

Canton Leisure Services
2011-12 Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
LEAGUE FORMAT, FEES & RULES

- League Schedule:** Round robin schedule followed by playoffs. *Schedules/Standings are updated on our website weekly csc.canton-mi.org.*
- Playoff Schedule:** Top 8 teams will make playoffs. Team in 1st place as of Feb. 1 will be awarded bid to MRPA State Volleyball Tournament.
- Age of Players:** All players must be 18 or older by November 11, 2011
- Season Begins:** November 12, 2010
- Additional Fees:** **Each team pays \$12.00 to the referee per match**
- Game Courts:** Summit on the Park (Gymnasium) East & West Court, Canton Township
- Game Times:** Friday Nights - 6:30, 7:30, 8:30
(NO GAMES on 11/25, 12/23, 12/30, 3/2)
- League Coordinator:** Travis Faulkner: tfaulkner@canton-mi.org

Basic Rules for 2011-2012 Coed League

- USVBA rules apply-except for house rules.
- Each match is 3 games. Each game is rally score to 25 win by 2, cap at 30.
- Match time consists of 60 minutes. Referee will announce end of match with five minutes left in play.
- Once time has elapsed score is final in the third game, if tied, next point wins.
- Two (30 sec.) time outs per game. No timeouts allowed last 5 minutes of the match.
- Net (Let) serves are in play. No Libero or Pursuit rule will be allowed.
- One of the 2 or 3 contacts must be made by a female on the court before going over.
- Men may bring a second non-attacking blocker from the back court, but blocker must identify their intention to the official before each service by raise of hand.
- Net play will be at men's height of (7' 11 5/8").
- Standard team consists of 3 males and 3 females.
- Teams must have a minimum of 2 males and 2 females at all times.
- If playing with 5 Players – A “ghostman” will be enforced if the 5th Player is a Male.
- A player must play in at least 4 matches in order to be eligible for playoffs.
- All players need to sign and print their name on back of match score sheets.
- Borrowing players is NOT allowed at anytime. **Rosters are DUE first game but are open until December 9, 2011.**
- Any team that forfeits two matches will automatically be removed from the schedule and required to pay \$50 to re-enter the league. Team must do so before next weeks play.
- Players are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Verbal or physical abuse towards supervisors, officials, opponents and/or teammates will NOT be tolerated. The Canton Leisure Services Code of Conduct will be enforced as needed.

League Standings, schedule and rules available online at:

<http://csc.canton-mi.org/>

2011-2012 VOLLEYBALL @ Summit

Rules & Regulations

Welcome and thank you for registering your team at the Summit on the Park. Every manager should read and be familiar with the following rules and regulations. We hope these policies will contribute to a safe and enjoyable season for all teams.

Section One- General League Rules

- 1.1 Manager's Responsibility:** Managers are the primary link between their players and the Canton Leisure Services management. It is the manager's responsibility to attend the managers meeting and to obtain and read all information and rules regarding league play and to make this information available to his/her players. Manager's must inform our office of changes in his/her address or telephone number. Managers must insure that all players read and sign the team roster before playing and ascertain the eligibility of each player signing the roster. Managers as well as players are responsible for their behavior while participating in this particular league. Managers and players, please be aware, if your behavior is deemed unsafe, dangerous or unsportsmanlike, it will affect your playing eligibility. We feel that we have the responsibility to other players as well as non-playing visitors to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere and hope you as valued patrons can help us in this effort.
- 1.2 Continued Participation due to injury, bleeding, or open wound:** Player, substitute, manager, team member or referee who is bleeding or has an open wound shall be prohibited from participating further in the game until the bleeding is stopped and the wound is covered.
- I. If treatment can be administered in a reasonable amount of time the individual would not have to leave the game. The length of time that is considered reasonable is referee judgment. If excessive time is involved, the player must leave the game and a sub may enter in.
 - II. If there is an excessive amount of blood on the uniform or if a bandage becomes blood soaked, in the judgment of the referee, the uniform/bandage must be changed before the individual may participate.
- 1.3 Rosters:** The roster consists of a maximum of 12 active players who have completed the eligibility and release form. All completed rosters with players' signatures must be on file before your first game. Teams will not be permitted to play until a valid roster is complete and are subject to forfeiting games. Rosters may be updated until December 10, 2010, as teams add players to meet the maximum of twelve.
- 1.4 Payments:** Full payment must accompany your registration form in order to ensure a scheduled spot. Cash, checks, MasterCard, or Visa as payment for fees are accepted. Please make all checks payable to Canton Township. Please include on all checks your phone number, current address, and drivers license number. If the bank returns any team checks, your team manger is responsible to repay the balance and bank service fees before your next scheduled game with cash or a cashier's check. You are responsible to cover any checks provided to us by a sponsor. Your team is responsible for referee fees of \$12.00 per game payable at game time.
- 1.5 Forfeits:** In case of not being able to field a team, a forfeit will be accredited to the appropriate team. However, the forfeiting team must still pay the \$12.00 referee fee. The team receiving the win is not responsible for paying the \$12.00 referee fee.
- 1.6 Standings:** All standings will be posted online at <http://csc.canton-mi.org>
- 1.7 Official Scorer:** The referee is the official scorer of each game. It will be kept by him/her throughout the course of the game.

Section Two- Schedules, Make-ups, Forfeits, Cancellations

- 2.1 Schedule:** You will be notified about your first game time before the league starts. Final league

schedules are available the first night of league play and will be given to the team manager. It is the manager's responsibility to pickup a league schedule, verify all scheduled games and inform all players regarding game times. League schedules may include a variety in number of games played at any given night. You can utilize the website <http://csc.canton-mi.org> for current schedules and updates.

- 2.2 **Schedule Changes:** We cannot guarantee any special request as to playing times. We will try our best to accommodate your team when possible. Schedules are subject to change as deemed necessary by the League Coordinator.
- 2.3 **Game Time/Fielding a Team:** Game time is forfeit time. Team managers may choose to give the opponent a maximum of 10 minutes to field team. When this game starts it will be official and time waived will be deducted from the time limit rule. Teams must have a minimum of 2 males and 2 females to start play. **10 minutes will be allowed for each game in the match.**
- 2.4 **Make-Up Games:** If league games have to be re-scheduled due to any circumstance, all managers being affected will be notified.

Section Three- Playing Rules

3.1 **Official game:** The **USVBA** rules will be in effect and it shall be the source of rules for any situation not detailed herein.

Rally Scoring:

- The team which has scored 25 and win by 2, cap at 30, shall be announced as the winner.
- A match consists of best 2 out of 3 games. However, 3 games will be played in this league.
- Match time consists of 60 minutes.

Net Play:

- Height of the net shall be at men's height (7' 11 5/8"). Women's height is (7' 4 1/8").
- Net (let) serves are in play.
- A ball contacting and crossing the net during play shall remain in play providing contact is entirely within the net antennas.
- Recovering a ball hit into the net shall be permitted, as long as it goes over by the third hit.
- A player shall not contact a ball which is completely on the opponent's side of the net unless the contact is a legal block.
- A player shall not touch the net or any supports while the ball is in play. If the ball strikes the net, pushing the net in contact with a player and it is clear that his own movement did not cause the contact, there is no penalty.
- In returning the ball a player may follow through over the net, providing he/she first contacts the ball on his own side of the net. Players in the act of blocking may reach across the net but may not contact the ball there until the opponent has hit the ball to return it. **(May not reach across and block a serve or a set.)**
- When only part of the ball crosses the net and is then contacted by an opponent it is considered as having crossed the net. Any ball blocked across the net may be considered to have legally crossed the net.
- Only front line players can block.
- Contacting the opponents' playing area with any part of the body except the feet is a fault. Touching the opponents' area with a foot or feet is not a fault providing that some part of the encroaching foot or feet remain on the centerline.
- A ball hit into the net is a live ball and may be played. Except on a serve.
- **When there is a double violation with both teams at fault, no point scored and a replay is ordered.**
- Contacting the ball in the act of blocking does not count as one of the three hits permitted to a team. The team is permitted three hits following the block, and the individuals

making the block may also make the first hit.

Serving:

- The team not serving first in a game of a match shall serve first in the next game of the match.
- The first server in any game of a match is the player in the right back-row position.
- The serve shall not be made until the opponents have had sufficient time after a play to return to their original playing position. The official shall call such a serve back.
- Each time a team has a new service; all players rotate one position in a clockwise direction. This rule applies when the team not serving first at the start of the game receives its first service after the first "side out". They must rotate before serving.
- A player cannot serve out of turn and points made on this service are cancelled and it is "side out".
- The server shall serve from within the serving area. The server's body may be over the line in the air, but he/she shall not touch the line or area beyond the line before contact is made with the ball.
- A legal serve must pass over the net into the opponent's playing area and shall not touch the teammates of the server, server's playing court, or other objects.
- **A re-serve shall be called when the server releases the ball for service, then catches it OR drops it to the floor.** The referee shall cancel the serve and signal a second and last serve. This is considered to be a part of a single attempt to serve. Therefore after the referee signals for service, no requests may be recognized until after the ball has been served.

Live/Dead Balls:

- A live ball is in play from the moment the ball is legally contacted by the correct server until a dead ball occurs.
- A dead ball is declared by the referee for any decision that suspends play until the ball is legally contacted again for the serve.

Violations:

- The ball must be clearly hit. Contact with the ball must be brief and instantaneous. When the ball visibly comes to rest momentarily in the hands or arms of a player, it is considered as having been held. Scooping, lifting, pushing, or carrying the ball shall be considered form of holding.
- **Legal contact is in touch of the ball by a player's body above and including the waist.**
- If there is a simultaneous contact of the ball with two or more parts of the body, it is considered one hit. Otherwise, if the contact is not simultaneous, it is considered a double hit, which will result in a "side out".
- A player shall not contact the ball twice in succession, except during a single attempt to make the first team hit of a ball coming from the opponents, and the contact is not made.
- If two or more players of the same team contact the ball simultaneously, it is considered one volley and either of the same players may participate in the next play.
- Simultaneous contact is more than one contact of the ball made at the same instant.
- The ball may be volleyed only 3 times before being sent over the net.
- A back line player cannot spike the ball in front of the attack line. If he/she is in front of the line, he/she must contact the ball below the level of the top of the net.

Boundaries:

- The outside boundary line is considered part of the playing court. Balls striking lines are considered "in" the court.
- A ball is considered out of bounds when it touches any surface or object outside the marked boundary of the court. This applies to the net support side of the marked

boundary of the court and the net support posts. A ball other than the serve may strike one or more times on the ceiling or overhanging obstructions and may still be played by the offending team. However, no such ball may legally strike above the opponents' side of the net nor may it legally fall to the opponents' court.

- A player may go outside of the court and legally play a ball.
- A ball caught or contacted by a player before it actually hits out-of-bounds is not judged as being out-of-bounds.

Fouls:

- Single foul= point or side out. (Rally score= point to appropriate team)

Canton Township Code of Conduct

The Charter Township of Canton strives to provide premier facilities, programs and services so that community members have the opportunity to participate in the highest quality of diversified fitness, recreation, social and educational opportunities. Guests and participants are entitled to responsive service in a welcoming, safe and enjoyable atmosphere. At the same time, Canton Leisure Services expects a reasonable and proper behavior from those who visit the facilities and attend programs.

To meet this goal Canton Leisure Services has established this code of conduct. It is the key to good conduct and proper consideration for other people.

A. Zero Tolerance

A zero tolerance stance will be taken as it relates to criminal behavior.

B. Guidelines

1. Individuals will be advised of their inappropriate behavior or action. If behavior continues the individual may be asked to leave the premises and is subject to suspension. If behavior is severe or potentially life threatening, the individual will not receive a warning and shall be subject to an immediate one year suspension from the facility or program with no refund of any fees paid. Canton Leisure Services also reserves the right to confiscate annual/daily passes or program registration of anyone whose behavior creates a disturbance for others or for repeated behavioral offenses.

2. If the offending individual is a minor (under the age of 18) the parent/guardian will be contacted for removal from facility or program and suspension.

C. Refusal of Admission

Canton Leisure Services reserves the right to deny admission or service to anyone who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance or in violation of any facility/program rules and regulations.

D. Discretionary Rights

Canton Leisure Services Management reserves the right to make discretionary adjustments to misconduct penalties depending upon the circumstances.

E. Appeals

Individuals may appeal the suspension within two days of notice of the written dated suspension and per the Suspension Review Policy.

EXAMPLES OF MISCONDUCT AND RESULTING ACTION

(NOTE: This list is intended to be used for example only is not all inclusive and subject to discretionary adjustments.)

EXAMPLE MISCONDUCT

POSSIBLE RESULTING ACTION

Discharge Of Fire Extinguisher
False Fire Alarm

Up to one year suspension from facility, contact of legal authority (issuance of ticket and trespass notice), financial restitution to recharge or replace extinguisher and to repair any damage to facility.

Punching, Hitting, Fighting,
Assault and Battery

Minimum of one year suspension from facility, contact of legal authority (issuance of trespass notice).

Vandalism

One year suspension from facility, contact of legal authority (issuance of tickets and trespass notice) financial restitution to repair damage to facility, equipment or grounds.

Verbal Abuse

Up to one year suspension from the facility

Insubordination Towards A Staff Member

Contact of legal authority (issuance of tickets and trespass notice).

Smoking

Immediate daily suspension from the facility, contact of legal authority if a minor.

Loitering

Contact of legal authority (issuance of trespass notice).

Possession, Sale Or Distribution
Of A Controlled Substance

Contact of legal authority (issuance of trespass notice, legal action) permanent suspension from facility.

Unauthorized Entry

Contact of legal authority (issue of trespass notice, legal action) possible suspension from facility.

Unauthorized use of recording device.

Contact of legal authority (issue of trespass notice, legal action) suspension from facility.

F. Suspension Policy and Review Procedure

Violation of the Leisure Services Code of Conduct may result in a suspension from a Leisure Services facility/program. The suspended individual shall receive a written notice of suspension citing the reason for suspension and a trespass notice. If the individual visits the property/program during the notice, a warrant will be issued for their arrest.

The suspended person (or their guardian) shall have the right to an appeal via telephone or scheduled meeting within two business days of the date of the suspension notice. The appeal shall be made to the applicable management representative. If the appeal is denied, then the appeal process shall continue to the next management level within two business days of each denial in the following order:

1. Full Time Supervisory Staff Member issuing the suspension
2. Applicable Division Supervisor
3. Applicable Division Manager
4. Leisure Services Director

Failure to request an appeal within the specified time will terminate the appeal process.

If the suspension is upheld through this appeal process, the individual may request a hearing before the Suspension Review Board as a final resort as follows:

Suspension Review Board Procedure

1. Suspended individual (or their guardian) shall submit a written request for review within seven business days from the Leisure Services Director's decision.
2. A meeting with the Review Board shall be scheduled within five business days of the receipt of the request. The Review Board shall consist of any three citizen members from the Leisure Services Advisory Committee with any one member presiding as chairperson.
3. Leisure Services staff shall provide a copy of all reports, data, and documents surrounding the incident and verbally present the facts in support of the suspension.
4. The suspended individual (or their guardian) shall have the right to present facts in opposition to the suspension.
5. The Review Board shall review all information and announce their decision within two business days.
6. Review Board may decide to:
 - a. Uphold the original suspension
 - b. Uphold the suspension with a modification
 - c. Overturn the suspension
7. All decisions of the Review Board are final.
8. The suspension shall remain in effect pending the appeal and review board process. The suspended individual may not visit the Canton Leisure Services facility/program from which they were suspended.