



# Hibbing City Services Recreation Department 2017-2018 ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

## **WEBSITE ADDRESS**

[www.hibbing.mn.us](http://www.hibbing.mn.us)>Parks and Recreation > Adult Activities > Volleyball Leagues

\*Due to a possible facility shortage, teams will be accepted into a league on a first paid, first served basis.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration for **Women's Recreation will be held September 20-October 11, 2017(if we have a league).** **Women's Competitive will be from September 20 -October 13, 2017.** **Co-Recreation registration will be from September 20 – October 13, 2017.** Registration may be in person, by mail or phone. Please see the registration at the back of this booklet. Sign up is based on first come first serve basis, due to the limited courts available.

## **LATE REGISTRATIONS**

The HP&R reserves the right to accept late registrations into a volleyball league. A minimum late fee of \$40.00 will be charged to teams that are accepted. No teams will be accepted into a league after four regular season nights of play have been completed. All late registered teams will start their season with a 0-3, 0-6 record, etc.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION MEETING**

**TUESDAY, SEPT 19, 6:00 PM AND 7:00 PM**

**LABOR QUARTERS ROOM, MEMORIAL BUILDING ARENA  
REQUIRED MEETING – ALL REGISTERED TEAMS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED**

<b><u>LEAGUE</u></b>	<b><u>NIGHT</u></b>	<b><u>SCHEDULE READY</u></b>	<b><u>PLAY STARTS</u></b>
Co-Recreational	Monday	Fri, Oct 27	Mon., Nov 6
Women's Recreational?			
Women's Competitive	Wednesday	Fri, Oct 27	Wed., Nov 6

## **\*GAME BALL:**

The Tachikara SV5W Gold is the official volleyball for HP&R league play. Each team must provide a good used or new Tachikara SV5W Gold volleyball for league play. Please check with your local sporting goods dealers or search the web.

# League Entry Fee

The Hibbing Parks and Recreation Department has strived to keep the cost of playing volleyball under \$3.00 per player, per night of play.

## CO-RECREATIONAL

League Services	30.00
Facilities	330.00
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>\$360.00</b>

## WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE

League Services	35.00
Facilities	300.00
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>\$335.00</b>

## WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL

League Services	
Facilities	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	

## CO-RECREATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

League Services	
Facilities	
<b>Total Entry Fee</b>	

**Note:**

When the high school gyms are used a facility attendant will set up and takedown nets.

Team managers are asked to assist the facility attendant in set up and take down of the net.

Facility Attendants will have courts ready at Grace Lutheran Church.

# LEAGUE INFORMATION & POLICIES

## Points Of Emphasis Are Shaded

### **VOLLEYBAL LEAGUES**

Hibbing City Services, Recreation Division, is responsible for coordinating, directing and administering leagues. If you as a team manager have a concern regarding your league you should contact the Recreation Office at 362-5940 or email [tanderson@ci.hibbing.mn.us](mailto:tanderson@ci.hibbing.mn.us).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To play in the volleyball leagues, team members must be at least 18 years of age by January 1st. College and high school players that meet the age requirement should check with their school's athletic department concerning eligibility matters. All Co-Rec leagues may roster players that are 16 as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL**

According to the Minnesota Recreation and Park Association classification standard, teams may not have players of a class "C" skill ability or higher on their team roster. Note: Players with high school and college experience probably have "B" or higher skill abilities.

### **CHURCH FELLOWSHIP CO-RECREATIONAL**

Players should be a member of an area church.

### **ROSTERS**

Teams will be required to keep and submit rosters. The rosters should be turned in within the first few weeks of play. The deadline for making any changes to the team roster will be January 19, 2018.

### **REGISTRATION – CLASSIFICATION**

HP&R reserves the right to reclassify teams to ensure equality of competition within the league(s).

### **SUB-DIVISION OF LEAGUES**

If a league has 9 or more teams registered it may be subdivided into two divisions after the first round of play. Teams will then be placed in an upper or lower division based upon win / loss percentages.

### **NIGHTS OF PLAY – GAMES IN REGULAR SEASON – PLAYOFF STRUCTURE**

Co-Rec	Monday	22	Double Elimination / Sub Div
Women's Comp	Wednesday	20	Double Elimination / Sub Div

## **GAME SCHEDULES – MATCH RESULT REPORTING**

- Schedules will be emailed to team managers.
- Schedules will be available online at [www.hibbing.mn.us](http://www.hibbing.mn.us) –link to Parks & Recreation.

- **MATCH RESULTS REPORTING PROCEDURE:**

- **Wednesday night leagues will have their game report forms turned in by the facility attendant.**
- **The Monday night Co-Recreational league game reports will be reported by the winning team manager. Email to [clafreniere@ci.hibbing.mn.us](mailto:clafreniere@ci.hibbing.mn.us)**

## **TEAM INFORMATION**

- League information will be emailed to team managers. All teams must provide an email address on the registration form.
- Game schedules, standings, and playoffs will be available on the website [www.hibbing.mn.us](http://www.hibbing.mn.us).
- League standings will be published in the Sunday Tribune and online at [www.hibbing.mn.us](http://www.hibbing.mn.us).
- If league standings are in accurate please call the Hibbing Parks and Recreation at 362-5940 and ask for Connie LaFreniere. Teams have three days to report inaccurate standings after the standings have been published on the website or Hibbing Tribune.

## **OFFICIALS**

All leagues will be self officiated by the playing teams.

## **TEAM AWARDS**

Awards will not be given.

## **REFUNDS**

No refunds will be given once league schedules have been issued.

## **STATE TOURNAMENT ENTRIES**

All leagues are eligible to have teams play in state tournaments. If your team is interested in playing in a state tournament, contact Terri Anderson at 362-5951 or [tanderson@ci.hibbing.mn.us](mailto:tanderson@ci.hibbing.mn.us).

**State Tournament Entry Deadline - Friday, January 12, 2018.**

# RULES & REGULATIONS

All leagues shall be governed by the rules of the National Federation of State High Schools, except where HP&R rule modifications apply (see rule changes).

## 1. Match Play:

Monday Co-Rec	5 Sets to 21 points, capped at 23	Rally Scoring
*Women's Recreational	3 Sets to 21 points, capped at 22	Traditional Scoring
Women's Competitive	5 Sets to 25 points, capped at 26	Rally Scoring

**\*Game schedules reflect the use of facility time. All matches must start and end according to schedule. If needed, team managers must alter match (set) play to ensure sound management of facility time. When the time limit has been reached in a match, the first team to go ahead by two or reach the point cap, whichever comes first, will be declared the set winner.**

**The team that appears first on the playing schedule will be responsible for setting guidelines for the third (fifth) set of the match when time is a factor.**

- A minimum of four players on the court is needed to start and finish a game. The maximum is six.
- Teams are allowed to substitute by player rotation. Only one rotation position may be used. Teams may also substitute by player position. Teams may alternate substitution procedures for succeeding games. All players re-entering the game must assume their original positions in the serving order.
- Teams are allowed two time outs per game, not to exceed 30 seconds.
- Time between games shall not exceed two minutes, which begins immediately after the winning point has been scored in the previous game.
- SERVING:**
  - Underhand serves are mandatory in the Women's Recreation league. No side arm motion may be used when serving.
  - Overhand serving is allowed in the Women's Competitive and the Monday Co-Recreational league.
- After receiving the ball the server will be allowed 5 seconds in which to serve.
- All balls must be returned to the serving team under the net.
- Center Line Fault - A player's foot/feet, hand/hands has to be completely across the center line before it is considered a fault. Touching the floor across the center line with any other part of the body is a fault. \*\*There is no direct kicking of the ball however, if it hits your foot it must contact another person on your team before it goes over the net.
- Playable Surface - A ball that contacts any overhead obstruction above a playable surface shall be out of bounds and become dead with a replay being issued. Square holes in the ceiling (elementary gyms) will be treated as an obstruction.

11. Out-of-Bounds - A ball that contacts the referee, official's platform, net standards, net ropes outside the court markings, score stand, or wall shall be out of bounds. (Point or side-out awarded.)
12. Home team shall be determined by a coin toss.
13. **Let Serve** – A serve that hits the net and goes over the opponent's court will no longer be a serving error. The ball will be live and in play. This is known as a let serve, as in let the serve go.
14. **First Team Contact** – On all first team contacts a double hit of any kind will be allowed. This does not include a ball that visibly comes to rest or is held or thrown.

### **Violations # 3 thru #9 – Point or Side-out.**

#### **COURTESY EXPECTATIONS**

1. Teams will not be allowed to warm-up on a playable surface while a match is being played.
2. Foul and abusive language is not permitted during play or in a public facility.

#### **GENERAL**

1. Protests on the interpretation of game rules shall be decided by team managers. Judgement plays may not be protested.
2. Protests on player eligibility may be made before or during a game, but not after it has been completed. The HP&R reserves the right to investigate eligibility matters, including after a game has been completed.
3. Eligibility protests should be made to the team manager. This protest must also be made known to league director within 24 hours after playing the protested game. Before a protest can be accepted, the protesting team must prove to the opposing team manager that all of their players are eligible. Teams must have their league rosters in possession if they are to protest another team.
4. The HP&R reserves the right to investigate unsportsmanlike acts and impose additional sanctions if needed. Example - Players fighting - Automatic two game suspension.
5. Only individuals listed on the official playing roster may participate in league play. Pick-up players must be agreed to by the opposing team manager. Pick-up players are not allowed in playoffs.
6. **Forfeits** - A five minute grace period shall be allowed on the first scheduled game of the evening. If after 5 minutes a team is not ready to play, their first game shall result in a forfeit. If after 10 minutes from the scheduled starting time a team is not ready to play, the match shall be forfeited. Match time is forfeit time for succeeding matches. If you are aware that you don't have enough players that evening and are forfeiting please try and give at least one hour prior to match to let your opponent know.
7. **Forfeit** - Any team that forfeits two matches during the regular they will be removed from league play. No refunds will be given.
8. Team managers are to notify the Hibbing Parks & Rec. office of any contact information change. **(Phone Number(s), Physical Address, E-Mail Address, Managerial Change)**
9. **Game Balls** - The Tachikara SV-5W Gold is the official match ball for league play. Please see page one for more information on this match ball.

## **CO-RECREATIONAL MODIFICATIONS**

1. Men and women shall be positioned alternately on the court.
2. When the ball is contacted more than once by a team, one of these contacts shall be made by a woman. **(Co-recreation League Only)**
3. A male/female may not come up from the back row to block when there is only one male in the front row.  
**Note:** Team managers, prior to the start of the match, may alter this rule by having an additional male blocker come from the back row when there is only one male in the front row.
4. At no time shall the number of men in the game exceed the number of women.
5. Spiking - Only open handed spiking will be permitted. No closed fists.
6.
  - A. Blocking - Players may not reach over the net to block a ball, except when an attack has been completed.
  - B. A served ball may not be blocked. (See Blocking Zone Rule)
  - C. The blocking zone is defined as the area five feet from the net and the width of the court. A player may not block or return the ball with their hands (overhead pass/setting action) when they are in the blocking zone.
7. A served ball may not be intentionally attacked with an overhead spike from either the front zone or the back zone.

## **ADDITIONAL FACILITIES**

### **1. When playing in elementary gyms – Washington, Cobb Cook (RMHC).**

- Team managers that have the first match of the evening should arrive 15 minutes early to setup the net.
- Winning teams that play the last scheduled game of the evening are responsible for taking down the net and putting the equipment away in its proper storage location.

### **2. VOLLEYBALL EQUIPMENT BAG CONTENTS**

- 1 volleyball net
- 2 standard ropes with clamps

## **LEAGUE STANDINGS & PLAYOFFS**

1. All sets played in a match will apply toward league standings. Playoff positions will be determined by final season standings. Highest winning percentage will determine the league champion.
2. End of season ties will be broken by applying the following procedures:
  - a. Sets / Matches played between the tying teams.
  - b. Plus/minus factor of total points between tying teams.
  - c. Coin toss.
3. Playoff matches will be the best two out of three games.
4. To be eligible for playoffs players must be legally rostered. No pick-up players will be allowed in playoffs.
5. Playoff draws will be on the website ([www.hibbing.mn.us](http://www.hibbing.mn.us)).

## **COMMUNITY FACILITY USE POLICIES**

1. There shall be no food or beverages allowed in any facility.
2. Double parking is prohibited in the school lots and no parking is allowed in the south end bus zone - the High School drive through area.
3. No children are allowed at evening volleyball matches. Teams will be issued a warning on the first violation and removed from the league on the second violation.
4. Co-Recreational League is allowed to have children there as long as there is an adult (over 18) supervisor with the child and that adult must not be a player.
5. All school facility use must be completed by 9:15 p.m.
6. Players are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time.
7. There shall be **NO consumption of alcoholic beverages** on any premises.
8. There shall be **NO smoking** allowed on any premises.
9. High School Entrance – East gym door. (Door #12.)
10. If gym floors are slippery and dirty team managers should locate the school custodian. He \ she may either sweep the floor or ask for a dust mop so that players can do it themselves.

## **PLAYER & TEAM CONDUCT**

1. The team manager will represent and be responsible for team conduct.
2. Team managers will resolve all disputes in self officiated leagues.
3. Any player, manager or coach ejected from the match will be ineligible for his/her team's next game.



# **DISQUALIFICATIONS & PROBATIONS**

## **Probation:**

A team or player shall be placed on probation for acts of unsportsmanlike conduct for a specified period of time. During this period, a team or player shall be evaluated for sportsmanlike conduct.

## **Disqualification:**

A team or player shall be ineligible for a specified period of time to participate in adult sport leagues sponsored by the Hibbing Parks & Rec for acts of unsportsmanlike conduct.

### **I. Acts of Disqualification and Probation:**

A team or team member may be disqualified or placed on probation for the following reasons:

- A. Unsportsmanlike Conduct – No player, coach, team manager or other team personnel shall display an act of unsportsmanlike conduct.
- B. Participating while knowingly he\she, the player, does not meet the eligibility requirements.
- C. Physical Contact/Verbal threats - No player, coach, team manager or other team personnel shall intentionally trip, push, grab or verbally threaten an opponent, official or HP&R representative before, during or after a game.
- D. Commission of any act while participating in HP&R sponsored sport leagues, such as:
  - Failure to pay indebtedness.
  - Destruction of property.
  - Any conduct that is contrary to the objectives and purposes of the Hibbing Parks & Recreation.

### **II. Disqualification and Probation Procedures:**

- A. Hearing - A team or team member must be given an opportunity for a hearing by the HP&R Volleyball Advisory Board.
- B. Notification - The team or team member will be notified in writing of the time, place and date of the hearing. A team or player is entitled to an alternate date if for good cause the original date is not acceptable. Should the player not attend the hearing, the HP&R may proceed and take the evidence of those in attendance.
- C. Rulings - After hearing the evidence, the HP&R shall render a written decision within five days after the hearing date. If a decision is not rendered within five days, the team or team member will be automatically reinstated.

### **III. Penalties:**

A team or team member may be disqualified or put on probation for a period of time at the discretion of the HP&R for violations outlined in Part I of this section. Acts of physical contact and commission of fraud require a minimum of one year loss of eligibility for all sport leagues sponsored by Hibbing Parks and Recreation.

# HIBBING CITY SERVICES 2017-2018 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

**TEAMS MAY REGISTER BY ONE OF THE THREE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

<b>In Person</b>	<b>City Services – Recreation Office Memorial Arena, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>By Mail</b> <i>Mail this form to: Must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, October 11. League Entry Fee: Check must be included.</i>	<b>City Services, Recreation Office Memorial Building Arena, Attn Volleyball 400 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Hibbing MN 55746</b>
<b>By Credit Card</b>	<b>City Services – Recreation Office 218-362-5940</b>

**Note: Full league fees must be paid at the time of registration.**

**Registration Period: Wednesday, September 20- October 13. (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m)**

<b>Team Name:</b>	
<b>Manager's Name:</b>	
<b>Manager's Phone:</b>	
<b>Manager's Email:</b>	

<b>2017 – 2018 League Entry Fees</b>	
<b>CO-RECREATIONAL</b>	<b>\$360.00</b>
<b>WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL</b>	
<b>WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE</b>	<b>\$335.00</b>

**\*\*Please Attach Roster\*\***

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
CREDIT CARD	MASTER OR VISA
NAME OF CARD HOLDER	
CARD NUMBER	
EXPIRATION DATE	
SECURITY CODE	