

RULES FOR GOLF FARM BEER – IN – HAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

ROSTERS

1. Each player must sign a waiver when checking in the day of the tournament. No one will be allowed to play who has not signed a waiver.
2. Rosters are limited to the following amounts: A minimum of 6, and a maximum of 12. You may play with no less than 6 and no more than 9 players on the court, and have no more than 12 players in rotation. Please see “game play” rules below for male/female ratios while on court.
3. A person must be on the roster in order to play. No player can be on 2 rosters.
4. Team captains will be responsible for handing in completed rosters and payment at time of registration.
5. Any team disputing rosters must do so before the tournament starts.
6. All players must be 21 years of age.

GAME PLAY

1. No protests: all referee decisions are final.
2. This is a double elimination tournament, rally scoring. Best of 3 (1 match) will be played. There will be a 30 minute time limit per match. The first 2 games of each match are played to 15, and must be won by at least 2 points, with a cap at 20. If a 3rd game is necessary, this game will be played to 15, and must be won by at least 2 points, with a cap at 20.
3. Let serves are allowed.
4. Each team is allowed two (2) sixty (60) second timeouts per game. Beer cups may be filled during a time out.
5. There is no attacking or blocking a serve.
6. The number of men on the court can never exceed the number of women on the court by more than 1. You can have as many women on the team as you want, but you must have at least 1 man on the court at all times.
7. Substitutions are allowed, but players must rotate on every side out. Substituting players must be present when game begins. Once the game has started, no “new” players are allowed to join the game.
8. **All players on the court must rotate, so each player has a chance to serve. All players must serve before the first server is back up to serve.**
9. At no time is any player interference with the net allowed during play, all net violations will be called.
10. Players may cross under the net as long as contact is not made with either an opposing player, the net, or interfere with the play.
11. Each team is allowed up to three (3) contacts with the ball. Blocks are NOT included as a contact.
12. Double elimination play will be determined by number of teams registered.
13. Player must have a “beer” in one hand at all times ball is in play, including serve.
14. “Beer” cup is to be at least ½ full at start of the point. If “beer” cup becomes less than ½ full during the point, that player must sit out the remainder of that point. Free beer for tournament play, while on court. Gatorade can be used instead of beer, available in coolers by courts. The officials will enforce this rule.
15. **Any obvious or intentional spilling or dropping of “beer cup”, or “sacrificing” the beer will result in a side out and point for the other team.**
16. All other rules in conjunction with 2008 USVA rule book.

Thank you for playing in the tournament. Good luck and have fun!