



# MARYVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

## ADULT SAND VOLLEYBALL

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### I. Program Information

A. The Maryville Parks and Recreation Department will again offer the sand volleyball program this year. Sand volleyball leagues will be offered for men (3 on 3), women and co-ed beginning the week of May 29th at the Beal Sand Volleyball Complex.

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>CHOOSE ONE</u>
CO-ED RECREATIONAL	WED & THURS
CO-ED COMPETITIVE	THURS
WOMENS OPEN	TUES
MENS 3 on 3	MON

- B. Each league will play only one night per week on the assigned night of their league.  
C. Each team will play 12 regular season games.

### II. Registration Procedure

- A. Registration will be held from the end of April until mid May at the Maryville Community Center located at 1407 N Country Club Road.  
B. Entry fees, registration forms and player contracts are due at the time of registration.  
C. Fees

Team -	\$90.00
Player -	\$25.00 or \$22.00 for MCC members
Late team fee -	\$25.00 (team fee \$90 + late fee \$25 = \$115.00)

- D. Player Registration  
All players must pay the correct players fee and sign a contract prior to participating. Players must be on the roster by July 4 in order to participate in any post-season play.

### III. Team Captains Meeting

- A. The captain's meeting will be held mid May at the Maryville Community Center located at 1407 N Country Club. All teams should be represented at this meeting to review rules, schedules and discuss the program in more depth.

### IV. Schedules

- A. Schedules will be available at the captains meeting. If you or a member of your team is unable to attend the meeting, a schedule may be picked up at the Maryville Community Center the next day. **Schedules will not be mailed out.** The program will begin the week of the end of May.

## V. Rules of Conduct

- A. This is a recreation activity and all participants are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. It is the duty of the team captain to ensure that their players remain in control of their temper.
- B. If anyone is removed from a game for any reason, they will automatically be suspended for a minimum of one match.

## VI. Game Times

- A. As with all our activities, game time is forfeit time, **don't be late!!** Game times are 6:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M., 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.
- B. A team must have a minimum of three (3) players to begin a game. (In co-ed at least half must be women). A maximum of eight players on the court at one time.
- C. If a team does not have three players at game time, they will forfeit the first game. If they have enough players to begin play within 15 minutes of the original game time, they may play the other two games. Teams, who do not have enough players after the 15 minute time periods, will forfeit all three games. After three forfeits, a team will be dropped from the league.

## VII. Court Rules

- A. No glass containers inside court fences.
- B. No smoking inside court fences.
- C. No food inside court area.
- D. Children must be along the fence inside the court, or preferably outside the fenced area. (NOTE: diving does occur in sand volleyball, a child could be severely injured or run over by a player.)

## VIII. Alcohol Policy

- A. **Maryville has a city ordinance that prohibits the use or possession of alcohol in any of the city parks.** The Maryville Parks and Recreation Department will also not tolerate any use of alcohol prior to an event or game. Anyone in violation of the alcohol policy will be subject to the following:
- B. **Penalty For Rule Violation**
  - 1. Anyone caught violating this rule will be ejected from the game, (and ejection results in automatic suspension from the next game).
  - 2. A second offense will lead to expulsion of the individual from the league and could lead to expulsion of the team from league play.

## IX. General Rules

- A. **California Beach volleyball rules will govern the sand volleyball program, except where amended below.**
- B. Rally serving will be implemented. A point is earned every time there is a dead ball. All three games will be rally scored and played to 30.
- C. Captains shall flip a coin to determine serve or side of net. Teams shall change sides at the end of the game, and the loser of the preceding game shall serve.  
Tournament Play: if the games are tied at one game each, captains will flip a coin again to determine who will serve the third set.
- D. All members must play all positions at some time in rotation order. Individual teams may determine their own rotation system. However, there will be no switching of any kind in order to gain a favorable position after a game has started.

- E. The serve can be made from anywhere behind the rope. (OVERHAND SERVES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CO-ED RECREATIONAL LEAGUES).
- F. A ball that strikes a player anywhere and bounces off, making direct contact, may be continued in play and counts as one hit. Any ball striking the top of the net and falling into the proper court is considered to be in play.
- G. Each side is allowed three hits; one hit per person unless another player hits in between.
  - 1. **Co-ed only:** a woman must hit the ball at least once, (on either 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> hit) unless it is a single hit return.
- H. A player may reach under the net to play the ball providing the player does not make contact with the net. A player may follow through on a hit or block across the top of the net as long as the player does not make contact with the net.
- I. Opponents cannot reach over the net to attack a serve or “steal” a set. Opponents may not block or attack the serve. On a set or any other hit, the ball must be above the net or on your side of the net to attack.
- J. Spiking is allowed. (**Co-Ed only:** spikes must be made with an open hand).
- K. If two players on *opposite teams* hit the ball simultaneously, either player may hit the ball again. If two players on the *same team* hit the ball simultaneously, this will count as one hit and either player may hit the ball again.
- L. The ball may **NOT** be caught, thrown, rolled, hooked or pushed; contact must be a clean hit.
- M. **Co-Ed only:** At all times, the number of men on the court must be equal to or less than the number of women on the court.
- N. Each team may use two, 30 second time outs per game. Referee’s time out will be used for injuries.
- O. All games will be played as scheduled.
- P. The rope boundary lines are “in” play.

## **X. Protests**

Only protests involving eligibility of players will be allowed. Intent to protest must be made to the referee before the game ends. A written protest identifying the person in question should be submitted to the Maryville Community Center, by noon the day following the game.

## **XI. Cancellations**

Games will normally be played unless it is lightning or raining very hard. For cancellation information listen to KNIM radio (97.1 FM or 1580 AM) or call 562-2932. We also recommend becoming a fan of the Maryville Community Center on Facebook. We will update the site if we have cancellations. Games will be rescheduled if canceled due to weather condition. **Please do not call KNIM.**

## **XII. Post season Tournament**

Teams in each league will play a single elimination tournament following the regular league schedule. The league winners and tournament champions will receive a trophy.