

High Point Elk's Lodge - 2017 Volleyball League Rules

General League Rules

- All players must be an Elks member or spouse, or the son or daughter of a member who is eligible to use the pool on the parent's membership.
- Captains must turn in roster to a league supervisor on or before June 4th.
- No changes to roster after June 24th unless authorized by a league supervisor(s) due to extenuating circumstances.
- First game of match is forfeited if required players are not present 5 minutes after scheduled start time. Match is forfeited if required players are not present 10 minutes after scheduled start time. Clock by pool desk is official clock.
- Winner of coin toss will choose first serve or side of court. First serve will alternate in second game. If there is a third game, first serve/side of court will be decided by another coin toss.
- Unless there is a league game occurring, the court must be cleared 10 minutes prior to game time to allow warm-ups.
- All matches are best 2 out of 3 with rally scoring. The first 2 games will be played to 21 (must win by 2 points), the 3rd (if needed) will be played to 15 (must win by 2 points).
- Captain of winning team should report outcome of game to a league supervisor.
- Tournament seeding will be based on league record.
- Players must play in at least three regular season matches (on the same team) to be eligible for tournament play.
- In the event of a disputed call on the court, the team captains will attempt to arrive at a mutual decision. If no mutual decision can be reached, the point will be re-played.
- The team captains will constitute the rules committee. In the event of a question regarding player eligibility, forfeit, or other administrative question, the rules committee will make a final decision. If a question arises during a game, those members of the rules committee, who are then present, will make a decision. Captains of teams involved in question will not vote on decision.
- Serves that hit the net and go over are good.
- Blocking does not constitute a team contact, so you may contact the ball three more times after a block.
- No attacking the serve (blocking serve or returning with a one-handed overhand hit). May "bump" or "set" the ball back over.
- Player "in the net" is a side out and point.
- When digging a hard-driven spike it can be double-hit and momentarily lifted. Open hand digs are okay.

Friday Night 6 vs. 6 Adult Co-ed League Rules

See "General Rules" above with the following additions

- **Each team will pay \$10 per player** to be turned in by the captain to a league supervisor on or before June 23rd.
- All players must be 18 or older before 07/01/2017.
- Must have 4 players that are on roster present and playing to avoid forfeit during regular season and tournament.
- Must play at least one female player (may be non-roster player). Female player may "rotate out" only as part of regular rotation.
- Team with less than 6 roster players present has option to play with less than 6 players or pick up non-roster player(s) who are otherwise eligible for 6v6 league play.

Sunday Afternoon 4 vs. 4 Open League Rules

See "General Rules" above with the following additions

- **Each team will pay \$10 per player** to be turned in by the captain to a league supervisor on or before June 25th.
- All players must be 15 or older before 07/01/2017.
- Team captain must be a playing adult.
- Must have 2 players that are on roster present and playing to avoid forfeit during regular season.
- Must have 3 players that are on roster present and playing to avoid forfeit during tournament.
- Each team must have at least one playing adult (may be non-roster) to avoid forfeit.
- Team with less than 4 roster players present has option to play with less than 4 players or pick up non-roster player(s) who are otherwise eligible for 4v4 league play.
- No open hands dinks. When contacting the ball with one hand, it must be cleanly hit with the heel or palm of the hand (a roll shot), with straight, locked fingertips (a cobra), knurled fingers or the back of the hand from the wrist to the knuckles. One-handed placement or redirection of the ball with the fingers (a dink or open hand tip) is a fault.

League Supervisors:

TBA

Rules Committee:

The team captains from each league will make up the Rules Committee for each league.

Schedules and other information are available online @ <http://www.hpelks.com/volleyball>