



## **PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

### **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

##### **I. ELIGIBILITY:**

- A. Any player who is in question about their eligibility **must provide** a birth certificate, identification card or driver's license and must also provide an official school report card that they graduated to the Recreation Manager.
- B. Team rosters will consist of 12 players maximum per team and no more than 2 coaches per team. Starting the third week, NO roster changes will be allowed.

##### **II. OFFICIAL RULES:**

- A. All games will be played under current U.I.L. Rules and Regulations **with the following exceptions:**
- B. Match will consist of two games up to 25 points by rally point, win by **TWO** points. If necessary, third game will be played up to 15 points, win by TWO points and the home team calls the flip. Game match time limits are 55 minutes.
- C. Each team will be allowed three time outs per match.
- D. Each team has the option of using a libero or not. Libero must provide their own shirt that is a different color from their team and the opposing team.
- E. **Yellow and red cards will be issued, if necessary. If a yellow card is issued to a player/coach it is a warning. If a red card is issued to a player she will have to sit out for the next match. If a red card is issued to a coach she/he will be ask to leave the premises at the discretion of the officials**
- F. Volleyball Officials have the final authority on all matters concerning league play.
- G. Volleyball Officials will not accept abusive language or rough play and may forfeit games at any time if deemed necessary.
- H. Teams can start the game with five players. The ghost player will be an automatic side-out.
- I. There are a maximum six (6) players per team on the court.
- J. Net height shall be 7ft 4in.

##### **III. PARTICIPANTS/COACHES/SPECTATORS:**

- A. **ONLY PLAYERS AND COACHES** will be allowed on the bench. Coaches have to be registered by the Edinburg Parks & Recreation Department located on 315 Mark S. Pena Dr, across Cats Stadium.
- B. Every participant must be in uniform.
- C. No jewelry of any kind can be worn, no earrings are allowed, no metal hair accessories are permitted, and no taping of jewelry is allowed.

D. Multiple hits will only be allowed on the first hit. Finger action is allowed and accidental foot contact.

E. Net serve will be allowed.

F. **NO** foul language or unsportsmanlike conduct will be allowed!

**F. Any Player involved in a fight will be automatically ejected from the game and will be suspended for one game. If the incident is serious, the player will be ejected for the remainder of the season upon discretion of the Recreation Manager.**

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

1. Any player/coach/spectator involved in a fight will be automatically ejected from the game and will be suspended for a minimum of one game. If the incident is serious, the player/coach will be suspended additional games or removed/ejected for the remainder of the season upon discretion of the Recreation Manager, regardless if its regular season games or tournament games.

2. Vulgar language, obscene gestures, threats and physical violence - regardless which player(s)/coach(es), spectator(s) or volunteer(s) started it will result in a minimum suspension of one game to removal from league play or a maximum of life suspension from any Edinburg Parks & Recreation Department league, regardless if its regular season games or tournament games.

3. Every coach, player or spectator is responsible for his/her own conduct on and off the basketball court. Coaches are responsible for their team player's parent's conduct on and off the basketball court. Unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches, spectators, or participants will not be tolerated, regardless if its practice, regular season games or tournament games. Individuals may be suspended due to unsportsmanlike conduct at the discretion of the Superintendent of Parks & Recreation.

4. Any coach, player or spectator that is ejected from the game or facility has one minute to leave the gym and two minutes to leave school/city grounds and will be suspended for one game, regardless if its regular season games or tournament games. Should a player, coach or spectator be ejected on a second occasion, the offender(s) will automatically be suspended for the remainder of the season. The league supervisors/officials have the authority to eject any player, coach or spectator at any time for unsportsmanlike conduct. Failure to adhere to the rule, the Edinburg Police Department will be notified and the game will be determined a forfeit for that team.

5. Any assault or physical violence directed toward a league official and/or staff will result in a five (5) year to life suspension from further participation of any program sponsored by the Edinburg Parks & Recreation Department.

6. If the program monitor or referee witnesses any act of elbowing, cheap shots or any other unsportsmanlike act, the game will be stopped and the player will be given a warning then ejection from the game.

7. Taunting or "trash talking" to opposing player(s) or coaches will not be allowed. Profanity by any player/coach will NOT be tolerated. Referee has the right to determine language which is offensive. The referee will give one warning to each team and if the taunting or "trash talking" continues the player/coach will be ejected from the game.

8. When a warning is given to the head coach or assistant coach, the warning pertains to both coaches.

9. Any player/coach that is ejected from the game will have to sit out one game. If player/coach is ejected a second time, player/coach will be removed from the league. If player is removed from league, player will not receive a refund. If coach is removed from league, coach will not be able to coach any youth league in Edinburg for one year.

10. Referees will determine incidental contact which may result from normal play.

11. If a parent or parents are getting out of line, the game official will call time during the game and warn all the parents that are on the bleachers and sideline that 1.) if parent(s) can not keep their comments to themselves or behave in an appropriate manner, that they will be asked to leave the gym and Parks & Recreation center. 2.) If the parent(s) does not

want to leave the gym and Parks & Recreation center, then the police department will be called to escort them out. 3.) If the official(s) feels that continuing the game poses a threat to their safety, the game will end at that moment and whichever team is winning at that point will receive the win or the loss. If the teams are tied, it will be considered a tie.

12. Tournament Play: Any player, coach or spectator that is ejected from the game or facility will not be able to play or enter the gym and Parks & Recreation center for the remainder of the tournament.

13. Every coach is responsible for his/her own conduct on and off the court and their team player parents. Unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches, spectators, or participants will not be tolerated. Individuals may be suspended due to unsportsmanlike conduct at the discretion of the Edinburg Parks & Recreation Department.