

City of Clovis Recreation
Adult Volleyball Recreation League Rules

Teams and Players

1. Team consists of no more than **12 Players** with a **minimum of 6 players**.
2. Players should be at the game **10 minutes** before their scheduled game time.
3. The team must always have **at least 4 players** on the court to prevent a forfeit.
4. **Two females** are required to be on the court **at all times**. If you have less than 6 players present: **4 players present, only one female** must be on the court; **5 total players present, two females** must be on the court. This rule applies vice versa for males.
5. Teams are granted a **5 minute grace period** after the official start time, before a **forfeit** is issued.
6. If a team needs to use the **5 min grace period**, the opposing team will be **awarded 5 points** to start the game.
7. Each team will be responsible for having one team member act as **captain** at each game.
8. Problems during a game should be brought to the attention of the gym supervisor.
9. Players may be changed or added through the **fourth game day (week 4)**, of the league.
10. Injured players not returning may be replaced up to the start time of **the final regular season game**.
11. All players must check in with the gym supervisor before entering the game. If not then 3 points will be awarded to the opposing team.
12. Nets will be set to men's height (7'11 5/8" ft).
13. If you have six players present, then **all six must play**. You cannot only play four or five players if you have a full six present.
14. **If your team contacts the ball more than once (after the block) to send it over the net, a female must contact the ball.**

Games

1. All games are two sets to **21 points, cap at 25**. The third set, if necessary, goes to **15 points, cap at 17**. No cap during playoffs.
2. Games will last no longer than **40 minutes**. If the game is not over at the end of the 40 minute timer, **whoever is ahead at that time wins the match**. In the case of a **tie game, one more play will determine the winner**.
3. The match will begin with the **home team** starting with **serve**. **Roshambo** between the team captains for choice of serve or receive in case of a **third game**. Loser chooses which side of the court they would like to play on.
4. **Call your own faults** (double, lift, foot fault, net, under, etc). **Keep the game clean and play with integrity.**

5. Unlimited substitutions.
6. Players will have 10 seconds to serve when the other team is ready to receive. No stalling! This goes for the receiving side as well. Get ready for the next play!
7. There will be no referees. **The honor system is in effect.** Call your own team's faults, (net, double, lift, under, over, foot fault, etc.)
8. At the end of each match the winner's captain will report to the gym supervisor with the scores for each game.

Timeouts

1. Each team will get two timeouts per set.
2. Each timeout must not exceed one minute.

Player Conduct

1. The game may be terminated at the gym supervisor's discretion. The eliminated team will be given a loss, if both teams are eliminated by the supervisor: both teams will be given a loss.
2. Players displaying unsportsmanlike conduct and/or disrespect towards supervisors, players, employees, volunteers, and/or spectators may be ejected from the game and asked to leave by the gym supervisor.
3. When ejected, if the player does not want to leave the gym, his team will forfeit the game.
4. Physical and verbal threat towards players or staff will not be tolerated. Players will be suspended/banned from the gym without a refund.
5. Any players ejected from 2 games will be eliminated from the league with no refund and may also be banned from the league as a spectator by the gym supervisor.

Playoff Rules

1. Teams will be seeded for the playoffs based on their league record. The #1 Tiebreaker shall be head-to-head record. The #2 tiebreaker shall be total season point difference. The #3 tiebreaker shall be total points scored. The #4 tiebreaker shall be total points against. The final tiebreaker shall be a coin flip.
2. Home team starts with serve. Roshambo for choice of serve or receive in case of a third game. Loser chooses which side of the court they would like to play on.
3. Set point caps are removed for playoffs.
4. All league rules still apply.

The City of Clovis Recreation uses an online site to host all its adult sport scores and schedules. The website is www.cityofclovisrecreation.com . On the site, you will find all information about your current league as well as information about upcoming leagues.



The City of Clovis Recreation and the Clovis Senior Activity Center are open. For specific program write-ups [Click here](#). If you haven't signed up for a program through this site before, you will need to click on the Sign-In link in the upper right hand corner of this web site and create an account. Once you have created an account, you are able to register for any available program.

Classes will be held at the Recreation Center and at the Senior Center. Please wear a mask unless you are fully vaccinated from COVID-19. By entering the Recreation Center and/or Senior Center you are attesting that you are fully vaccinated from COVID-19. If you are feeling ill, please stay home.

It is a goal of Clovis Recreation to promote a safe and responsible environment in which to play. If have any questions regarding the rules and times of games please call Clovis Recreation at 559-324- 2780.

