



## LEAGUE RULES

By registering, Durham Region Volleyball League (DRV) members agree to the following document and will abide by the league rules at all times. It is the responsibility of the DRV member to read the document in its entirety.

The Durham Region Volleyball League follows all:  
OVA Rules  
with the following exceptions:

### **For ALL Divisions:**

- There is no contact with the feet allowed (no kicking etc. Any contact will the feet will automatically be called)

### **If a ball enters the court while in play:**

- “BALL” should be yelled by all players
- The referee will stop play
- A re-serve will be called
- The point will be re-played

### **If a referee\*\* was unable to see the play and both teams are disagreeing on the call (ie. one team says it was in and the opposing team says it was out):**

- The referee will explain to both team captains that they were unable to see the play and therefore, cannot make an accurate call
- Since both teams disagree then the play will be called a re-serve
- The point will be re-played

### **Games:**

- Play all teams 2 games to 25 points, cap at 25 (no win by 2)
- Weekday play all teams 2-games to 21-points, cap at 21 (no win by 2)
- Each team is allowed 1 timeout per game of 30 seconds in length
- There is less than one minute allotted between games in a match, this will be dependant on time
- You either win (W) or loose (L)
- A team must have a minimum of 4 players, otherwise they must forfeit

**If you have 3 players or less:** your team will forfeit game 1, you then have 17.5 minutes for enough players to show up. If this does not occur you will forfeit game 2. And so on and so on...each match (2 games) is scheduled for 35 minutes, hence  $35/2 = 17.5$  mins.

**If you have 4 players:** 1 player (minimum) must be a female  
(if you have 4 males and 0 females this counts as a forfeit – this is a co-ed league and therefore, there can never be only one sex represented on the court)

**If you have 5 players:** 2 players (minimum) must be a female  
(if you have 4 males and 1 female, then one male must sit out and you will play with only 4 (3 males and 1 female)).

**If you have 6 or more players:** 2 players (minimum) must be female

- If a team does not meet the player requirement (ie. number of females) they will be required to forfeit (please see policy and format guidelines for specific details)
- If a team mistakenly has only 1 female on the court out of the 6 total players they will lose the point and will be allowed to make the necessary change and the game will continue.

\*\*this rule will only be applicable if a referee is present on the court (ie. someone has volunteered to referee as referees are not provided by DRV)