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2011/2012 WOMEN'S & CO-ED VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION SHEET

1. The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks' Guidelines and Reference Manual governs all league play. National High School Federation Volleyball Rules will be used, along with the following modifications.
2. Team roster must be signed by all participants. Rosters are due before the 1st game, turn roster into the Gym Supervisor. Teams who have not turned in a roster will forfeit games. Any additions must fill out the add/drop form. Add/Drop forms may be given to the Gym Supervisor prior to the add deadline listed on the schedule. Maximum number of players on a team is 15.
3. Numbers are required. Shirts of the same color/identity with a 6" number on the back are the accepted uniforms.
4. Only tennis shoes will be allowed on the floor.
5. Jewelry is not allowed to be worn during games (*at the discretion of the game officials*). This includes hair jewelry, pierces and rings. This is a safety precaution.
6. The first game of the evening on weeknights will have a 10 minute grace period. **There will not be a grace period for any weekend games.**

Forfeit Time:

1 st game of match	scheduled game time
2 nd game of match	15 minutes from the scheduled start time
3 rd game of match	30 minutes from the scheduled start time

Scoring Rule

League play will consist of 3 games per match. The first 2 games are rally scoring to 25 points, with a cap at 27 points. The 3rd game will be rally scoring to 21 points, with no cap, but team must win by 2 points. All games count toward the final standings. Teams will play a single elimination tournament at the end of league play. During the tournament, matches will be the best 2 out of 3 games. The first 2 games are rally scoring to 25 points, with a cap at 27 points. If a 3rd game is needed, then rally scoring is used to 21 points, with no cap, but team must win by 2 points. With this type of tournament and time constraints, **TEAMS MUST BE READY TO PLAY 5 MINUTES AFTER THE PREVIOUS MATCH.**

7. Teams are responsible for locating their own practice facilities.

8. Games that are cancelled due to inclement weather or gym closure will be made up at the end of the season, please see scheduled makeup dates on the schedule. Call the Information Hotline at **410-222-7312** for cancellations.
Cancellations will be determined: **Weeknights after 4:30 pm** **Weekends after 8:30 am**
If the game has not been cancelled (the hotline message will not be updated), teams must report to the gym.
 9. Players must be 17 years of age to participate. Anyone who is playing on a high school or college team is ineligible. Players may play on only one team in a league.
 10. Each team must pay the official \$16.00 prior to the start of each match, including the end of season tournament matches. In a forfeit situation, both teams are responsible for paying the officials. Any team that does not pay at the game site, must bring a check or money order (NO CASH) made payable to "AA County Recreation and Parks" to the Bachman Sports Complex within 48 hours of the match. Failure to do so would result in subsequent forfeitures until the fee is paid. A team must have 5 players to start the game. In Co-Ed leagues, a team should have 6 players (3 men & 3 women) to start. If a team is short of male players, 4 women may start. However, 4 men cannot play if a team is short of female players. When the 3rd male shows up, he must play.
 11. Any player ejected for any reason will be required to leave the gym immediately and will **automatically** be suspended for a minimum of 2 weeks from all scheduled games in all leagues. Players who have been suspended are prohibited from entering the gym during the term of their suspension.
 12. On serve, a forward pass is considered a legal hit.
 13. *Co-Ed League:*
 - ♦ A maximum of 2 men allowed in the front to block.
 - ♦ When the ball is hit more than once, a female must touch the ball.
 14. Substitution: An unlimited number of substitutions can be used each game. Teams may substitute following either the High School Federation rules or on every rotation in the serving position. Before every match, the team must designate to the game and gym officials which method of substituting the team will use for the entire match.
- Coed rule: Men can substitute for men and women for women only.