City of Loveland Parks & Recreation

Adult Volleyball League Information Packet & Policies

2027



Important Information by Season	Summer	Days
Activity # - Womens Grass – Competitive	371602-1	Mondays
Activity # - Womens Grass – Recreational	371602-2	
Activity # - Womens Grass – Leisure	371602-3	
Activity # - Coed Grass – Competitive	371601-1	Tuesdays
Activity # - Coed Grass – Recreational	371601-2	
Activity # - Coed Grass – Leisure	371601-3	
Activity # - Coed Sand – Recreational	371501-1	Thursdays
Activity # - Coed Sand – Leisure	371501-2	
Activity # - Coed Doubles Sand Recreational	371701-1	Fridays
Activity # - Mens Doubles Sand Recreational	371701-2	
Early Registration Dates, Fees *(150) ***doubles fee ($65)**	Mar 29, 2027	
Regular Registration Dates, Fees *($190) ***doubles fee ($75)**	May 11, 2027	
Registration Deadline	May 17, 2027	
Mandatory Coach Meeting	TBA	
Access Game Schedule	TBA	
Games Begin Week Of	June 1, 2027	

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PROGRAM GOAL

Provide structured, recreational outlets through leagues, tournaments, and special events for friendly competition that meet the needs and interests of the Loveland community and surrounding areas.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations are accepted on a **first-come, first-served** basis until the deadline is reached or until the league fills.

**Leagues may fill before the end date.*

To Register:

- Online: www.lovgov.org/webtrac
- In Person: **Chilson Recreation Center**, 700 E. 4th St., Loveland

What You'll Need:

- Household ID # (call **970.962.2383** to set up or retrieve)
- Activity Number for your desired league
- Completed roster (names, addresses, and phone numbers) by the **Schedule Access Date**

LEAGUE FEES

League registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Cash, Checks, Visa, and MasterCard accepted.

- Early bird: $150
- Regular: $190

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Up to 5 days before start: $5 processing fee
4 days before start up to start date: 50% refund
After league begins: No refund
If cancelled by City: Full refund

LEAGUE INFORMATION

Game Locations: Loveland Sports Park (Sand) & McKee Park (Grass)
Game Days: Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
Game Times: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Times may vary)

LEAGUE LEVELS

* Loveland Parks & Recreation reserves the right to place teams in the appropriate division based on skill level.

Level	Description
Competitive	For teams that are competitive and experienced but slightly less intense than 1A. Players have solid volleyball skills and knowledge, but with a bit less power and precision. These teams are still highly competitive and capable of strong rallies and teamwork.
Recreational	Perfect for teams that are in it for fun. Some players may be beginners, while others may have years of casual playing experience. The focus here is on enjoying the game—without pressure, strict rules, or perfect execution.
Leisure	Beginners who are new to volleyball and want to learn in a relaxed setting.

LEAGUE FORMAT

- 6 Matches + Single Elimination Tournament
- 4v4 Format
- Doubles Format for Fridays
- Roster Max: 8 Players (Frozen Last Day of League)

LEAGUE INFORMATION

Schedules Available – teamsideline.com/Loveland

Roster Info – Max: 8 players. (Roster Frozen after team's final regular-season game)
Electronic roster online at teamsideline.com/sites/loveland/current-programs

Free Agent List – Need players, would like to create a team, visit our free agent list
teamsideline.com/sites/loveland/content/848/Free-Agent-List

Tie Breaker Procedures –

1. Winning %	5. Total Points Against
2. Head-to-Head	6. Total Points Differential
3. Head-to-Head Differential	7. Lowest # of Forfeits
4. Total Points For	8. Coin Toss

END-OF-SEASON TOURNAMENT

Single elimination tournament. Champion teams may choose between award T-shirts or a $30 Chilson household credit.

WEATHER & MAKE-UP GAMES

Weather updates at teamsideline.com/Loveland.
If schools close, games will be cancelled and rescheduled.
Make-Up Priority:
1. Postseason same night
2. Postseason alternate weeknight

COMMUNICATION

Sign up for text/email alerts for weather and schedule changes. Coaches are responsible for communicating information to players.

Adult Athletics Roster How To

TEAM NAMES AND ROSTERS – Team name and roster is required by the registration deadline! Once you have registered and paid for your team, please follow the instructions below to submit your team name and roster. Let your program coordinator know if you have any questions.
Tip: Gather names and email addresses of your team players to speed up the process (see step 12).

To Enroll your Team, Input Team Name, and Invite Players to add to your Roster

1. To start, go to the Athletics web page at www.teamsideline.com/loveland.\
2. On the Menu bar go to Programs, then select Current.
3. Scroll down to desired program (In this Example: Adult Volleyball – Fall 2025)
4. Click the Enroll button.
5. Create an account or login to existing TeamSideline account when prompted.
6. From the Add Items to your Cart screen, select the correct information for the boxes labeled Enrollee (you), Enrollment Type (General), Program (Adult Volleyball – Fall 2025), and Offering (league you're signing up for). Click Add Enrollment button. You will not get charged.
7. Verify the information in the Your Cart line.
8. Click the Proceed to Checkout button.
9. At the top of the next page you should see your league and your name. Enter your Team Name, select your T-shirt Size, read the Adult Athletics Waiver and check the Agreement box. Then click the Next button.
10. On the Checkout page review your Contact Information and Order item information is correct, then click the Place Order button.
11. Next page is Order Confirmation. Follow the Instructions at the top of the page and go to Manage Rosters at the very top of the page or in the hamburger menu on your mobile device and then select your league.
12. See the instructions on the next page and click the Add to Roster button. You will just need the name and email for each player you are inviting to add.
13. Click the Add button, and repeat for each player. You will see the player populate your roster below and their status (Invited and/or Enrolled). When you click Add for each player, they will receive an email with an invitation and instructions to create an account and sign up for your team very similar to when you enrolled your team. (Later when your roster is complete you will go back in to this screen and click the Submit button to set your roster) (In the future, you will be able to use the Reinvite All button to invite players to sign up to play, which will save everyone time and help simplify the roster process)
14. Once you've enrolled your team you can go back to Programs>Current>Adult Volleyball- Fall 2025 then click the More Info button to see your team appear on the Registered Teams list.

Thanks for playing!

LEAGUE RULES & POLICIES

All leagues will be governed by USA Sand Volleyball rules with the following exceptions

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Eligibility Age

The eligibility age to participate in the Adult Athletic program is **16 years old.** The player must be 16 at time of participation.

Uniforms

Team t-shirts with numbers are recommended but not required. Non-marking shoes are required. No casts or hard devices (unless padded) are allowed in any games sponsored, hosted, or operated by the City of Loveland Adult Athletics.
Exception: Medical alert ID bracelets or necklaces.

Number of Players

A team may start or finish a game with any number of players. During the course of the game, other teammates may arrive and join play, but a player cannot enter the game during a live ball. Players do not have to wait until the start of the next game.

Players

Coed lineups must alternate gender in rotation. Teams may have more females than males on the court, but never more males than females.
Teams may never have two male-identified players next to each other in rotation when there is an even number of players present.
If there is an odd number of players, the players on the court must still satisfy this rule.

Coed Rule

Any sex can send the ball over the net at any time. A female does not need to be one of the contacts before sending it over (e.g., two males can send it over without a female contact).

Playing for a Different Team (Subs)

Players may not play down a division (without agreement from the opponent – see rule below) but may play in the same division or up one division as a sub.

Subs Playing Down a League

The opposing team must agree on a sub if that player plays in a higher league. Upon agreement, the game will be played as normal and will count in the standings.
If the team does not approve the sub, then they cannot play. If the team does not approve the sub, the shorthanded team will forfeit the unplayed game.

League Participation Rule

Players who register and pay to play on multiple teams may do so only if all teams are in the same league level. For example, you may not play on one team in Level 1 and another in Level 2.

If you are rostered and have paid to play on more than one team within the same league, you must choose which team you will play for each night if you end of playing the other team you are on. Once you have played for one team that evening, you may not switch teams for the remainder of the night.

Duration of Games

Matches are **45 Minutes** — three (3) games to 21 points (23-point cap). All three games count toward league standings.
If the first two games consistently last over 40 minutes, the last game may be shortened to 21 points (23-point cap).

Tournaments: Best 2 out of 3, no cap.

Time-Outs

Each team is allowed **one (1) time-out per game.** Time-outs are 30 seconds.

Score Sheets

Score sheets are provided at each net. Team captains are responsible for recording the final score of each game and signing off on the score sheet.
Score sheets not filled out may result in a **forfeit of all three (3) games** to both teams.

Rotations

The standard for a rotation is a diamond, (i.e., a front row player (the setter), two hitters (right and left) and a back-row player (server); however, while players must serve in rotation, they are allowed to line up in any position or rotation, just like the pros. The server is NOT allowed to attack the ball in the front court. The server is allowed to leave the ground in the front court to block and set and remains the "back row" or "serving" player until a new player rotates to the serving position.

Lineups

The server is considered the back-row player, and he WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE GROUND EXCEPT TO BLOCK, SET, and OR ATTACK FROM THE BACK COURT. Three persons may ignore the "ghost player" rule, but servers are still considered back row and may not spike. A team unable to field a team will be awarded the appropriate number of forfeits.

Net Contact

Any contact with the net by a player is a violation resulting in a side out.
Players may go under the net as long as they do not interfere with another player's ability to get the ball (official's judgment).
If the ball touches you while you are under the net, it is a point for the other team.

Ball Contact

The ball may touch any part of the body.
If a player kicks at the ball and, in the judgment of the official, creates an unsafe situation, a fault will be called, and the player warned.
If a player repeats this behavior, they will be **removed from the match** and subject to disciplinary action under the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.

Tips: open-handed tips and side setting is allowed. The ball must leave the hand clean (i.e., the player may not "steer" or control the ball). At the first or second team hit, the ball may contact various parts of the body consecutively if it's during one action.

Double Contact: A player hits the ball twice in succession or the ball contacts various parts of the body in succession on the third team hit (or second if not touched by a teammate).

Blocks

A blocking contact is not counted as a team contact. The blocking team will still have three contacts after a block.

Serve Receive & Serving

- You must hit the ball on the first toss (overhand or underhand).
- If you catch, drop, or let the ball fall, it's an automatic side out.
- Serve from anywhere along the back line.
- Serving out of rotation results in a side out.
- You may not block or attack a serve or set the serve.
- Please serve the ball within a reasonable amount of time.

Game Times Are Forfeit Times

- Games will begin **on time** as scheduled. Play will start with however many players are present.
- Forfeits occur only when:
    - The coach voluntarily forfeits by signing the scoresheet, or
    - No players show up.
- Officials are **not allowed** to work forfeited games.
- If a team forfeits before the game starts, the opponent is credited with a 1–0 win.
- If a team forfeits after the game starts, the opponent is credited with a win.
- If a team contacts the athletic coordinator before the game to reschedule, the opposing team may choose to win by forfeit or play later (depending on availability).

Illegal Players

Just don't do it!
An illegal player is:

- A player not listed on the official team roster, or
- A player who plays down as a sub without getting approval from other team.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Effect: Player may be ejected from the game and subject to further disciplinary action per the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.

Suspensions

Players and coaches ejected from league play will receive a **minimum 1–2 game suspension** (depending on offense) plus a **minimum 1-year probation** in accordance with the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.

Field Supervisor

Has the authority to give warnings and/or eject any spectator or player who is not in compliance with City of Loveland rules and regulations.

Adult Athletic Participant Code of Conduct

City of Loveland Parks and Recreation Department

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1. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** At any time physically or verbally abuse an official, participant or spectator by laying a hand/foot, glove, bat, throwing a ball (menacingly), or otherwise in any way threaten with bodily harm. Officials are required to suspend participant immediately from further play and report the incident to the field/gym supervisor who then reports incident to the program coordinator.

2. **NO SMOKING/VAPING/DRINKING/DRUGS:** The following items are not allowed in any City of Loveland indoor facility, on any playing surface, dugout, and warm-up area or in any school facilities where Loveland Adult Athletics programs are held smoking, vaping, alcohol consumption or possession, or drug usage or possession. If at any time a participant or coach appears on the field/court to participate while under the influence of alcohol or drugs in such a manner as to not have control of his/her faculties to the extent that bodily harm is imminent to themselves or other participants, such participant(s) will not be allowed to participate and will be asked to leave by field/court supervisor. Refusal to leave or other disorderly conduct will require the Police Department to be called into the matter. The Adult Athletics official is required to suspend participant/spectator immediately from further play and report the incident to the field/gym supervisor and the Adult Athletics program coordinator.

3. **NO TEAM SHALL:** The coach, manager, assistant coach/manager or acting coach shall not be allowed to use an illegal player in any Loveland Parks and Recreation Adult Athletic Programs. Minimum Penalty: Forfeiture of game if an illegal participant is discovered during the game. If an illegal player is used and that player is discovered, the coach of record for that game and the illegal player will be suspended until further notice and may be reinstated only after a meeting with the program coordinator.

4. **EFFECT OF PENALTY:**
   - ONE-MINUTE CLAUSE IN EFFECT - If you are removed from any game or contest of an Adult Athletics sponsored activity you may be allowed to remain on the premises unless determined by the supervisor or official that your conduct is not appropriate. If you are not allowed to remain on the premises you will then be allowed one minute to remove yourself from the playing area or the entire complex or building area, whichever is deemed necessary by the supervisor. If this time limit is not met, further play of that game will cease at that time, and the contest shall be forfeited to the opponent.
   - Such participants(s) shall remain suspended until further notice and may be reinstated only after a meeting with the program coordinator.
   - The program coordinator's decision will be final.

5. **MINIMUM PENALTY:** All suspensions/ejections will be subject to a minimum two-game suspension plus one-year probation.

6. **MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Penalties could range from a 1–15-year suspension according to severity of violation.

7. **PROBATION MEANS:** If you are removed from another game or Adult Athletic activity while on probation, you will be suspended and become ineligible to participate in any City of Loveland Adult Athletic activity for a minimum of one year. The program coordinator will determine probation and full suspension terms.

THE CITY OF LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ADULT ATHLETICS UPHOLD THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL SPORTS THEY SPONSOR. THESE RULES WERE DETERMINED BY STAFF AND ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELL BEING OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS. ALL RULES REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE PLAYING OF ANY GAME.