

AMHERSTBURG FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2019 RULES

In keeping with the spirit of the event the rules of the game have been modified.

MOST NOTABLY:-

1. Teams scheduled to face each other will play a 2 out of 3 rally point game match with a 45 minute time limit.
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 - a) The game winner is the first team to score 21 points.
 - b) The match winner is the team that wins 2 of 3 games.
 - c) Where the match is not completed within the time limit, the winner is the team leading in total match points.
 - d) Finals – The 3rd Game will have no time limit.
3. “BALL TOUCH” – As long as the ball is hit in one continuous motion and not caught or thrown, it will continue to be playable.
4. A blocked shot or blocked serve counts as a hit.
5. A team is required to start six (6) players, at the beginning of each match, but in the case Of injury may continue with as few as four (4) players.
6. No team time outs. The referee is the only one who can call a time out, in the case of injury etc.
7. No player may serve more than five (5) times without rotating to the next position.
8. Unlimited substitutions will be allowed provided that you don't substitute more than one player at a time and the substitute relieves the server after he or she has served.
9. Only the front line may spike. The rear line can overhead the ball as long as they have at least one foot on the ground.
10. Teams – 2 out of 3 in Final Round to be Champions. Teams switch after 7 points. If 3rd game is necessary, teams will switch after 11th point and server will retain serve.
11. The defensive team can return the serve with a forearm bump, fingertip set or a block at the net.
12. All participating teams must bring their own volleyball.
13. Half Court Lines: In the interest of safety, when a player leaps towards the net to spike or block a shot – ducks under the net to avoid contact with it or slides into the opposite court, a violation will be called.
14. Participants in the tournament can only play on one team, regardless of the division.
15. In order to participate in the tournament all players must be registered and on the roster prior to the start of the first game.
16. Minimum Tournament age: 16 years and older

All other rules generally held to be consistent with the game will be in effect.
All decisions made by the referee will be final.

NOTE: Teams scheduled to play will have ten (10) minutes in which to present their lineup to the referee, toss for serve, choice of court and warm-up.

At the end of that time a team not able to take the field with six (6) players will be penalized one (1) point per minute. At the end of ten (10) minutes a team still not able to field six (6) players will forfeit the game 21 – 0.

At the end of 25 minutes a team still not able to field six (6) players will forfeit the second game 21 – 0.

If you have any questions relative to our tournament, please feel free to email us at:

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