Pre-Season Volleyball Tournament

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013
AT 5:00 P.M.
All intramural participants will be required to create an account on IMLeagues.com.

To create an IMLeagues account: **Note** IMLeagues offers a live support button in the top right corner of all pages, please use this button if you encounter any difficulties.

1. Go to www.imleagues.com/WTAMU/Registration
   OR
   Go to www.imleagues.com and click Create Account
   OR
   Go to www.imleagues.com and click "Log in with Facebook" if you have a facebook account with your school email attached - this will automatically create an account, fill in your info, and join you to the school (steps 2-4)

2. Enter your information, and use your School email if applicable (@wtamu.edu) and submit.

3. You will be sent an activation email, click the link in the email to login and activate your IMLeagues account.

4. You should be automatically joined to your school – If not you can search schools by clicking the “Schools” link

How to sign up for an intramural sport:

1. Log in to your IMLeagues.com account.

2. Click the Create/Join Team button at the top right of your User Homepage page
   OR
   Click on the “West Texas A&M University” link to go to your school’s homepage on IMLeagues.

3. The current sports will be displayed, click on the sport you wish to join.

4. Choose the league you wish to play in (Men’s, Women’s, Co-Rec, etc.)

5. Choose the division you’d like to play in (Monday 5PM, Tuesday 5PM, etc.)

6. You can join the sport one of three ways:
   a. **Create a team (For team captains)**
      i. Captains can invite members to their team by clicking the “Invite Members” link on the team page. Any invited members must accept the invitation to be joined to your team.
         1. If they’ve already registered on IMLeagues: search for their name, and invite them
         2. If they haven’t yet registered on IMLeagues: scroll down to the “Invite by Email Address” box, and input their email address.

   b. **Join a team**
      i. Use the Create/Join Team Button at top right of every page
      ii. Accepting a request from the captain to join his team
      iii. Finding the team and captain name on division/league page and requesting to join
      iv. Going to the captain’s playercard page, viewing his team, and requesting to join

   c. **Join as a Free Agent**
      i. You can list yourself as a free agent in as many divisions within a league as you’d like. You will be visible to all members of the site and can request to join teams, or post information about yourself so teams can request to add you to their team.
Entry Deadline: October 4, 2013

Entry Form
Pre-Season Volleyball

Team Manager ___________________________________ Phone Number(s) ___________________________

Team Manager Email ______________________________

Please Select Times YOU CAN Play! You must select EVERY POSSIBLE time YOU CAN play!

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*Please specify your organizational name (if applicable) _____________________________

In order for all members to be represented on this entry form, please note the following:
1. Team member’s name must be filled out and PRINTED NEATLY.
2. A team member’s Student Buff ID number must be provided.
3. All members must have a Participation Consent Form in the Rec Sports office for the current academic year.

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Signature ___________________________________ Printed Name ___________________________ Date ____________

Team Number ___________________________

Activity:
- ☐ Flag Football
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Softball
- ☐ League Bowling

Office Use Only

Proper:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Signature ___________________________________ Printed Name ___________________________ Date ____________
Volleyball Rules

League Play

1. Round Robin league play with a single elimination All-University playoff tournament will be scheduled for men, women and co-rec play.

2. The National Federation Rules Book will be used with West Texas A&M University Rec Sports exceptions.

3. The All-University Championship match will be two (2) out of three (3) games to 25 points with no time limit. A team must win by two (2).

Number of Players

1. A team must have four (4) players and one (1) non-playing person to start a game.

2. Each team must furnish a non-playing person to assist in keeping the score and the back line, if needed as requested by the referee.

3. In the event a team does not satisfy the requirements listed previously above, the clock will start the team will receive a forfeit for the first game.

4. The following are exceptions for co-rec games:
   
   (i) Teams consist of seven (7) people, three (3) men and three (3) women and one (1) non-playing person.

   (ii) A team may play with five (5) people – two (2) men and two (2) women and one (1) non-playing person.

   (iii) A team may play with six (6) people – two (2) men and three (3) women and one (1) non-playing person.

   (iv) There must be an equal number or more women to start a match.

Player Equipment

1. All players are required to wear any style of non-marking athletic shoe (except cleats, spikes, turf, hiking or sandals)
2. Players will not be permitted to participate in socks or bare feet.

Length of Game

1. Match winners will be the first to win two (2) games in the best of three (3).

2. The first and second games will be twenty-five (25) points or fifteen (15) minutes whichever comes first.

3. If a third game is necessary, it will consist of twelve (12) points and no clock will be kept.

4. Teams, in the third game, will switch sides of the court at six (6) points in the third game.

5. A team does not have to be ahead by two (2) points to win any game.

6. Time between games shall be two (2) minutes.

Start of Game

1. The following procedure will apply for the coin toss:

   (i) The visiting team (Team B on the score sheet) will call the coin toss.

   (ii) The winner will have the following choices:

       a. Take the ball.

       b. Choose a side.

2. Team receiving at the start of Game 1, will begin serve in Game 2.

3. If a third game is necessary, the previous coin toss procedure will be used after Game 2.

General Rules

1. Teams will be limited to two (2) time outs per game. Each time out will be thirty (30) seconds each.

2. Time outs will not be allowed in the last three (3) minutes of Game 1 and 2.
3. Time outs will not be allowed in Game 3.

4. The referee has the power to make decisions on any questions not specifically stated in the rules.

5. Substitutions can only enter the game in positions five (5) and six (6). (See following illustration.)

6. The ball must not visibly come to rest.

7. In playing the ball, a player may use any part of their body above and including the waist.

8. Carrying, lifting, throwing or shoving the ball shall be considered illegal.

9. If two (2) or more players of the same team contact the ball simultaneously, it is considered one (1) play and players involved may participate in the next hit.

10. There is a maximum of three (3) hits allowed per team.

11. Blocks do not count as one of the three (3) allowed hits.

12. A ball may be blocked over the net, providing the offensive team has completed its attack on the ball.

13. The attack is considered complete when the ball is spiked or intentionally directed across the net.

14. A ball may not be spiked until some portion of the ball has broken the plane of the net.

15. A player may make successive contacts of a hard driven spiked ball not already touched by a teammate, provided the successive
contacts constitutes an attempt to play the ball and provided the successive contacts are above and including the waist (arm and head).

16. Players on the back line cannot spike or block the ball while in front of the ten (10) foot line. They may only “set” the ball.

17. Players may touch the centerline, but may not step beyond the centerline. (Some part of the foot must stay in contact with the centerline.)

18. The net may not be touched. When spiking, a player may follow through over the net as long as the player does not touch the net.

19. A ball touching any part of the boundary line is good.

20. Any ball, other than the serve, that touches the net within the standards and goes over the net is still in play.

21. A ball other than the service may be recovered from the net provided the player does not touch the net.

22. If opposing players foul at the same time, a double foul shall be called and the point will be replayed.

23. The team receiving the ball after “side-out” shall rotate one (1) position clockwise before serving. The exception to this is the first serve of the game by each team and the person starting in the right back position for each team shall serve.

24. Players on both the serving team and the receiving team must not overlap left to right (or right to left) as well as front to back (or back to front) until after contact of the service.

25. After contact of the serve, players may play anywhere on the court.

26. The referee will give a visible signal for serve, as well as an audible whistle sound, indicating the server to serve the ball. Serving prior to this indication will result in a replay.

27. The serve must be contacted within five (5) seconds of the visible and audible signal to serve.

28. The served ball cannot be thrown over the net.
29. As long as a team has one (1) contact remaining, a team may play the ceiling on their side of the net.

30. In co-rec competition the following additions apply:
   
   (i) If there is more than one (1) contact on a side, the ball must be handled by, both a man and a woman.

   (ii) Players must alternate male/female position on the court.

31. The ball cannot come in contact with the net on the serve.

32. Players may set off of the serve.