



Por La Gente Association Annual Coed Latino Volleyball Tournament Rules



1. The serve may hit the net and go over and still be good. The serve cannot be blocked, spiked or attacked at the net. You do NOT need to bump the serve.
2. If there are two hits before the ball is returned, one of the hits must be by a woman.
3. You may play the ball off of the ceiling if it comes down on your side of the court. When the ball hits the ceiling on a serve or on the way over the net, the ball is dead. The walls are out of bounds. No player may step COMPLETELY ACROSS the centerline between the two courts to play your ball. A player may cross the centerline with his/her foot as long as part of the foot is on the centerline and the player does not interfere with the play of the opponent.
4. Substitution may be made by rotation in, at the serve or through regular substitution rules, whichever method you start the game with, is how you must continue the game.
5. Coin toss will determine side and serve.
6. No touching the net during play.
7. There will be two 30 second time-outs per game. There will be a maximum of two minutes between games.
8. When only one male player is in the front row at service, one male back-row player may be forward of the attack line for the purpose of blocking. The back row may not attack or spike the ball in front of the 10 foot line at any time.
9. Teams may play with a minimum of 4 players for it to be an official game. Teams may also play with more women than men, but NOT more men than women. Teams CANNOT agree to waive this rule if one team is short players. Teams that end up having to forfeit, may still have their time slot to practice.
10. If one of your team members arrives late and you are not playing with six, he/she may rotate in when the open spot returns to the serving position.
11. If teams play with 4 players, the front row may only have one male at a time. Front row is defined as the male and female due to serve next (excluding the current server).
12. Appeal of a call is made through the manager of the team to the referee after the ball is dead. A manager has the right to ask for an explanation from the official, other players may not.
13. ***Matches will follow a best of 2 of 3 format up to a maximum time limit of 30 min. The first two games will be rally scoring to 21 points, win by two, cap 25. A third set will begin if there is at least 5 min. remaining for the match. If there is insufficient time remaining, a winner will be determined based on point differential between the first two sets.***
14. Players will be given 1 warning for inappropriate language or behavior by referee. If it occurs again, they will be asked to leave the gym.
15. If players bring children, they are not allowed to roam around the school or hallways.
16. No Carry-Ins, Concessions will be available during the tournament. Please remember that this tournament is one of our organization's fundraisers for our annual college scholarships. Thank you for your continued support!