

City of Oswego
Department of Parks and Recreation

2004-2005 Adult Volleyball Rules

1. Rosters and entry fee are to be submitted no later than Friday, October 22, 2004 at the Parks and Recreation Office located in the McCrobie Civic Center, 41 Lake Street, between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday – Friday.
2. All rosters and waiver/release forms must be completed in their entirety.
3. Play will begin in late November. Playoffs will conclude in late February or early March. Matches are scheduled for 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm and 9:30pm.
4. Rosters should be comprised of at least 8 players. Additional players may be added to your roster until Friday, January 7, 2005. Added players will need to have a completed waiver/release form on file with the Parks and Recreation Department before participation.
5. No minimum number of players is needed for a match. Teams have the choice to forfeit or play with the number in attendance. If no one is present, game one forfeit occurs 10 minutes after the scheduled start time. Game two forfeit occurs 20 minutes after the scheduled start time. The maximum number of players on the court is 8.
6. Players must be a minimum of 18 years of age by November 8, 2004.
7. Games will be canceled if school does not open in the morning. If school has early dismissal, games may be played. For cancellation information: 342-8172.
8. All teams must be ready to play a re-scheduled or playoff game on short notice.
9. All referee's decisions concerning judgment are final.
10. All three games will be played and records will be kept by games won. A game will be played to 15 points. During the final game "rally scoring" will be used. I.e.: Every side-out is a point. The winning team must lead by two points before a winner is declared.
11. The number of players used to start a game may not increase after the first complete rotation of the service order. Prior to this point a player may enter in the last serving position.
12. A toss of a coin will determine first serve and which side each team will occupy.
13. Two (2), thirty second time-outs, per team per game, will be allowed. They may be taken together.
14. Teams will change sides after each game and after eight points are scored by one team in the third game. A coin toss will determine serve and side.
15. The boundary of all courts and service areas will be established at the start of the season. Walls and bleachers may not be used to gain height.
16. If the ball strikes the out-of-bounds line, it shall be considered as in bounds.
17. The two units in the new gym that extend from the ceiling are out of play and will be ruled a foul.
18. Team service rules:
 - a) Players must follow the service order established with their positions at the start of the game. After loss of service by the opponents, the serving team rotates one position in a clockwise direction.