Good Times of Olean Spring/Summer Volleyball League Rules and Regulations

ALCOHOL:

Absolutely ${\bf NO}$ outside alcohol is allowed at any time. Any team caught breaching this policy will immediately forfeit the remainder of the season with no refund on their team fee.

LEAGUE SPECIFIC:

Wednesday and Thursday leagues have a minimum age of 17.

Church League has no age restriction.

Youth League is 18 and under.

SCORING RULES:

Team captains will be responsible for keeping record of match wins/losses and turning them in for standings purposes.

Scores **MUST** be handed in at the end of the night. Any team that doesn't have scores reported will receive 0's for that week's standings.

MATCH RULES:

All leagues are CO'ED 6's. There must be a MINIMUM of 2 females per team.

1 female must be on the court at all times.

Each match will constitute 3 games. Each game will be tallied separately for league standings.

A game is played to 21 points, the first team to 21 points wins. Games must be won by at least 2 points. So, if there is a 20-20 tie, the game shall be played until one team has a two point lead. Max of 25 points, first to 25 wins.

Allowed 3 hits per side.

PLAYER SUBSTITUTIONS:

(IF ONE TIME) Minimum one week notice. If no notice is given, the opposing team must approve. If opposing team doesn't approve, the substitution will not be granted.

All substitutions must turn in signed waivers before they can play.

All permanent substitutions must be added to team rosters and turn in signed waivers.

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PLAYOFF ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for postseason play, a player must have appeared in at least 3 matches during the regular season. This is to prevent teams from loading up with "ringers."

All Players eligible to participate in the post season MUST also be on the current season roster.

ILLEGAL PLAYS:

 $\underline{\text{CATCH}}$ - The volleyball is caught or thrown. It doesn't rebound from the contact.

<u>DOUBLE CONTACT</u> - A player contacts the volleyball twice (2 separate attempts) in succession or the ball contacts various parts of a player's body in succession.

<u>Player Under the Net -</u> A player can penetrate into the opponents space under the net provided that this doesn't interfere with the opponents play. Interference will be a point for opposing team.

<u>Player Contacting the Net - Contact</u> with the net by a player is not a fault unless it is made during the action of playing the ball or it interferes with play.

When the ball is driven into the net and causes the net to touch an opponent, no fault is committed.

<u>Serving Order - Rules of Volleyball</u> The first service of the first game will be set by the winner of a first volley. Teams will rotate sides after each game and serve will remain on side it started on.