



RECREATION

# WATFORD CITY PARKS & RECREATION

# MUD VOLLEYBALL RULES

## ROSTER REQUIREMENTS, CHANGES AND REGISTRATION

1. All players play at their own risk.
2. Each team captain is responsible for making sure their team members are signed up online or have signed the paper waiver on tournament day.
3. Players may only play on one team.
4. All teams must have at least one female on the court at all times. No COED rule.
5. Team captains are also responsible for the team participants and their fans.
6. Day of registration is cash only.

## EQUIPMENT, JERSEYS, AND FACILITIES

1. Watford City Parks & Recreation will provide the game court and volleyballs.
2. Watford City Parks & Recreation strongly encourages that each player wear shoes during their game. The mud may contain objects that may scratch or cut your feet.
3. Teams are NOT required to wear jerseys of similar color or jerseys with numbers.

## TOURNAMENT

1. The tournament format will be determined based upon number of teams. All teams must be checked-in and registered by 10:15AM. Tournament will begin at 10:30AM.
2. Cash prize will be awarded to winner. Amount will be determined based upon tournament entries.
3. Match regulations and tournament play may be modified by the Recreation staff to better accommodate the tournament and number of teams.

## MATCH REGULATIONS

1. Matches will consist of one game to 24 points (switch sides at 12), win by two (cap at 26) or 18 minutes, whichever comes first. Rally scoring. Team will call score before each serve.
2. Matches may be started with as few as two players. Maximum four players on the court at one time. Substitutions can be made on a dead ball.
3. Players must call and score their own game. If there is a disagreement, a replay will be called.
4. Rock, paper, scissor will determine who serves first.
5. Rotation is not required, but you must maintain a service order.
6. Blocking and attacking the serve is illegal and will result in a sideout.
7. Any ball, which momentarily comes to rest on a player's arms or hands, will be considered a lift. Please be honest!
8. Any participant who is bleeding, or has an open wound, or has an excessive amount of blood on his or her uniform must leave the game or event. The participant may not return until either the bleeding has stopped, or the wound has been covered, and the uniform has been changed.

9. Match time is forfeit time. Always be at the site early in case the games are running ahead of schedule. We will start early if games are ahead of the scheduled time.
10. Players may serve from anywhere along the end line inside the pit. A ball that hits the net on a serve and goes over is a playable ball.
11. You may play the ball off of any part of the body.
12. All net violations must be called.
13. Crossing under the net is permitted unless it interferes with the play of the opposing team or is flagrant.
14. Open hand dinks are allowed provided the ball isn't caught, thrown or lifted.
15. Current Volleyball rules and regulations are in effect for all situations not already listed.

#### **PLAYER AND CAPTAIN CONDUCT**

1. Each captain will be responsible for the conduct of his/her players and spectators.
2. No player or spectator may verbally or physically attack any player, staff, or spectator.
3. All players will conduct themselves in a mature way and use good sportsmanship at all times.
4. The Recreation staff's decisions are final and players may not argue with them.
5. The Recreation staff reserves the right to determine punishment for any misconduct.

#### **OTHER**

1. Watford City Parks & Recreation, (701) 842-3665.
2. If any team captain or team member has any problems, questions, or concerns, please email Nikki at [nicoles@roughridercenter.com](mailto:nicoles@roughridercenter.com)

**Have Fun and Thank you for playing.**