

2018 Christopher Homecoming Grass Volleyball Tournament Rules

Tournament Format: Round robin format with Single Elimination Playoffs

Roster: Roster maximum of 6 players with two females playing at all times

Game/Match Format: Saturday and Sunday morning (pool play) matches will consist of 2 games. Saturday afternoon (bracket play) matches will be best 2 out of 3. See "scoring" section below for scoring each game. Teams will be allowed a 5 minute shared warm-up at the beginning of each match. Within a pool and after the first match, matches (warm-up) will begin immediately upon the conclusion of the match prior.

Games Start: Each match will begin with a coin toss to determine right to serve or receive the serve or choice of side. Teams will change sides every 10 points scored (total between both teams).

Service: Player rotation is not necessary, but server rotation is required. Teams may not attack a serve. The service line is the back end line on both sides of the court and runs the length of the end line. No screening is allowed, (blocking path of vision to server). The ball may touch the net on serve as long as it goes over the net.

Double Contact: Players may double contact any first ball over (including serves) provided the ball is not held.

Scoring: All games will be played using Rally Scoring. Pool play- 2 games to 21 (cap at 30) Playoffs - 2 out of 3 games to 21 (no cap). The first two games will be to 21 (no cap) and the third to 15 (no cap). In order to provide a smooth and timely event, the tournament director may change the game format if necessary.

Blocking: A block is not counted as a team hit. The ball must break the plane of the net before attacking the ball.



The Ball is Out: When the ball touches/hits the ground, touches an object outside the court, touches the poles or support ropes.

Foot Digs: Foot Digs are legal

Roster Changes: Teams may change their roster up until their first game time at the scoreboard tent. No changes may be made after the team has played its first scheduled game. Teams may substitute for seriously injured players. All changes to roster must be approved by tournament director staff.

Hand Set Over: When the ball is intentionally set into the opponent's court, the setter's shoulders must be "Squared Up" or Perpendicular to the line of flight of the ball.

Time Outs: Each team is allowed one 30 second timeout per game. Timeouts may be called prior to the server receiving ball on either side of the court between plays.

Footwear: Players may not wear cleats or spikes of any kind. Players may play barefoot.

Forfeit Rule: A 10 minute forfeit rule is in effect.

Uniforms: Uniforms are not required. This is outdoor grass volleyball, have fun!

Conduct: Poor conduct, such as repeated arguing of calls, foul language, verbal abuse, or physical abuse will not be tolerated and will result in forfeiture of set or match or ejection from tournament.