

## **NORTH TONAWANDA DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH, RECREATION & PARKS**

### **2019/2020 WOMEN'S ADULT VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM RULES**

#### **RULES**

1. USVA 2013-2015 Domestic Competition Regulations are followed as interpreted by the official.
2. The rally point scoring system will be used. Each match will consist of three sets play to 25. The match is won by the team that wins two sets – however, three sets will be played no matter what.
3. Any ball hitting the net on a serve that goes over the net will be considered in play
4. Any ball touching the standards, side rims walls etc. is a loss of point or serve. The ceiling is in play if it is hit on your side of the court and you have not used your three hits. Hitting the ceiling on the opponent's side of the court is a loss of point or serve. Any ball that hits the center beam at Spruce School is out of play. Rulings on the balls hitting the end backboards are at the discretion of the referee.
5. Teams are allowed one time out per set.
6. Contact with the net by a player is not a fault, unless it interferes with the play. However, touching the top band of the net or the antenna above the net during her action of playing the ball constitutes interference with the play.
7. Encroachment into the opponent's court with any part(s) of the body is permitted, provided some part of the body remains either in contact with or directly above the center line, and there is no interference with opponents. In addition, completely crossing the center line with the foot, feet, or hands or encroachment with other body parts must not present a safety hazard to opponents.

#### **FORFEIT RULES**

1. Excessive verbal abuse by players or spectators is subject to suspension from the game and league
2. A team must field a minimum of 4 (four) players at game time. If four players are not present, the team forfeits its first set. If they do not have four players 15 minutes past the scheduled start of the match they forfeit the remaining two sets.
3. Late coming players may be inserted in the game immediately at any position in the rotation.

#### **ROSTER RULES**

1. All rosters are final as if TBD-will be no later than 2 (two) games before the regular season ends.
2. A roster may not consist of more than 2 players from the same team in the other division/night. A player may only play on one team per division/night.
3. Age requirements: Players must be 16 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

4. We require that all players sign the liability form prior to participating in our leagues. Any game in which a player plays who had not signed the liability form prior to playing may result in a forfeit for the team in which they played, upon review. It is the team captain's responsibility to ensure that all its players have signed the liability form prior to participation. Copies of the form will always be readily available before each game begins.

#### **PROGRAM AND SCHOOL REGULATIONS**

1. No smoking is allowed in any school district building or its grounds
2. When North Tonawanda School district Facilities are closed due to weather, holidays or other circumstance, including maintenance issue all Youth, Recreation & Parks Programs are also canceled. You will be contacted as soon as possible with regards to the games being canceled. Games are on as scheduled until you are contacted, please do not assume; sometimes closings can be mistakenly reported on the news.

We have been experiencing increased problems with young and preschool children attending league programs. If players bring children with them they are responsible for their supervision. They must remain in the gym at all times in their teams sitting areas. We have received numerous complaints from custodians and other teams regarding unsupervised children disrupting the school activities in progress. It also created an extremely dangerous situation- this is an adult league program