

## RULES

1. There are a maximum six players per team on the court (ideally three men and three women). Monday night there will be a max of four players on the court (ideally two men and two women).
2. Matches will be a set of 3 games. Game 1 and Game 2 will be played to 21. Game 3 will be played to 15. MUST WIN BY 2 POINTS, CAP 30.
3. If a team is not there at game time, the first game of the set will be forfeited. After 15 minutes, the entire match will be forfeited.
4. **REFEREE'S WORD IS FINAL. ANY ARGUING WILL END IN FORFEITURE.**

### *During game clarification of rules:*

1. A female must hit the ball at least once before it goes over the net, unless it is only one total hit.
2. Ball hitting on the line is in bounds.
3. Ball hitting the nets around the court is considered out of bounds and not playable.
4. Ball hitting the net on serve is a live ball.
5. Server must be behind the line.
6. Teams rotate clockwise upon receiving serve.
7. **Contact with the ball must be a "clear" hit. No palming, lifting, or carrying of the ball allowed. Any palming or carrying of the ball will be called a lift at the ref's discretion.**
8. Teams change courts at the end of each game.
9. Ball may be contacted by any part of the body. Use of head, fist, and feet are permissible.
10. Ball can't be contacted twice in succession by the same player; however, if player is going up to block the ball and there is a touch off of their hand, then, they may contact the ball a second time. (three more hits would be legal, the block does not count)
11. Touching the net at ANYTIME is a foul. Any player that touches the net while blocking or hitting the ball, will be called a side out.
12. Player cannot block or attack the ball directly off the serve.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. If a team wins ALL THREE of their games in a night, they then can receive a FREE pitcher of beer (domestic). This pitcher must be redeemed that night, a team cannot try and redeem any other time. Not transferable to a different product.
2. Along with the competition of volleyball, there will be a "Pitcher Race". This will be a race to see which team consumes the most pitchers of beer throughout the season (10 weeks). The bartenders will keep track of pitcher purchases. However, you are responsible for telling them your team name. At the end of the season, the winners will win a prize (as a team)\*TBD.