

Christ United Methodist Church

Christian Life Center

Adult Volleyball Rules

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1. Government

- a. The Christ United Methodist Church (CUMC) Adult Volleyball League shall be governed by the CLC Staff and the CLC Advisory Board. The League Director will handle all protests and disciplinary matters.**

2. Fees

- a. Each player shall pay a fee for participation**
- b. All fees must be paid by the designated time and paid directly to the CLC staff.**
- c. There will be no refunds**

3. Eligibility

- a. The CLC Volleyball league is open to all participants ages 14 and above. Any participant under age 18 must have their registration form signed by a parent or guardian.**
- b. All players and teams must be qualified under the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation.**
- c. Rosters will be limited to 10 people.**
- d. The league will be open to individual participants as well as preformed teams. Team assignments for individuals will be handled by the League Director and all changes must be approved by the Director of Recreational Ministries .**
- e. Teams must conform to the roster outlined after assignments.**
- f. Any team unable to field a team upon game day will forfeit.**
- g. All teams must sign up prior to the league cut off date. No late team additions will be accepted.**
- h. Each team under the 10 player maximum is allowed to add players to their roster through completion of the second game. After the second game, no additional players may be added. Before an added player can participate, they must pay the required fee and fill out**

a registration form. Added players under 18 years of age MUST have their registration form signed by a parent or guardian before they will be allowed to participate in the league.

- i. There will be NO injury substitutions. If the 2 week deadline has passed, any player injured during the course of the season CANNOT be replaced on the roster with another player.**

4. Rules of Competition

- a. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated at any time. Every player, coach, manager or spectator is subject to the rules of conduct as outlined in the CLC Policies. Any person displaying unsportsmanlike conduct will be disciplined by the League Director and/or the CLC staff. Officials have the authority to eject any player for unsportsmanlike conduct. Any ejected player must leave the Christian Life Center and is not allowed to participate in the team's next game.**
- b. Any person consuming or exhibiting the effects of drugs or alcohol will be expelled from league play.**
- c. Each team must have a manager or elected team captain that will speak on behalf of the team and spectators. Only team captains may address the official.**
- d. All official's judgments shall be final.**
- e. Games will be played 6 vs. 6; however teams may begin play with 5.**
- f. All games will be played as scheduled.**
- g. No make up games will be allowed.**
- h. All teams will be CO-ED.**
- i. IF A VOLLEY HAS BEGUN: Before the ball can go over the net, at least 1 woman must hit the ball. Any ball going over the net without being touched by a female will result in either a point or turn over.**
- j. One hit returns by a male or female are allowed. However; blocking of the serve at the net is not permitted.**

- k. Any team that does not have 2 women may play with only 1, but can only have 4 men on the court and rule “i” is still in effect.**
- l. In the event a team begins play with 5 players, only 1 is required to be female; however rule “i” is still in effect.**
- m. Each game is allotted 1 hour for play and time will be kept using the scoreboard. The timer will begin on the hour, or immediately after a preceding game.**
- n. All matches will consist of a best-of-5-game series.**
- o. All matches will use the standard scoring method for the first 45 minutes of play. After 45 minutes scoring will switch to Rally format, regardless of where the match stands.**
- p. If a team knows prior to game time that they will be unable to field a team, the team captain should call the CLC staff at 972-596-6073.**
- q. Other than rules noted in this outline, all others will be NCAA.**
- r. The format of the season will be round robin followed by a double elimination tournament.**
- s. Placement of teams into the Recreational or Competitive divisions will be determined by the League Director.**