



# ADULT GRASS VOLLEYBALL

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*Durango*  
Parks & Recreation

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## League Information

**TIME:** 6:10 PM – 9:10 PM Weeknights – Potential for Sundays 4pm start

**LOCATION:** Smith Sports Complex

**DAYS:** Tuesdays/Fridays w/ possibly Sundays

**DIVISIONS:** 4 v 4 Coed Competitive and Coed Recreation Tuesdays & 2v2 Woman's & Men's on Friday

**AGE:** 14+, Players under 18 must have a guardian sign the roster form giving permission for the minor to play.

## League Format

**REGULAR SEASON:** 7 non-officiated matches in round robin play.

**SCHEDULES:** Determined by total number of team registrations. Prior to league play, schedules online at [durangorecreation.com/schedule](http://durangorecreation.com/schedule). Team captain's will be notified and are responsible to distribute to their team.

**DIVISION PLACEMENT:** Teams may automatically be placed one division higher or lower than their 1<sup>st</sup> choice.

**ROSTERS:** All players must sign the team roster/waiver before participating. Players are not allowed to switch teams. A player may only play on one COED team/division and/or one gender specific team/division. IE: a COED Comp player can also play in a MENS/WOMENS division but not in a second COED division. **Any player must have participated in a minimum of two matches to be eligible for league tournament play.**

**DIVISION TOURNAMENT:** Single Elimination.

**TOURNAMENT BRACKETS:** Teams are seeded based on regular season league records. Ties will be broken by a head to head record. Tournaments will begin following regular play. Teams should be prepared to play on any given night to complete the tournament.

\*Teams with 2 regular season forfeits will be ineligible for the division tournament. To become eligible for the tournament, the team captain must contact the Adult Sports Supervisor to receive approval and pay a \$25 forfeit fee, prior to the last regular season game and completed tournament brackets.

# League Rules

This league is governed by the current USA Volleyball rules and the following DPR rules:

## MATCH RULES:

**NO OFFICIALS:** Players are required to abide by all volleyball rules. Players will call violations for their own team during the game, if there is a dispute about a point, the point will not be counted and will be replayed. All calls and disputes will be presented in a sportsmanlike manner and resolved by captains.

**SCORING:** 3 sets to 21 guaranteed each match, win by any margin. Every set win/loss counts towards overall season standings. TEAMS RESERVE THE RIGHT to switch sides every 7 points for all for varying environmental and weather consistency.

\*Tournament/Bracket play does not require a third set and is best of 3 sets.

**SCORE KEEPING:** Teams are responsible for keeping track of their own scores on the clip boards on site. In order to keep proper score the match score will be called out by the server before every serve. If the server does not call out the score before serving, the ball is dead and possession will go to the other team.

**TIME LIMIT:** 50 minutes per match. If time expires during the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> set, the team in the lead will win the set. If time expires with the match tied, a 3<sup>rd</sup> set will be played, first team to score 5 points wins by any margin.

**TIMEOUTS:** One 30 second timeout per set.

**FORFEITS:** Match time is forfeit time for Set 1. Match time +10 minutes is forfeit time for the entire match. If you know your team will be forfeiting a match, please contact the Adult Sports Supervisor ahead of time.

## PLAYERS ON THE COURT:

**4v4-** must have at least 3 players to start and finish. Co-ed teams must have one female playing at all times and no more than 2 males playing at a time (If only one female present, the team will be required to play with 3 total players; 2 males and 1 female).

## GAME RULES:

### COED SPECIFIC RULES:

**PLAYER CONTACT:** Contact made during a block does constitute playing the ball but does not count towards the teams 3 touches.

**SERVING:** The server is allowed one re-toss per serving rotation. If the ball hits the net and goes over the net during a serve, the ball is considered in play.

**BLOCKING:** A player may reach over the net while blocking, but cannot reach over the net in an attempt to impede the play in progress. Blocking a served ball is not allowed. A block does not count towards total 3 hits.

**BALL CONTACT:** Contact with the ball must be a "clear" hit. A lift will be called if a player scoops, lifts, pushes, carries or holds the ball. On the first contact after crossing the net, if the ball is not held, a double contact hit is legal. The ball may be contacted by any body part; head, fist, knee, head, are all legal. If two players simultaneously contact the ball, either player can be the next legal contact on the ball. Any foot touches or kicks will count as a hit and can be played. **No open hand tipping.** Players shoulders must be squared to the direction the ball is hit when setting (ie: no side setting).

**NET VIOLATION:** Contact with any part of the net by a player will result in a fault. If a player goes under the net, no foul will be called unless that player impedes play.

**BALL ON COURT:** If a loose ball enters the court during a rally, it is an automatic replay.

**ATTIRE:** Hats and sunglasses are permitted. Site supervisor may ask to have jewelry removed if deemed unsafe.

**JERSEYS:** Similar colored team jerseys or t-shirts are recommended but not mandatory.

**SHOES:** Players can play barefoot or in athletic shoes. Sandals **WITH** straps will be permitted.

**BRACES:** Braces/guards made of any hard surface such as metal, plastic, or plaster, may not be worn on the finger, hand, wrist or elbow. Casts are not allowed under any circumstances.

## Conduct

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE:** Any staff member may eject players from a match for inappropriate behavior, including but not limited to: physical altercations, vulgar language, erratic behaviors, taunting, etc. Ejected players must leave the facility within 2 minutes or the match will be forfeited. Any staff member may also forfeit an entire game as a result of any player or spectator's behavior and/or actions.

**EJECTIONS:** Any player ejected will automatically be suspended from the next scheduled game. If a second ejection were to occur, the player will be removed from the season's league.

**PROTESTS:** Protests are not considered on official judgment calls. To protest rule infractions, player eligibility or ejection appeals, at the point of conflict it must be made aware to the site supervisor, official, and opposing captain that the game is under protest. The captain then must follow the formal protest procedure within the next business day with the Adult Sports Supervisor.

## Parks and Recreation Code of Conduct

- A. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of obscene gestures, objectionable demonstrations, or refusal to abide towards official's decision.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game and a 1-game suspension.
- B. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of any player.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, and 1-game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: 3-game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.
- C. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official or spectator.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, and 1-game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: 3-game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.
- D. **NO PERSON SHALL:** At any time lay a hand upon, shove, or attack a player, spectator, official or employee.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, and suspension for 1 season and probation for 1 additional season.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all recreation activities for 2 years and probation for the following year.  
*Forceful contact may also result in enforcement and penalties by law enforcement*
- E. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Smoke while participating in the league game.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning from official.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Ejection from the game.  
*Smoking in some public areas may also result in enforcement and penalties by law enforcement.*
- F. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Appear on the field of play under the influence of alcohol or drugs.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, 1-game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: 3 game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.  
*Alcohol in some public areas may also result in enforcement and penalties by law enforcement.*

**ELASTIC POWER:** Durango Parks and Recreation employees reserves the right to establish guidelines for any and all rules/infractions not covered in the league manual. Notification of new rules or infractions will be shared in writing or verbally. Any Individual or team not following the rules & regulations set fourth or generally not participating with good sportsmanship will be removed from the program.