

East Point Assembly of God
Volleyball League Rules and Regulations (revised February 2007)

1. League entry fee of \$125.00 is due on the third week for each season. Make checks payable to: East Point Assembly of God. You will be responsible to pay a \$25.00 charge on all returned checks. If the fee is not paid in full before your game on the fourth week, your team will forfeit all games until the fee is paid in full.
2. Players on your roster should be approved by the local Pastor of the church they represent. Whether they attend the church or not, the Pastor should know who is representing them. Pastor will be called if necessary.
3. Roster forms must be turned in to League Coordinator with all player's signatures on the first night of the season. If the roster is not turned in before your game on the second week, your team will forfeit games until the roster is turned in. Players may be added or removed at any time during the season. Coordinator will have forms each night for your reference. **NO PLAYERS MAY BE ON MORE THAN ONE ROSTER IN THE LEAGUE!**
4. Tournament rosters are to be made up of only rostered players from the season. If the player is not on your season roster, he or she may not play the tournament. **THERE ARE NO PICK-UPS FROM OTHER TEAMS ALLOWED DURING THE TOURNAMENT.**
5. Rescheduling of any games should take place two weeks in advance if possible. Call 621-2350 to do so, or see League Coordinator on game nights. League Coordinator reserves the right to reschedule games.
6. Games begin at 7:30 p.m.--Forfeit time is 7:45! Game times are forfeit times for all games afterwards. Teams must begin a game with 4 people minimum (one must be female). If a team has less than 4 players at game time, they may pick-up players from the same division (maximum 2 pick-ups) in order to begin with four players. If the team has at least four players, no pick-ups are allowed! When playing with six players or less, one must be female. When playing with 7 or more (maximum of 9), two must be female. Should a team begin a match with only one female, (six players or under) and she gets injured and is unable to continue, the team may pick-up a female from same division to continue match. If the team is playing with seven or more players (with 2 females), and one female is injured and unable to continue, the team must continue the match with six players (rotating in if desired), but the female must stay on the court at all times! If a team starts with 4 players and due to injury or emergency, the team has the option to pick up a player or continue with the remaining players. If other team members show up late, then the pick-up players must drop out.
7. The third number listed on the schedule is the team assigned to referee for that match. Failure to referee your games will result in forfeits being issued to your team. **ALL REFS SHOULD BE STANDING WHEN CALLING THE GAMES!**
8. Use rally point system—Games 1 and 2 to 25 (win by 2) and Game 3 to 15 (win by 2).
9. Players must hit the ball cleanly with their hands and forearms only!
10. Teams may only hit the ball 3 times before sending it over the net. A block of a spiked ball is not considered a hit.
11. Players must rotate clockwise one position after the opposing team loses it's serve, with the right rear back always being the server. Players must be in correct positions before a ball is served.
12. A serve hitting the net is a lost serve. There is no blocking or spiking a serve.
13. Players may not reach over or under the net (breaking the plane) or touch the net at any time. Players may not go over the line below the net, however, stepping on the line is allowed.
14. A ball hitting the boundary line is IN.

15. A ball hitting the antenna attached to the net is OUT. A ball hitting the net outside the antenna border is OUT. A ball hitting the poles is OUT.

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16. A ball is in play when it hits the roof and comes down on the hitters side of the net. Point and/or service is lost if the ball comes down on the opponent's side of the net.

17. A ten foot spiking line is marked on each side of the net. Only players on the front line may spike the ball in the ten foot area. All other players may spike from behind the line. Jumping from behind the line, or if your foot is in contact with the line, is allowed. Players may not just rotate in and out of the front line. You must go through the entire rotation before returning to the front line. Free substitution is allowed at all times if you have extra players. Don't try to abuse this rule --All judgments by the court refs shall be final, unless there is a rule interpretation--then the League Coordinator's decision shall be final.

18. Referees are responsible to get the games started.

19. A player may be ejected from a game because of arguing, fighting, foul language, bad attitudes, or any other non-Christian acts (League Coordinator discretion). One verbal warning will be given by the referee before this action is taken. Should any player be ejected, they must physically sit out one match (3 games); not including the match that they were ejected from!

20. All serves must be made from behind the boundary line, except when against the wall. In these cases, stay behind the line just inside the boundary line.

21. The church's Mobile Home Park is OFF-LIMITS at all times during game nights. Anyone caught in the park without permission will risk being suspended from league play and possible arrest.

22. Parents are to make sure their children are watched during games. Children left to run free are in danger of being seriously injured or causing a player to be injured. If your child interferes with any games or is endangering themselves or others inside the gym or outside in the parking lot, you may be asked to leave. THE PLAYGROUND AREA IS OFF LIMITS! If anyone, child or adult, is found in this area, they may be asked to leave.

23. Please clean your shoes as well as possible before entering the Gym. Sandy courts can cause injury. You may sweep your court before or after your game, but do not wait until game time to do it!

24. TELEPHONE: Please pay \$.25 per call to the concession stand and limit all calls to one minute please. NO LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS ALLOWED!!! This is our church phone line so be considerate.

25. No basketball playing at all—this is volleyball night!

26. Please keep all EXIT doors closed at all times upon entering the Gym. If you enjoy playing in the Air Conditioning, please cooperate in this matter.

27. Do not congregate in front of the concession stand as it interferes with the serving area on Court 2.

28. Dress code is at the discretion of the League Coordinator.

29. Please throw all trash in containers!

30. HAVE A GREAT SEASON!