

CIVF National League 2006

Rules and Regulations

1. FIVB rules apply, all exceptions are stated below.
2. Teams must register on or before registration cut-off date (Saturday October 7th, 2006) in order to be processed in preparation for the opening day of the tournament, which will be held on Saturday October 14, 2006 at 5pm.
3. A player or team cannot be registered to play in both divisions in the same tournament. Once the team or player has registered to play in the selected division, that player or team must remain in that division for the entire tournament. Switching mid tournament will not be allowed. **NOTE: Failure to comply with this rule will lead to disqualification of the player and team at fault.**
4. Tournament game nights will be Saturdays at 4:00pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00pm. The Schedule will outline the day(s) each division will play. **NOTE: ALL SCHEDULED MATCHES WILL START PUNCTUALLY.**
5. Teams are allowed to register a maximum of eighteen (18) players and a minimum of six (6) per team. However, teams are only allowed to list up to twelve (12) players on the line-up sheet for play in any scheduled game. Each player is allowed two (2) substitutions per game.
6. All players should be uniformed (matching shirts and shorts), with normal exceptions for the Libero (optional); the only team player that is required to wear a different colour shirt in order to be easily identified. The Libero should try to be as distinctive as possible.
7. Provided the venue allows, players must be seated while on the bench or standing only in the warm-up area (i.e. No player should sit in the warm-up area or stand while on the bench).
8. The Coach must be seated at the end of the bench closest to the scorer's table. Unless standing on the side line attending to his/her team.
9. Two (2) timeouts per team per match (No Technical Timeouts) except in the finals where technical timeouts at 8 and 16 will be allowed.
10. Preliminary, Playoffs and Semi Final rounds will be 2 best of 3 sets to 25 points (win by 2 with no cap). If tied on sets (e.g. 1-1), the third set to 15 (win by 2 with no cap) will be played, in which teams have 2 timeouts each.
11. All Finals will be best 3 of 5 sets.
12. We will be having local media camera coverage so please keep the bench neat. All bags, coolers or water must be placed behind the bench before and during play.
13. Teams are responsible for leaving their bench area clean after each match.

- 14.** Preliminary Game Standings will be decided based on Games Won, then Sets Won, Least Set Loss, and Set Ratio; and if it still tied, if both teams played each other, then the winner of that match will be the higher seed.
- 15.** The game will be using a three (3) game ball system.
- 16.** Each team will be required to provide at least one (1) line judge/ball handler.
- 17.** A five (5) minute warm-up will be given to each team prior to the start of the game. Five (5) warm-up balls will be provided in a ball cart for each team. Teams are responsible for ensuring that the balls are accounted for at the end of warm up.
- 18.** All scheduled games will start punctually. Therefore, all teams scheduled to play are required to arrive thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the game. Line-up sheets are to be completed by each team and submitted to the game officials fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the game.
- 19.** If a team is late or fails to submit the acceptable number of players for line-up, or fails to submit all required documentation to the game officials before the official start of the game; the game officials shall consider the game a forfeit by the team that is late, and award full points to the opposing team as winner of that game.
- 20.** All teams and players are required to comply with all tournament and game rules. Respect for Referees and other game officials is an absolute. Players are to exercise a good level of sportsmanship, whether on or off the court.
- 21.** Failure to comply with these rules can result in penalty or suspension.

Exceptions for Recreational Division B

- 1.** Free Substitutions.
- 2.** Not all FIVB game rules will be enforced. Faults will be at the discretion of the First Referee.