

GREENDALE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Each player must be at least 18-years-old. PLAYERS MAY PLAY IN ONLY ONE LEAGUE PER EVENING that is sponsored by the Greendale Park and Recreation Department.
2. **FEES:** Total team entry fee is \$200.00 plus \$5.00 for each resident player and \$10.00 for each non-resident player.
3. **PLAY BEGINS:** All games will be played at 6:45, 7:45 and 8:45 p.m. at the Middle School Gym. Teams should not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to scheduled game time, especially for the early games at either school due to other school activities.
4. **AWARDS:** Championship team will receive an award of \$40.00. If check made payable to individual, social security number must be provided along with a W9. If teams mutually agree not to move up or down in their respective league for the next season of play, the team who placed first in the just completed season, and remains in the division in which they just placed first, that team will not be eligible that next season for the first place award. Award will go to the second place finish in that league. Standings will be based on a won-loss record. In case of a tie for first or second place, see PLAYOFFS.
5. **REGISTRATION:** All players must be recorded on the team roster sheet, which must be filed in the Park and Recreation Office prior to the second night of "official" league games. A full team consists of 12 players (maximum). All rosters will be frozen after the sixth (6th) week of official game play unless for a medical, work related or job transfer situation. The League Manager will have the discretion on allowing an exception to the roster freeze.
6. **SMOKING/ALCOHOL:** There is to be no smoking or consumption of alcohol on the school grounds or in the buildings.
7. **POSTPONEMENTS:** There will be no postponements of scheduled games, unless rescheduled by the Park and Recreation Department. If the schools are closed by reason of bad weather in the morning, games will be cancelled and schedule will be followed as printed, skipping that night and making it up at a later date, if possible. Afternoon school closures may not result in automatic volleyball game cancellation. Always check the information line after 3:30 p.m. to confirm. Information Line Phone Number: (414) 423-2803.
8. **WRITTEN AGREEMENTS AND SUSPENDED GAMES:** In all matters not covered by the rules, and in all cases where the rules cannot be carried out, agreement of the two managers with the referee must be made in writing. Such agreements must be filed with the referee's report of the game. In case a game goes beyond 10:15 p.m., a suspension may be called. Play from suspension may be played at a later date, if it has a bearing on the final standings.
9. **SIGN-UP SHEETS:** All players must individually sign in on the sign-up sheet before the start of the match. If not, a referee may call delay of game and award a point. Scorekeepers are responsible for this procedure.
10. **TEAM DISBANDMENTS:** A) A team withdrawing after filing its entry fees and forms, and before the season schedule is printed will receive a 50% refund. A team withdrawing after the season schedule is printed will forfeit their entire entry fee. B) In case a team disbands before the schedule is completed, all remaining games will be credited to its scheduled opponents. C) Manager's name will remain with team, not the sponsor's name, in case of disbandments.
11. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Players found guilty of false registration or unsportsmanlike conduct are liable for suspension from the Greendale Park and Recreation program. Any matches in which an ineligible player was used will be forfeited.

12. UNIFORMS: Gym shoes must be worn. No street shoes or black-marring tennis shoes allowed on gym floors. No hats. No jewelry - medical jewelry must be taped to body.

13. LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS: League rules must be understood by both managers and players. Violations of league rules may bring serious results to players, managers and the team. Our co-rec rules provide for 12 players on a team, 6 men and 6 women; no assist on a serve; only a single hit by a player; and when the ball is played by more than one player on a team, one of these players must be a woman. A team must start with at least 4 players and must end with at least 4 players. A maximum of 8 on each side may play at one time, except in the Monday A/B leagues where only 6 may play at one time. The number of men playing at one time cannot be greater than the number of women. Four women may not play as a team...at least one male must play in order to fulfill the co-rec status.

14. PLAYING RULES: The current National Federation Edition Volleyball rules will govern league play with some exceptions as mentioned in various other sections of these rules and regulations.

15. GRACE PERIOD: A) The referee will allow a 5-minute grace period from the scheduled time for the match before the team forfeits the first game. This grace period is intended only for a team unable to place a required starting team on the court at scheduled match time. The playing time of the match is adjusted so the start of the next match will not be delayed. Fifty-five (maximum) minutes is allowed for a match. A team cannot be credited with a forfeited match unless at least the minimum number of players required by the league rules sign the sign-up sheet. B) A match consists of three games. If a team has to forfeit the first game, it may play the second if the team has at least the minimum players required within 15 minutes of the time scheduled for the start of the match. Time will be deducted from the 55 minutes for the remaining games. A team forfeiting the first 2 games shall forfeit the third match even if it has enough players for that game. A \$20.00 forfeit fee will then be assessed and is payable to the Park and Recreation Department prior to the next scheduled match.

16. PROTEST: A) No protests will be accepted on the referee's judgment of play. B) Protests on ineligible players or rule interpretation must be indicated to the referee at the end of the match, and then submitted, **in writing**, to the Park and Recreation Department no later than 48 hours after the incident. The Department requires a \$25.00 protest fee accompany the written protest. If the protest is upheld, the \$25.00 will be returned; if the protest is denied, the \$25.00 will be forfeited. No phone calls will be accepted. The season will be considered officially completed for a team two days after its final league match. No protest against a team will be accepted after the completion of its season.

17. PLAYOFFS: Ties in the standings will be broken using the following criteria:

- A) Record vs the team with which the tie exists.
- B) Score difference in games between teams with which the tie exists.
- C) Each team's record vs first-place team in the division.
- D) Best of three games match.

18. POSITION NIGHT (Not applicable for Winter/Spring 2018): If a league has a position night, placement of teams will be made at the discretion of the Park and Recreation Department. Positions will be assigned after the last regular scheduled match and will count in the standings. **TIEBREAKING SYSTEM FOR POSITION NIGHT ONLY - LEVEL 1 WILL BE HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION AMONG THOSE TEAMS TIED AT A POSITION. IF THERE IS STILL A TIE, LEVEL 2 WILL BE POINTS SCORED. LEVEL 3 WILL BE POINTS ALLOWED.** Games played in Position Night count in the final standings for the awarding of 1st Place.

19. SPIKING AND BLOCKING: Second and third-row players cannot advance into the front row for the purpose of spiking and blocking. However, when a team has only 4, 5 or 6 players, one man from the back row may also block when only one man is in the front row. A back-row player may spike if the player is behind or jumps from behind the attack line contacting the ball before landing on or in front of the line.

20. SUBSTITUTION: Except in the case of injury, substitutes will enter the game in the position following the server and be consistent with a standard team rotation. An injured player who is replaced cannot re-enter the same game.

21. TIME-OUTS/TIME LIMIT: Each team will be allowed only one 60-second time-out per game. No time-outs will be allowed in the last 5 minutes of play. Delay of game penalty will be assessed for teams not ready to play after a 60-second time-out. Officials will notify both teams when 50 minutes of play is done. If a game is tied at the end of the fifty-five minute time frame, whichever team reaches 27 points will be declared the winner (overtime situation only). The team in control of the serve when the time limit expires will begin serve in the "tie-breaker" situation. There will not be any rearrangement of players allowed in this "tie-breaker" play situation.

22. ROTATION OF LATE PLAYER ARRIVALS: For a team starting play with less than a full team, the following applies - If you start with four players and can play up to six or eight players, when your team has the serve, as many players as you are short may enter. If you do not want to wait until you gain the service to bring in late players, you may use one of your time-outs on a dead ball.

23. ADDITIONAL ITEMS NOT COVERED BY THE RULES, DEVIATIONS OR SPECIAL MENTION:

- A) Serve hitting net (unless goes over net), wall, ceiling, etc. - loss of possession.
- B) Ball hitting wall is out - loss of possession or point.
- C) Ball hitting ceiling, ropes, etc. - may be played by the offending team providing that team has next legal hit and the ball has not hit above the opponent's area.
- D) When a man and woman hit the ball at the same time, it will be considered a hit by the woman.
- E) Any player participating in a block shall have the right to make the next contact with the ball, such contact counting as the first of three contacts allowed on a team
- F) A block does not count as a hit providing that the blocking team makes a contact following the block.
- G) It is illegal to block or spike a served ball. A serve does NOT have to be bumped.
- H) A readiness-to-serve whistle will be used - 5 seconds will be allowed for player to serve. Player failing to serve in this time frame - side out and service goes to other team.
- I) On the service, a re-serve shall be called when the server releases the ball for service, then catches it or drops it to the floor. The referee shall cancel the serve and direct a second and last attempt at serve.
- J) If a team using substitution breaks their rotation of players, the player who did not rotate in at the time of his/her rotation will not be allowed in for the remainder of that game.
- K) A back line player shall not return a ball which is completely higher than the top of the net while positioned on or in front of the spiking line or its out-of-bounds extension. (Exception: block)
- L) After the referee's signal for service, no requests for time-out or substitution may be recognized until after the ball has been served.
- M) Derogatory remarks and noises, which tend to influence the opponents playing, are not permitted.
- N) A match shall consist of three games with all games counting in the standings.
- O) A game is completed when one team scores a total of at least 25 points and has a two-point advantage, except in the event of a time limit. No Cap. (Refer to TIME LIMIT)
- P) When the ball is played more than once by a team, at least one of the contacts must be made by a woman.
- Q) Two men may not be together in the serving order or positions on the floor.
- R) Tightness of calls will vary in each league.
- S) The scorekeeper is to call out the score prior to each serve.
- T) One-minute maximum time between games, if time allows, penalty if team is not ready to play.
- U) Serving area shall be behind the end line and from sideline to sideline.
- V) When a side-out is awarded to a team, that team shall then rotate one position clockwise and the first server of the game is the player in the right-back position. Thereafter, when a team is awarded a side-out, the player in the right-front position rotates to the serving area.
- W) Rally scoring will be implemented throughout the entire 55-minute game time limit (or until 3 matches are completed – whichever occurs first). Every legal serve, point scored by a team.
- X) If the ball hits the net on a serve, and still goes over, it's a live ball (not a loss of serve).

24. DIVISION ROTATIONS:

Monday Leagues:

Bottom team in Monday A League moves to Monday B League. Top team in Monday B moves to Monday A. Bottom team in Monday B League moves to Monday C league. Top team in Monday C moves to Monday B League. This rotation is based on full leagues in those divisions....for Winter/Spring, this will not apply.

25. HOW TO REACH GREENDALE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
Lobby open Tuesday evenings from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for walk-in service  
Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Address: 5647 Broad Street  
Greendale, WI 53129

Phone: (414) 423-2790

Information Line: (414) 423-2803. For program cancellation, call the information line after 3:30 p.m. If there is no reference to co-rec volleyball leagues being cancelled, games are ON. Standings will be updated weekly (one week out) on the department web site: [gpr.greendale.k12.wi.us](http://gpr.greendale.k12.wi.us)

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