

BATESVILLE ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

Teams are limited to 10 roster spots that can be filled anytime during the season.

- A team shall consist of six players but must have at least three players to begin a match.
 Teams must have two females on the court to play, and cannot have more than 3 males on the court.
- Teams forfeit 1 game every 10 minutes they are unable to fill a team. After 30 minutes all games are forfeited.
- No current collegiate volleyball players (current means within the last 6 months).
- Maximum 2 past collegiate volleyball players per team. Balls hit more than once in a play must be contacted by a female at least once.
- Block attempts do not count. Males cannot contact ball above the net in front of attack line and apply any downward force unless jumping from behind the attack line. Males can block.
- Only captains address referee (respectfully). 1st offense=Warning, 2nd=Point, 3rd=Forfeit game, 4th=Forfeit Match.
- Players cannot return opponents serve if ball is in the front zone and the entire ball is higher than the top of the net. All other illegal hits (double hits, carries, catches) will be called leniently.
- Ball hitting Ceiling* and remaining on original side is in play, if ball hits ceiling and travels to opposing team side it is considered dead ball and point awarded to opposing team.
 - *Ceiling includes cross beams, lights, basketball goals, ceiling, air conditioning vents, extinguisher piping, etc.

Ball hitting Side Wall* is considered dead ball and point for opposing team.

- *Side Wall includes vertical walls, scoreboard, walking track, chairs, bleachers, court dividers, any other movable obstructions around the court
- Upper and lower teams will be decided by tournament performances and roster strength. Activity coordinator reserves the right to interchange any team to a higher or lower league at any point of the season/post season.

Time:

Tournament Play - Best of 3 Sets (Play ends after teams second win)

League Play - Best of 5 Sets (Teams can scrimmage final remaining sets)

Scoring:

Rally scoring, first to 25 points, capped at 27. Teams must win by two.

Standings can be found at <u>www.batesvilleparks.com</u>.