

**CITY OF DENTON
YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE GUIDELINES**

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Coaches: Please go over these rules with your team members.

Roster: A maximum of 12 players may be carried on a roster. Rosters may be adjusted until the end of the regular season with the scorekeeper. No player may play on more than one team per season. **Rosters must be turned in to the scorekeeper's table at your first game!**

Eligibility: All players must be in the appropriate age division as defined by TAAF Rules. This date is September 1st of the current school year. If a player's age is questioned, the coach will need to provide a copy of said player's birth certificate to the score keeper to verify their age. If we are unable to verify the age of a questioned player during the playoffs, it will be a forfeit for the team of the questioned player.

Waivers: Every player participating in the league must have a liability waiver on file with the City of Denton. Waivers are valid one year from the date they are signed. **Waivers must be turned in to the scorekeeper's table at your first game!**

Uniforms: All players shall have a 6" number on the back of their uniforms. All teams must be in similar color shirts. Legal numbers are 0-99.

The Court: The net shall be 6'1" for 8U & 10U Division. The net shall be 7'4" for 12U & 14U Divisions.

Equipment: 8U, 10U & 12U will use the Volley Lite ball. 14U will use an official size volleyball.

Game Play: All games will be played under USA and TAAF volleyball rules and regulations, with the following exceptions:

- Each team must have at least 4 players on the court in order to play, maximum of 6 players.
- Each match will consist of 3 games to 21 points, rally scoring. All 3 games, (not the best 2 out of 3), will be played during the regular season. Playoff matches will be the best 2 out of 3. Each regular season match will be allotted 55 minutes. Playoff matches will have a 45 minute time limit. The 3rd game will play to 15 or 21 points depending upon the amount of time left for the match. This will be up to the referee's discretion. You must win by 2 points.
- Substitutions may be made during a dead ball or by signaling time out. No player shall serve twice until a full rotation has occurred (i.e. A team must go through six (6) sideouts before a girl may serve again.) A player may leave the set and re-enter, but only in his/her previous position in the line-up. To help the score keeper, please have your players show their backs to the score keeper before their 1st serve each time, so we can verify their number.
- After 5 consecutive points scored by the offensive team (team serving), the referee will whistle for an automatic side out and the opposing team will be awarded the serve.
- In order to promote learning of the game, coaches' may stop the game during a dead ball to provide feedback in the 8U and 10U divisions only.
- The ball may be served from anywhere behind the 10' line (8U) the 15' line (10U) and the back court line for 12U & 14U. However, players that are able to get the ball over the net without stepping in are encouraged to serve behind the appropriate serving line.
- Serves may be underhand or overhand.
- Each team may have one (1) minute time out during the first or second game. Each team may have one-30 second timeout during the third game.

Player Participation Rule: All players will play at least half of each game. It is the coach's responsibility to rotate players into the game to meet the player participation rule. This rule is also applicable in playoffs. There is no penalty for missing practices.

Practice Time: Practice times will be 1 hour. Teams may need to share the court during practice. At all practice locations coaches and/or players and/or parents will be responsible for setting up and putting away the net and poles. It is not the responsibility of the staff/desk person.

- *Coaches – please make sure the bleachers and gyms are clear of trash when your group leaves! We need to make every effort to help keep the gyms clean.*
- *Parents – please help us make your child’s league better! We ask that one parent from each team volunteer to call lines during game play!*

PLAYER, COACH, and SPECTATOR CONDUCT

1. Any player, coach, or sponsor ejected from any league game is suspended for a minimum of one (1) week from all DPRA league activities. The suspension could be longer depending on the severity of the infraction.
2. Players, coaches, and sponsors who have been suspended must leave the complex and may not return until the completion of their suspension.
3. Each team sponsor/coach is held responsible for the conduct of their fans/spectators/team participants.
4. No fighting is allowed. First offense is a suspension for the rest of the season, second offense results in one year loss of eligibility in all league play or indefinite suspension if deemed severe.
5. Suspensions carry over from season to season, and are enforced for all DPRA leagues.
6. An official and scorekeeper have the authority to remove a player, coach, or spectator from a game and/or forfeit the game due to unsportsmanlike conduct.
7. No refunds will be granted after registration ends.

Games will be played at Denton HS, McMath MS, and possibly Denia Rec Center.
Practices will be held at Calhoun MS, Denton HS, McMath MS, and Strickland MS.

Location Information

Calhoun Middle School: 709 Congress St.
Denia Recreation Center: 1001 Parvin Dr.
Denton High School: 1007 Fulton St.
McMath Middle School: 1900 Jason Dr.
Strickland Middle School: 324 E. Windsor Dr.

Visit the league website for game results, standings, registration information, and schedules.

www.quickscores.com/denton

Questions? Call the Athletic office at (940) 349-8523 or (940) 349-7218.