

# **BVAC Fall VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

**ALL GAMES PLAYED AT: Blue Valley Activity Center**  
**19404 E. Holke Road, Independence, MO 64057**

**FEES:** All players must be paid before playing in any games. Teams playing with unpaid players will forfeit every game that the unpaid player has played in.

**ROSTERS:** All Players will register at [www.bvacsports.org](http://www.bvacsports.org). After the 1<sup>st</sup> night of play no one can be added to the roster. All players must play in their correct grade division, however, players **ARE** permitted to play up age divisions with their parent's permission.

**GAME TIME:** Games will be played mostly on Monday evenings at BVAC, 19404 E. Holke Road, Indep. There will be a few Sunday night games due to the late start date. Games begin on September 21, 2020. Game schedules will be available on the web page by September 14, 2020.

**TEAM SHIRTS:** All teams will wear the "Official" BVAC T-shirts. Parents may order themselves a shirt for \$20.00. Teams will be assigned their team colors. Parents will have to purchase a new shirt if they put their child's name on it. Deadline to order "parent shirts" is September 30.

**FORFEIT TIME:** All games must start on time. All teams must be ready to play when the game before you has ended. If you do not have at least 3 players, you will forfeit the first game. For game 1- the forfeit is 5 minutes after match time, and for game 2- forfeit time is 15 minutes after match-time.

**PICTURES:** No team pictures will be taken for this league.

**OFFICIALS:** A head referee will be provided. There will be no line judges or 2<sup>nd</sup> referee. One parent from the team listed first on the schedule will flip the score chart and record the score on the sheet.

**PRACTICES:** Practices will be held at **BVAC**.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. If you or anyone on your team (player, assistant or spectator) is asked to leave the park and they refuse, the game is ended and considered a forfeit.
2. BVAC has a zero tolerance policy. There will be NO harassing of the director, players or fans allowed. Please allow your children to enjoy the game.
3. Please do not take ANY volleyballs away from the courts.
4. No pets of any kind are allowed on the property.
5. Absolutely NO jewelry of any kind can be worn. Players cannot put tape over their piercings.
6. Any player contact with the net, other than hair, will be called a misplay and a point and the ball awarded to the other team.
7. A match will consist of two 25-point rally games. NO CAP. Beginning at four (4).
8. No ghost players will be used. If a team only has 3 players present, they will simply rotate to the next server.
9. All players must serve in order.
10. Hard driven balls: You may dig a hard driven ball open handed or with any part of the body, head to toe. This can be sloppy with multiple contacts, as long as the ball is not caught and thrown.
11. There will only be one referee for the match.
12. Player may cross the center line as long as they don't interfere with play.

13. All play must still use proper Volleyball skills.
14. The service line is the end line for Div. 3. The service line is the 10' line for Div. 1.
15. A player CAN NOT enter another court to play a ball.
16. Serves that hit the net are legal.
17. Time outs: one per game.
18. An adult spectator must manage the flip chart. Coaches must watch the scorekeeper to correct errors immediately.
19. Net height: 11's – 15's = 7'4; 10's – 12's = 6'6
20. No casts of any type are allowed.
21. No Libero.
22. Substitutions: All players will rotate into the game in the middle back position.  
Subs: No subbing will occur – **all players will rotate into the game.**
23. Rotating: Players must rotate positions on the court and must rotate servers.

**COVID – See all covid rules – they are attached on page 3**

**AWARDS:** All games will count in standings. There will be gold medals awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place and silver medals awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team at the end of the season, in division 3. Division 1 teams will all receive Gold medals.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Remember to set an EXAMPLE of good sportsmanship. Players and parents will follow your lead. **NO SMOKING- NO DRINKING- NO PETS AT ANY TIME.** We are glad you are here and hope you have a great season!

## BVAC VOLLEYBALL 2020 COVID RULES

- EVERYONE- entering the area will wear a face mask when they leave their car.
- Players only may remove their masks once they are on their court.
- EVERYONE- Sanitize your hands.
- Please try your best to keep a 6'+ distance from people outside your family.
- Only 2 adults per player are allowed as spectators.
- Parents/players will be required to leave the area as quickly as possible when practice/games have ended.
- Vulnerable spectators need to stay home until COVID is managed.
- No touching of teammates during huddles and cheers.
- No “high-fives” will be given and they will not shake hands.
- Benches and seating areas will be cleaned by the event director.
- Players will be seated with spacing.
- Teams will not switch sides of the court between sets.
- No teams will referee the other matches.
- Hand Sanitizer will be provided with score charts.
- The number of warm up balls will be limited.
- Games will begin with both teams lined up on their own end-lines; then go to their own 10' attack line. They will not shake hands at the net.
- Practices will require one team at a time on one court.
- Parents will be encouraged to leave or wait in their car during practices.
- Bathrooms will be open but please try to go before you arrive to BVAC.
- If a player or parent has a fever or is suspected of being ill, they should stay home.
- Bring your own water bottles. Water fountains will be blocked off.
- CLEAN your bench area
- Wash your hands all day long!
- All Players/Parents will receive a copy of these COVID 19 Guidelines and they will be posted in many places on site.
  
- Division 1
  - Only these teams will be in the playing area during the first set. These teams will need to switch between matches, so the director will sanitize the bench area and the ball.
  
- Division 2
  - For games, a team will take half of the court and remain there for the night. These teams will play 4 games against the same team. (They will not pass go. They will not collect \$200.)