



Rogue Credit Union Community Complex

2026 Youth Volleyball Tournament Rules, Procedures and Guidelines

Registration

Registration fees are due in full upon registration.

Tournament cancellations received at least two weeks prior to the start of the tournament are eligible for a refund less a \$50 processing fee.

All tournament fees are non-refundable if received less than two weeks prior to the start of the tournament.

Rules

USAV rules govern play unless modified by this document, or by the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter Tournament Rules with advance notice to teams.

Age Requirements and Age Verification

Age divisions are based upon player's age as of January 1, year 2026. Example – 12U players cannot turn 13 prior to or on January 1, 2026, and play in the 12U division. Each team must present a team roster and be prepared to present birth certificates (or valid documentation) to the Tournament Director. If a player does not have acceptable identification proving a date of birth, they will not be able to participate in the tournament until the player's age can be verified by the Tournament Director.

The Tournament Director may request valid proof of player age(s) at any time before and during a tournament.

If an illegal player is found to be participating the result will be a forfeit. If a coach cannot provide documentation to show the player's date of birth the player in question will be deemed illegal.

Rosters

Each team is required to submit a City of Medford roster/liability waiver form with parent/guardian signatures before the start of their first tournament match. To save time in reviewing, teams must email

completed rosters to tyler.raines@cityofmedford.org prior to the day of the tournament. This form can be found on the tournament webpage.

All Coaches must be listed on the roster. Maximum of 3 coaches per team.

Scheduling

Tournament schedule and brackets will be posted online or emailed, via email blast, to the individual who registered the team.

Age divisions that do not have at least four paid teams at the registration deadline may be cancelled. Refunds will be issued to any teams that submitted tournament fees and do not wish to play in a higher age division.

Scheduling requests will be considered by the Tournament Director but are not guaranteed. Once the schedules are posted to the public, the tournament schedule is not likely to be changed.

Start times are approximate. Teams should be prepared for early or late starts in tournament play.

Tournament Regulations & Procedures

Net Heights		
Girls	12u	7'0"
Girls	14u, 16u, 18u	7'4 1/8"
Boys	16u/18u	7'11 5/8"

The Server must hit the ball within 8 seconds after the R1 whistles for service. One service tossing error is permitted for each serve.

12u division will be allowed to step into the court while serving.

12u division will play with lite volleyball or similar, with a weight of 7-8 oz.

Each team may request a maximum of two timeouts per set. Timeouts are 30 seconds in duration.

All intervals (time between sets) will last 3 minutes.

Each team will remain on their respective side of the court throughout the entirety of the match.

Each team has the right to designate up to two liberos per match. Only one Libero may be on court at a time.

One team member must be designated captain and is captain whenever he/she is on the court. Any time the captain is not on the court, another player must be designated as game captain

The coach may stand or walk within the free zone in front of team bench from the extension of the attack line up to and including the warm-up area, without disrupting or delaying the match. The coach must not obstruct the view of the line judges.

One assistant coach at a time may stand to instruct players on the court, with the same location restrictions.

Bench players may stand.

Roster and Lineup

Each team shall submit a roster listing the names and uniforms numbers of players eligible to participate in the match at the pre-match coin flip.

Lineups are due at the score table no later than 2 minutes prior to start of match.

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Match Format

A set is won by the team that scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two points.

The match is won when a team wins two sets out of three.

In the case of a 1-1 tie, the third and deciding set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of two points.

In the event a match is forfeited, it will be recorded with the result 0-2 and 0-25 for each set.

Warm-Ups

Teams will have at least 10 minutes of warm up time for their first match of the day. Teams will have two minutes of shared court time and 4 minutes of individual court time. After first match of the day, teams are given 5 minutes of shared warm-up time.

Warm-up times may be modified by the Tournament Director or R1 based on extenuating circumstances.

Pool Play Standings and Bracket Placement

Pool play standings determine bracket placement. In the event of a tie in pool play standings, the following criteria determine seeding:

1. Match Winning Percentage
2. Head-to-Head
3. Set Winning Percentage
4. Fewest Points allowed
5. Coin Flip

The Tournament Director determines bracket structure and reserves the right to alter seeding due to extenuating circumstances.

Awards

Winners of the Gold Bracket of each age division receive medals, shirts and a championship banner. Second place finishers in the Gold Bracket receive medals. Winners of the Silver Bracket receive medals.

Protests

All on-court complaints, questions, or protests must first be handled by the R1. The Tournament Director does not override, adjust, or change referee judgment calls.

Protests involving player eligibility and tournament procedures must be presented to the R1, Head Official, and the Tournament Director. Play must be postponed at the point of contention until the Tournament Director can address the protest. Once a match has ended and the official has signed the score sheet, protests will not be considered.

Code of Conduct

Thanks to all teams, coaches, participants and spectators for:

1. Emphasizing fair play, sportsmanship and civility at all times.
2. Maintaining a positive, cooperative attitude that fosters a family friendly environment.
3. Cooperating with game officials and City staff.
4. Adhering to facility rules and municipal codes.

Unsporting behavior, violence, profanity and verbal abuse directed toward game officials, City staff or opposing team are subject to individual/team sanctions, ejection or arrest.

Any player, parent, or coach exhibiting physically threatening, malicious behavior or verbal harassment towards tournament officials, umpires, participants or spectators may be asked to leave the facility for the remainder of the tournament and may be subject to police action.

Any parent or coach ejected from a match must immediately leave the facility and may not return for the remainder of the game. The Tournament Director will decide whether an ejected parent, player, or coach may return for subsequent matches or tournament days.

Concussion Protocol

A concussion is a serious type of traumatic brain injury that impairs brain functionality, usually a result of a forceful blow or jolt to the head. Concussions, while generally mild in nature, have the potential to cause serious long term brain damage, or even death if not recognized and treated properly.

If Department employees, volunteers, parents, coaches, or legal guardians suspect an athlete under the age of 18 has sustained a concussion or head injury while participating in a sporting event, they shall remove the injured participant immediately. Once the participant has been removed from the sporting event, they will not be permitted back into play without medical clearance from a qualified Health Care Provider.