

DANVERS RECREATION WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2007-2008 SEASON

LEAGUE POLICIES & RULES

1.0 League Format

- 1.1 The season will begin November 29th and end on February 28th. The first week there **will be** official play. There is a mandatory meeting in the DHS Cafeteria for all captains beginning at 6:30pm. Following the meeting the **Matches begin at 7:05pm** (warm up time is scheduled for five (5) minutes prior to the start of the match).
- 1.2 Each night of league play shall consist of three matches. Each match shall consist of 3 games, using rally point scoring to 21 (cap of 21). The last game of the match may not end with a score of 21 (see Rule 3.2).
- 1.3 The Women's Recreation Volleyball League is run by Danvers Recreation. The cost is \$320.00 which needs to be paid in full prior to the start of the season. Lauren Sullivan is the league coordinator. If you have any problems please call 978-777-0001 x 3094.
- 1.4 This league is a recreational league consisting of all levels of play; good sportsmanship should be shown by all.

2.0 Cancellations and Forfeits

- 2.1 Cancellations are out of Danvers Recreation control. On certain dates due to High School events, volleyball may be cancelled with little or no notice. For this, the Recreation Department apologizes in advance. In the event of a cancellation the captains of each team will be notified by Danvers Recreation as soon as we are notified of a conflict. The program will be held during school vacations, but not school cancellations or when school is released early due to weather.
- 2.2 Teams are required to have at least four (4) women by the start of the match. If a team does not have four (4) women by the start of the match then they are granted a ten (10) minute grace period; meaning at 7:15pm if a team still has insufficient players then they will forfeit that Match and the opposing team receives the win.
- 2.3 As a courtesy, if any team knows in advance that they will be unable to play in a match, the team captain shall notify the League Coordinator at least one week in advance. The opposing team will automatically be awarded the "wins" for those matches.

3.0 Schedules and Game Times

- 3.1 The complete schedule shall be handed out at the mandatory captains meeting at the start of the season. The schedule goes by date; in case of any cancellations the schedule will continue to follow the date of the next scheduled play.

- 3.2 The first game of the match shall start promptly at 7:05 pm (1st Match: 7:05 to 7:50; 2nd Match: 7:55 to 8:40; 3rd Match: 8:45 to 9:30 – you may start your matches at any time once the two teams are ready to play following the conclusion of the first match). Each of the three rounds will last 45 minutes. There will be a five (5) minute break in between each break.
- 3.3 All games for a match end promptly at the sound of the whistle. Whichever team is ahead at that time, regardless of the score, wins the game. In case of a tie game, the next rally point wins the game.
- 4.0 Courts & Equipment**
- 4.1 In accordance with the Danvers Athletic Facility Usage Rental regulations, Danvers Recreation is permitted for the use of 2 full courts in the field house for the purpose of women’s volleyball. This allows us to provide 4 volleyball courts. The third court in the Field House remains open for DHS events and community usage and therefore remains unavailable on a consistent basis.
- 4.2 Danvers Recreation will provide equipment for four (4) courts and an adequate number of official volleyballs for play and practice. Provided both teams agree a personal volleyball may be used.
- 5.0 Playoffs**
- 5.1 There will be no playoffs. There will be a round robin play format on the last week of play. To Be Announced on that night of play.
- 6.0 Scoring**
- 6.1 This league uses rally point serving. The games will be played to 21. Rally scoring is a scoring method where points can be won by the serving or receiving team. The winner of each rally receives a point regardless of which team served the ball. If the non-serving (receiving) team wins the rally, the players rotate and they receive possession of the ball.
- 6.2 The games are self-officiated. If at any time a team disagrees with a point the point needs to be played over.
- 7.0 General**
- 7.1 Danvers Recreation has many wonderful programs for children, however **this** program is for women, please leave the children at home. Children are only permitted to enter the school after hours if they are participating in a child based program. This is a school rule.
- 7.2 Danvers Recreation is not responsible for any items left at the school. Please remember to take all personal items when you leave.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SEASON & GOOD LUCK TO EACH TEAM!!