

# **BVAC SPRING VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

**ALL GAMES PLAYED AT: BVAC**  
**19404 E. Holke Rd, 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:** Please call your team and tell them which court you will be practicing on. All practices will be at BVAC at 19404 E. Holke Road. Teams will consist of 8 to 10 players (more per team if coach requests). Players may be added to your team if you have less than 8 on your roster. After the 1<sup>st</sup> night of play no one can be added to the roster. All players should play in their correct grade level. Players ARE permitted to play up age divisions with their parent's permission.

**GAME TIME:** All games will be played on Wednesday/Thursday evenings at BVAC 19404 E. Holke Rd. There will be a few Sunday night games due to the shortened season. The gym door will be opened 30 minutes before the 1<sup>st</sup> match. Games begin on April 7th, 2021. Game schedules will be available on the web page by April 2nd, 2021.

**TEAM SHIRTS:** All teams will wear the "Official" BVAC shirts. Coaches may order themselves a shirt for \$20.00. Coaches will be assigned their team color. Players will have to purchase a new shirt if they put their child's name on it. Deadline to order "parent shirts" is April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**FORFEIT TIME:** All games must start on time. All teams must be ready to play when the game before you ends. If you do not have at least 4 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:** We will not be taking Volleyball pictures for this season.

**CEILING AND BACKBOARDS:** A ball that strikes the ceiling on the same side may be played. A ball that strikes the basketball backboard, rim or any supports is playable. The curtain is not playable.

**Refing in Division all Divisions:** An R1 will be provided. The first team listed will be the team that needs to keep score. They must provide a scorekeeper to handle the flip chart and then enter the score into the book.

**PRACTICES:** Practices will be held weekly throughout the season at BVAC.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Coaches are responsible for the parents and their siblings running around the gym.
2. If you or anyone on your team (player, assistant or spectator) is asked to leave the gym and they refuse, the game is ended and considered a forfeit.
3. BVAC has a zero tolerance policy. There will be NO harassing of the officials, coaches, players or fans allowed. Please allow your children to enjoy the game.
4. Please do not take ANY volleyballs outside for any reason.
5. Absolutely NO jewelry of any kind can be worn. Players cannot put tape over their piercings.
6. All players must wear a BVAC team shirt.
7. R1 will use their best judgment in case a player is hurt; they will decide if the game stops immediately, or after the ball goes dead.
8. 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.

9. You must have four on the court to start a game. You will lose serve every time a missing player moves into the service rotation, unless the other team has the equal number of players. **NO TEAM CAN WIN A GAME BY A GHOST SERVER**, the next server will just serve.
10. A match will consist of two 25-point rally games. **NO CAP**. Beginning at four (4).
11. All players must serve in order.
12. 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.
13. There will only be one referee for the match.
14. A player may cross the center line as long as they don't interfere with play.
15. All play must still use proper Volleyball skills.
16. A player **CAN NOT** enter another court to play a ball.
17. Serves that hit the net are legal.
18. Time outs: one per game.
19. An adult spectator must manage the flip chart. Coaches must watch the scorekeeper to correct errors immediately.
20. Net height: Division 3 and 4 = 7'4; Division 1 and 2 = 6'6
21. No casts of any type are allowed.
22. No Libero.
23. Substitutions: All players will rotate into the game in the middle back position except in Division 4 where teams may substitute in the normal manner.
24. Rotating: Players must rotate positions on the court and must rotate servers.

#### **DIVISION 1 and 2 (grades 1-6) LEAGUE RULES:**

1. When serving overhand, players may toss the ball up and let it drop once each service if needed. All ages may serve underhand. You have 5 seconds after the first referee whistles for service to release the ball for serve.
2. **Division 1** has a serving line of the 10' line. They may step on or over the 10' line. A server may serve up to 5 points. Then the ball is given to the other team with no point awarded.
3. **Division 2** serving line is at the line marked 25' back. The player may not step on this line. A server may serve up to 5 points. Then the ball is given to the other team with no point awarded.
4. NO Libero player will be used. Substitutions will occur in middle back at every rotation.
5. Time outs: 1 per game (30 seconds)
6. 6'6" height net and Volley-lites will be used.
7. **Only** the Coach may approach the ref stand to ask questions.
8. In Division 1 and 2, when serving overhand, players may toss the ball up and let it drop once each service if needed. All ages may serve underhand.

#### **DIVISION 3 and 4 (grades 7-12) LEAGUE RULES:**

1. When serving overhand, players may NOT toss the ball up and let it drop. If it hits the ground it is a missed serve. All ages may serve underhand. You have 8 seconds after the first referee whistles for service.
2. A Libero player in this league is legal. The libero will wear a pinnie in the game. Liberos are allowed to serve. You may change the Libero for each game.
3. Substitutions: 12 team substitutions, with unlimited individual player entries.
4. 7'4" height net and players will serve from the regular serving line.
5. **Only** the team captain may approach the ref stand to ask questions.
6. All players must wear a BVAC team shirt. Liberos will be given a pinnie to wear over their team shirt.

**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 divisions 2, 3 and 4. 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 2021 COVID RULES

- EVERYONE- entering the area will wear a face mask when they leave their car.
- EVERYONE must wear a mask: parents, player (off the court) and refs.
- 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.
- 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.