



MUDDY SUNDAY 2017

 **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

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Rules Packet

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Rules

We are basing our rules off of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's rules (who is basing their rules off of USAV rules). We have made some modifications, because of the tournament nature.

- We will furnish 1 volleyball per court.
- Sportsmanship! This is supposed to be a fun tournament. Please keep that in mind.
- Scoring
 - Rally scoring will be in effect, win by 2.
 - During the round robin portion of the tournament, one set will constitute a match. Scoring will be to 25, cap at 27.
 - During the playoffs, three sets will constitute a match. Scoring will be to 15, cap at 17.
- We are playing with the let serve.
 - If the ball hits the net and goes over, it is legal to play the ball
- Players cannot touch the net.
- Players cannot touch an opponent by reaching over or under the net.
- Players cannot interfere with play on the other side of the net.
- Players may not cross of the center line/plain when the ball is in play.
- Rotation or substitution is allowed. The method must be chosen at the beginning of the match and used for the entire match.
- You may not block, spike, or attack the serve.
- Three hits are allowed per side. Blocking does not count as a hit.
- A player may not touch the ball twice in succession.
- The ball can contact with any body part; this counts as having played the ball.
- You must have 6 players to start play. Two females are required to be on the court at all times. A maximum of 8 people are allowed on the court.
- There is no limit for the number of players on a team.
- Players may shift positions after the ball is served.
- There are no male/female touch rules.
- Boundaries will be marked by lines. If the ball lands on any part of the line, it is considered in.

- The ball must be served in the back corner of the court, just inside the boundary lines. If the serve hits the net as it is going over the net, it is still in play. No adding extra mud to the ball before serving.
- We are not allowing carries.
- Rock-Paper-Scissors is to decide who gets to pick serve or side, best 2 out of 3. In single elimination rounds, Rock-Paper-Scissors will be used in the first game only; teams will alternate courts and serve the next two games.
- Teams will be responsible for refereeing their own games and keeping their own score. After a round-robin match is played, both team captains must record who won and the point differential for the match. Both captains from the match must report the scores to the score table.
- Calling faults lies on the individuals on each team. This is done at a team's skill level. **Note: Some teams will be holding themselves to a higher standard. Disputes are settled by a re-play of that point. If further assistance is need, consult the Muddy Sunday scoring table. The Muddy Sunday scoring table has the final say in all rule disputes.

Special Muddy Sunday Rules

- Players are not allowed to cross the back court line to play any ball (crossing the side court lines is permitted). This is for safety of all Muddy Sunday players and participants.
- SHOES. Shoes **must** be worn at all times. Bring duct tape to keep them on. **NO TEVAS OR SANDALS ARE ALLOWED.**
- Each team will have the ability to take 1 timeout per match
- If there is an injury on the court, play will stop until the player has determined he or she can continue play or a substitute can replace them
- If a team member is absent, another player may replace that person given they sign the waiver and have cleared it with tournament officials.

