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2021 DIG IT FOR THE HOUSE

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Each team will play one match, consisting of 2 games, against all other teams on their assigned court in a round robin. The games are played to 21 with a 23 point cap. Teams will then be seeded into a single elimination tournament in the afternoon for each division based on the round robin standings and scores.
- Each match for the single-elimination tournament will consist of 3 games. The first two games will be played to 17 win by two. The third game will be played to 15 with no cap.
- Teams must win by a 2 point margin.
- All games are rally point scoring.
- Each team is allowed one time out per game.
- Games will be played with 4 players on court. Teams can be 2 men and 2 women, 3 women and 1 man or 4 women. Teams may play with less than 4 players if necessary, but with no more than 2 men playing.
- **It is considered a forfeit for your team if you cannot field a team within 15 minutes of the announced game time.** You are welcome to play an "exhibition" game, but it will count as a loss in the tournament.
- The players are not required to rotate during the games, but must maintain the same service order.
- Each member of the team shall serve in turn, (rotating clockwise).
- The server shall stand with both feet behind the rear boundary line and may not step on or over the boundary line until after the serve has been hit.
- The server can serve anywhere behind the end line & between sidelines.
- The player is allowed only one toss per serve.
- The ball can hit the net on the serve.
- Players are not permitted to attack the ball on the serve or to block a serve.
- No open hand tips are allowed. A legal tip consists of only:
a closed hand (hard contact with the ball) fist; knuckle or heel of the hand or the back of the hand.
- When setting the ball over the net, the shoulders of the player setting must be facing the direction of the intended target.
- A ball that drifts over the net when a player is trying to set up their own player for an attack is not a fault.
- If a player touches the ball or the ball touches a player, he/she is considered as having played the ball, (exception: a block is not considered a hit). Each team may hit the ball 3 times before the ball is hit to the opposing team.
- Players are not permitted to scoop, hold, or lift the ball.
- **Players may not touch the net at any time during play.**
- A player may cross under the net without violation and resume play, but may not:
Touch anyone on the other team;
Interfere with them playing the ball;
Make contact with the net.
- Teams must make their own calls – be honest. If there is a disagreement, please re-serve.

Dig It for the House Tournament Coordinators have the authority to make any/all final decisions regarding anything questionable and/or not covered in this packet

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