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ROSTER & ELIGIBILITY

1. Players participating in the City of Henderson volleyball program must reach their sixteenth birthday prior to the start of league play. Participants 16 or 17 years old must have a parent/guardian's signature on the official player roster.
2. Rosters are limited to 20 players and must be on file at the Sports office prior to the first game. Failure to have a roster on file by this deadline will result in a forfeit.
3. The Sports office must approve all roster changes. An added player can be disallowed if the player is deemed to possess a significantly higher skill level than the league in question.
4. Players may be added during the regular the season only. Only coaches are allowed to make changes to team rosters. All changes must be made at the field, no exceptions.
5. Players must have a legal picture identification (driver's license/ military ID) in their possession at each game. This ID must be produced upon demand by the umpire. Managers may request that the umpire make an ID check before the game begins.
6. A player who plays under an assumed name or misrepresents their eligibility status is barred for the remainder of the season. Any player who does not personally sign the roster is declared an illegal player. Any games this player has participated in are forfeited.
7. Each player must have an Adult Sports Pass by the second week of games or they are not eligible to play. Only players on the roster with an Adult Sports Pass are eligible to play in playoff games.
8. The City of Henderson reserves the right to classify individual teams and players as to which league they may enter.
9. A player cannot play on more than one team in the same division.
10. All eligibility questions not specifically mentioned in these rules are decided by the Recreation program coordinator or supervisor.

PLAYING RULES

League play is governed by the National Federation of State High School Associations volleyball rulebook and the City of Henderson's supplements thereto.

1. The rally scoring system will be used for all games. Best 2 of 3 wins the match. The first team to 25 points wins the game in the first two games. Teams only need to win by 1 point. The third game (if required) will be played to 15 points. The first team to score 15 points wins the match. Two timeouts per game may be used.
2. Game time is listed on the official schedule. There is a 5-minute grace period before a forfeited set of games.
3. All league teams must have at least four players to play. Co-rec must have at least one team member of the opposite gender to play (3 men, 1 woman or 3 women, 1 man).
 - a. All matches begin with a coin toss to decide serve or side. The team that lost the previous game shall have the first serve in the succeeding game. For tournament matches the higher seed will have choice of serve or side.
4. The net height will be set the following leagues
 - a. Men's & Co-Rec: 7'11 5/8"
 - b. Women's 7' 4 1/8"
5. Server must wait for the official's signal to serve. Penalty: side-out. Serving area shall be behind the end line and from sideline to sideline. The first server of the game is the player in the right back position. When a team is awarded a side-out, the player in the right front position rotates to the serving area.
6. Rotation is clockwise. Rotation substitutions must be made when ball is dead, and at the center back position. Rotation is to remain constant, once you start a rotation order you must keep your players in that order the remainder of the game. Any players arriving late may enter at center back position upon their team's next rotation for serve.

7. Player contacting the ball. Legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of a player's body which does not allow the ball to visibly come to rest or involve prolonged contact with a player's body.
8. The ball may be hit three times by one team. A touch by the block or blockers does not constitute one of those hits.
 - a. A player may not hit the ball twice in succession unless first contact was an attempt to block
 - b. Co-Rec: If one team hits the ball two or more times on their side of the net, a woman must hit the ball at least once before it goes over the net.
9. Any ball that lands on the boundary line is considered in bounds.
10. Touching the net is a violation.
11. Teams may not attack or block a serve.
12. Blockers may reach over the net to intercept an attacked ball, but not one that is being set.

EQUIPMENT

1. Gym shoes must be worn for warmups and games. Referees may request that players remove any jewelry or other items that may be hazardous to themselves or other players.
2. Referees and Sports staff determine if a uniform or player is eligible for play. This decision cannot be protested.
3. Game balls: If teams choose to provide their own game ball they may do so as long as it meets official size and weight requirements (NCAA). Referees and staff must approve all game balls used.

FORFEITS

1. Games are forfeited if a team fails to appear on the field ready to play 5 minutes after the time indicated by the official league schedule. All times are kept by the official. Should neither team be able to field a team, the game is declared no contest and both teams are credited with a loss by forfeit.
2. Teams can avoid the forfeiture fee by notifying the Sports office 24 hours in advance of the game in question, thus allowing notification of the opposing team and scheduled officials of the no contest. Any team forfeiting a league game without notifying the Sports office within 24 hours will be responsible for their umpire's payment as well as the opposing team's umpire costs.
3. Umpire costs not paid on the night of a forfeit must be paid at the Sports office before the next scheduled game. If this is not done, the team forfeits the next set of games.

MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Managers are responsible for informing all team players of the rules and regulations and must keep a copy of these rules in their possession at all league games throughout the season.
2. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited by City Ordinance #5, Section 1, HMC, and will not be permitted on the grounds of any city recreation facility or park. Any coach, player, team or spectator in violation of this ordinance will be removed and subject to suspension and/or legal action.
3. Managers are responsible for keeping player rosters current through the entire season. All addresses and phone numbers must be current. Any manager (registered or acting) who plays an illegal or non-rostered player will be suspended for a minimum of two games. The game in which the illegal player participated will be forfeited. The coach could be suspended for one year from the date of the incident if warranted.
4. Only the team's registered players and registered coaches are permitted on the team's bench.

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The following rules and regulations are strictly enforced:

1. Any player who strikes an official or pushes, shoves or otherwise molests the person of an official, is automatically suspended for one year from the date of the incident. (See Suspension Procedures, page 8). If an official files assault and battery charges and the player is found guilty in a court of law, they are suspended indefinitely.
2. A player is automatically suspended for at least one year from the date of an incident for fighting or physical violence against another player or spectator. Unsportsmanlike conduct is not tolerated. The penalty is determined by the Sports staff on site and the officials. Infractions generally warrant a one-game suspension; however, the actual penalty is determined by the program coordinator.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE ACTS DEFINED

1. Acts considered unsportsmanlike:
 - a. Unnecessarily rough tactics against an opposing player.
 - b. Damage to facilities.
 - c. Abusive language or gestures, either directly or indirectly, to an official or opposing team.
 - d. Throwing a ball in anger or disgust.
 - e. Intentional delay-of-game tactics.
 - f. Disruption of any league contest that involves verbal or physical abuse from a sideline or bleacher.
2. Special notice: Any league participant who attempts to interfere with the orderly disposition of a dispute during the course of the game is subject to removal from the league. Managers will instruct players to remain in the bench area during any dispute involving rule interpretation or unnecessarily rough tactics between players of opposing teams. Game officials will eject offending players from the game and report those individuals to the Sports office.

3. Failure to leave the gymnasium in a timely manner, in the judgment of the officials and staff, after an ejection can result in suspension from all City of Henderson basketball leagues for up to one year.

SUSPENSION PROCEDURES

The Sports monitor reviews and transmits such reports along with their recommendations to the Recreation program coordinator who has the authority to discipline offending individuals or groups in accordance with decency and the severity of the charges.

PROTESTS

1. Protests based solely on a decision that involved accuracy of judgment on the part of the official will not be received or considered.
2. Protests based on the misinterpretation of a playing rule will be received and considered.
3. Failure of any official to apply the proper penalty for a certain violation of the rules can be protested.
4. If a protest arises during a game, the coach of the protesting team must notify the official and Sports staff, prior to the next dead ball, that the game is being continued under protest. This enables all parties to take notice of the conditions surrounding the making of the decision and aids in the proper determination of the issue. This will be followed by submitting the protest, in writing, to the Sports office within 48 hours of the time of occurrence of the protest. All protests must be accompanied by a \$30 check made payable to City of Henderson to be refunded only if the protest is upheld. Note: Be sure that the official includes notes on the score sheet showing that the game is being played under protest.

FORMAL PROTEST CONTENT

1. A formal protest should include:
 - a. Date, time and place of the game.
 - b. The rule and section of the official rules and local rules under which the protest is made.
 - c. The official's decision and conditions surrounding the making of that decision.
 - d. All essential facts involved.
2. The protest committee consists of the Recreation Services supervisor, the Recreation program coordinator and Sports monitor. The decision of the committee is final.

OFFICIALS

1. Officials are responsible for submitting documentation to the Recreation program coordinator reporting any incident involving a player, team or spectator. The Recreation program coordinator and Recreation Services supervisor have the authority to discipline offending parties in accordance to the severity of charges.
2. The City of Henderson exercises authority over assigned league game officials relative to game situations.
3. All league games are under the control and direction of the officials and only the team manager may talk to officials on the court during the game.
4. Officials are representatives of the City of Henderson and, as such, are authorized and required to enforce each section of these rules. They have the power to order a player or manager to do or omit any act that in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules and to enforce penalties as herein prescribed.
5. Officials' fees are not included in entry fee. Each team must pay the officials working the game a fee set by the officials' association.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The assigned officials are in charge of the game from 10 minutes before the game begins until the game ends, and will exercise authority as granted in the official rules. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players prior to the game and under all circumstances wherein an incident occurs as a result of league activities, both inside and outside the gymnasium. Players are instructed in the best interest of the league as a whole to report any violation of the spirit of these provisions.
2. Any matter not specifically mentioned in these rules and regulations concerning league policies or procedures will come under the jurisdiction of the Recreation program coordinator and/or Recreation Services supervisor. Their decisions in such matters are final.
3. Complaints regarding performance of officials must be submitted in writing. *No phone calls will be accepted.*

TOURNAMENT

1. All teams are eligible to play in the single-elimination end-of-season tournament.
2. Teams will be responsible for officials' fees before each tournament game.

AWARDS

Regular season awards will be provided to first place teams and playoff winners. Playoff awards may vary.

PLAYOFFS

City of Henderson offers complimentary playoffs for regular season participants. Playoffs follow traditional scheduling. Adjustments may be made in rare circumstances

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