

# **BVAC Summer VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

**ALL GAMES PLAYED AT: Family Life Center**  
**500 W. Pacific, INDEPENDENCE MO 64050**

**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 gym and court you will be practicing on. 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 Tuesday or Thursday evenings at FLC, 500 W. Pacific, Indep. If a day of Sunday play is needed, it will be added to the schedule. The gym door will be opened 30 minutes before the 1<sup>st</sup> match. Games begin on May 28th, 2019. Game schedules will be available on the web page by May 22nd, 2019. All first matches on each court will begin with a group prayer.

**TEAM SHIRTS:** All teams will wear the "Official" BVAC T-shirts. Coaches may order themselves a shirt for \$20.00. Coaches will pick their team colors at the meeting. Players will have to purchase a new shirt if they put their child's name on it. Deadline to order "parent shirts" is June 10th.

**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 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 be taking Volleyball pictures for each team, and times will be on the playing schedules. Picture day is \_\_\_\_\_ For photo info go to:  
<http://refordphoto.hhimagehost.com/Consumer/Index.aspx>

**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.

**OFFICIALS: Division 1:** This season there are only 2 teams in Division 1, so those 2 teams will play with the teams in the older division. They will be allowed to serve from the 10 foot line. If they miss their serve at the first attempt, they will be allowed to try a second time.

**Reffing in Division 1 and 2** An R1 will be provided. The first team listed will be the team that needs to keep score. They must provide a written scorekeeper and a person to handle the flip chart.

**Reffing in Division 3:** The team listed in parenthesis will be the reffing crew for that match. 5 players must fill the roles of 2 line judges, an R2, a scorekeeper and a flip chart person.

**PRACTICES:** There will be 2 practices held at FLC before the season starts and 2 practices the first two weeks of the season. Practices will be held on Sunday afternoons. There will be no practices after that.

## **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. FLC 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. 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.
7. Any player contact with the net will be called a misplay and a point and the ball awarded to the other team.

### **DIVISION 1 and 2 LEAGUE RULES:**

\*\*\* When Division 2 plays against a Division 1 team – Division 2 must serve underhand.

1. 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.
2. A match will consist of two 25-point rally games. NO CAP. Beginning at four (4).
3. 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.
4. **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. **Division 2** serving line is at the line marked 25' back.
5. NO Libero player will be used. Substitutions will occur in middle back at every rotation.
6. Time outs: 1 per game (30 seconds)
7. 6'6" height net and Volley-lites will be used.
8. **Only** the Coach may approach the ref stand to ask questions.
9. All players must wear a BVAC team shirt.

### **DIVISION 3 LEAGUE RULES:**

1. You must have four (4) 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.
2. A match will consist of two 25-point rally games. NO CAP. Beginning at four (4).
3. When serving overhand, players may toss the ball up and let it drop once each service time, if needed. All ages may serve underhand. You have 5 seconds after the first referee whistles for service.
4. 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.
5. Substitutions: 12 team substitutions, with unlimited individual player entries.
6. 7'4" height net and players will serve from the regular serving line.
7. **Only** the team captain may approach the ref stand to ask questions.
8. 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 and 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!