

# ICL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

## Facilities

-The current facilities for play during the ICL 2006-2007 Volleyball season will be at Olympia Christian School and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

## Game Times

-Game times are 6:30 PM, 7:15 PM, 8:00 PM, 8:45 PM. Teams will play three (3) games per night during their 45 minute scheduled time.

## Liability

-The Independent Church League, its league officers and organizations where games are played, are not responsible for injuries to players or spectators. Players and teams are expected to carry their own insurance in case of injury.

**All players play at their own risk.**

## Divisions

-We will have (4) divisions which will be divided by ability of each team. Each division will have no more than 10 teams.

## Preseason

-There will not be a preseason this year.

## Season Begins

-The 2006 season begins on November 6, 2006 and ends March 5, 2007 with a break during Christmas and New Years. The 14 week season will consist of 0 weeks of preseason play and 14 weeks of league play. All teams will have one or more bye weeks throughout the season.

## Registration

-Each team must submit a completed Registration Form and an Insurance Waiver/Release Form before they can participate in the league. All team members must sign the Insurance Waiver. Any player under the age of 18 years old must also have their parents sign the Insurance Waiver Form. Players must be at least 13 years old before the end of the season.

## Facility Rules

-It is not recommended that children be brought to the games as there are facility concerns, safety concerns and limited seating. If children are brought to the games they must be fully supervised by someone other than the player. Players and entire teams are subject to league sanctions (1st offense (warning), 2<sup>nd</sup> offense (Parents are asked to leave the facility for the night) 3<sup>rd</sup> offense (Parents do not play the rest of the season)). At Olympia Christian School no one is allowed to play on the stage area, seating on front of stage only. Any player found playing on another team other than their own will be: 1<sup>st</sup> offense (warning) 2<sup>nd</sup> offense (done for the season).

-Please clean up after you are finished playing. We are renting the facilities and we as a league need to leave the facility cleaner than when we arrived.

-No practicing or warm-ups with a volleyball in the hallways of any of the facilities.

-Use of alcoholic beverages or tobacco in or around the playing facilities is strictly prohibited.

## **Officiating Schedule**

### **4 MATCH NIGHTS**

-Playing in the division of 4 matches per evening, the 7:15 PM teams must provide 2 officials for the 6:30 PM match and the 6:30 PM teams will provide 2 officials for the 7:15 PM match. If your team is scheduled for the 8:45 PM match, your team must provide 2 officials for the 8:00 PM match. The 8:00 PM teams will provide 2 officials for the 8:45 PM match.

### **3 MATCH NIGHTS**

-Playing in the division of 3 matches per evening, the 7:30 PM teams will provide 2 officials for the 6:30 PM match. The 6:30 PM teams will provide 2 officials for the 7:30 PM match. 7:30 PM teams will provide 2 officials for the 8:30 PM match.

## **Officiating Responsibilities**

-Teams will receive grace only once for missing a game they are responsible for officiating. The second offense will be the loss of 1 game for their team; a third offense will be the loss of 3 games for their team. Offenses beyond 3 will be sent to the ICL board for further review and possible actions.

## **Player Responsibilities**

-Players must play for the church they attend. If their church is not sponsoring a team, they may play for another church. **Any player found playing on another team other than their own: 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Warning) and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense (Done for the Season).**

## **Game Rules**

-Grace period: There is a 10 minute grace period for beginning the first game at 6:30 PM. After 10 minutes the first game is a forfeit, and after 5 minutes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> game and 5 minutes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> game. (Example: Game time is at 6:30 PM. At 6:40 PM the 1<sup>st</sup> game is forfeited, 6:45 PM the 2<sup>nd</sup> game is forfeited, and at 6:50 PM the 3<sup>rd</sup> game is forfeited) Grace period for the 7:15 PM, 8:00 PM and 8:45 PM games are 5 minutes each. After 15 minutes from the start time, all three games will be a forfeit.

-No jump serves. (Divisions B, C, D) (Division A is the exception)

-There is a maximum of 6 players on the court at anytime during the game. Teams can start and finish with a minimum of 5 players, 3 men / 2 women. Teams must have at least 2 women on the court at all times, and not more than 4 men on the court at any time.

-Each team will be allowed 1 time out per game, for 1 minute.

-Each week's matches will consist of 3 games of Rally scoring to 21 points. (Winning by 2 points)

-Team standings are kept by number of *games* won/lost, not matches. After each weekly match report all games won/lost by e-mail to Tom Sloan through our web site at ICLSports.org (E-mail Web Manager's hyperlink on the Home Page) or [Wsloan3246@msn.com](mailto:Wsloan3246@msn.com). If you need to report by telephone please call (360) 456-0341.

-In all facilities, you may make a play on a ball your team mate has hit off the ceiling, beams, and lights, if it is not the third hit.

-You can't play the ball off the side walls, basketball hoops, etc.

-Matches will be played according to current USAV rules except as amended by Independent Church League rules.

## **RULES FROM USA VOLLEYBALL**

Official rules from USA Volleyball can be found by logging onto the website below:

<http://www.usavolleyball.org/RulesOfficials/indoor.asp>