

2024  
MUD VOLLEYBALL RULES

1. All Tournament Director's decisions are final. No protests allowed
2. Tournament is double elimination.
3. **NO ONE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE IS ALLOWED TO PLAY.** All players must sign a waiver before playing.
4. Players may only play on one team throughout the tournament. The Tournament Director in the event of injuries, etc., may make exceptions.
5. Questions about rules and protest of any call must be addressed IMMEDIATELY!! Stop the game and ask for a tournament official. **ONLY TEAM CAPTAINS MAY ADDRESS REFEREE OR TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS REGARDING PROBLEMS.**
6. Profane language and verbal abuse of referees and other tournament personnel is prohibited!! After initial warning, penalty points will be assessed and if the problem persists, disqualification from the tournament will follow.
7. Fighting between teams **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!** Team Captains are responsible for team members and their spectators. **TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM TOURNAMENT IF PROBLEM PERSISTS.**
8. Footwear is recommended.
9. All games will play to 15, teams must win by 2 points.
10. A five (5) minute grace period will be allowed for teams to show on the court after the scheduled starting time. After that, the tardy team will be assessed a point a minute.
11. Maximum of six players on the court at one time during a game (two of the players must be female).
12. Rally to see who will start serving first.
13. Prior to the serve, the ball MAY NOT be loaded with mud.
14. "Serving" and the current score will be called to begin play on each serve by the person serving
15. You must serve the ball to get a point.
16. Switch sides when the total combined score equals 10 and every multiple of 10 thereafter or by mutually accepted standard among both team captains.

17. Both teams will be accountable for keeping score through the match. **The WINNING TEAM is responsible for bringing the score sheet to the bracket booth.**
18. Three hits are allowed per side. A player may not hit the ball twice in succession. A female **does NOT** have to touch the ball. A block at the net is not considered a hit.
19. Blocking a serve is not allowed. First violation by a team in a game will be a warning resulting in a replay. Subsequent violations will result in a point being awarded to the serving team.
20. Only front line players may spike at the net. Back line players must remain back line players throughout the point.
21. All Substitutions must be made into the serving position. Substitutes will leave the game from the front right position. Substitutes will enter into the back right position just prior to serving. All players DO NOT have to substitute OUT, and players may substitute back IN, in any order, provided #2 is maintained.
22. Players will rotate in a clock-wise direction before each serve including after the first sideout in a game.
23. Players must keep proper relative position before each serve.
24. If a ball hits the net or the net cables on a serve, it's "OUT". On a return of a serve and thereafter, if the ball hits the net or the net cables it is still "IN PLAY".
25. Any method may be used to serve the ball, as long as the ball is obviously hit and not thrown.
26. Players can play, serve or spike the ball from outside the court.

**\*\*\* REMEMBER, THE IDEA IS TO HAVE FUN AND RAISE FUNDS FOR A GREAT CAUSE\*\*\***