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Coed 6's Volleyball League Rules of Play

TEAM COMPOSITION: All Coed 6's players must sign the waiver before they will be allowed to play with a team. This is Coed, so you must have **at least one** of the players on the court be female. Teams will never be allowed to play with **more than 3** males on the court.

ROSTERS AND SUBBING GUIDELINES: The idea is to have no team forfeit their match. Teams may get sub players to fill in for their team for the night. Players may be added to your roster at any time up until the tournament. No player will be allowed to play with more than one team during the tournament. Teams may add additional players, no more than eight (8), to their roster through the evening of the 6th week without penalty.

ROTATION ORDER: Teams will line up with males and females alternating in the service rotation. The exception will be if a team is playing with 3, 4 (playing 4's with one female, 3 males) or 5 players. Additional players for your team can be entered into play by either substitution or rotation. If additional players arrive, they can enter the game at any stoppage of play.

AT THE NET: **Any** contact with the net by a player *during play at the net* (other than with hair) is a violation.

UNDER THE NET: Players may go under the net as long as they do not interfere with another player's ability to get a ball. If the ball touches you while you are under the net, it is a point for the other team. If you interfere with a player on the other side, point for the other team.

OUT OF BOUNDS AND BOUNDARY ROPES: If a boundary rope is pulled up, replay the point. Poles are considered out of bounds and the ball must travel inside the poles when crossing the plane of the net. If teams cannot agree, replay the point. If players make contact with the poles or support ropes, play may continue unless it affects the point.

GOING ON THE OTHER COURTS: If there is a scheduled game on the adjacent court you are not allowed to go on that court. If you do, the play stops and it is a point for the other team.

OVERLAPS: Just try to remember no back row player may be closer to the net than his corresponding front row player at the time of contact for service.... No middle or right side player may be closer to the left sideline than the left side player and no middle or left side player may be closer to the right sideline than the right side player at the time of contact for service.

CONTACTING THE BALL: You must hit the ball on the first toss of the serve (overhand or underhand). If you catch the ball, drop the ball, or allow the ball to drop to the ground, it is an automatic side out. If you forget to serve in rotation, it is an automatic side out. You may not block the serve or attack the ball when it is still in the plane (any part of the ball is above the net). A served ball that contacts the net, goes over and remains in play is good, play on! Three contacts are allowed per team in order to play the ball over the net. A **Block** does **not** count as one of the 3 contacts. The ball may not be carried, lifted, thrown, heaved, passed like a football, etc. Double hits **are allowed** on the first contact of **any** ball. (The ball doesn't need to be hard driven). There is no coed contact rule in the grass 6x6 league.

BACK ROW BLOCKERS: When there are 2 women and one male in the front row... a back row male player may come up to block. He may not complete an attack hit on the ball.

BACK ROW ATTACKS: Should a back row player in the front zone attack or direct (hand set) a ball that is totally above the top plane of the net, then that player has committed a back row attack and is a side out to the opposing team.

SHOES: Players should plan on playing in bare feet, tennis shoes or cleat-less shoes. **CLEATS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED!!!**