



The City of Grove City
Parks & Recreation Department
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Co-Ed Mud Volleyball Tournament Rules

1. A team can have a maximum of 6 or a minimum of 4 players on the court at a time.
2. At least 2 females must be on the court for each team at all times.
3. Each team will be guaranteed 3 matches. A match will consist of 3 games. Captains toss a coin before the first and third games to choose either serve or side. A game consists of 11 points or when time expires (maximum game length: 20 minutes). A team must win by 2 points. The team with the best overall record from each court will advance on to single-elimination play, which will begin at approximately 2 p.m.
4. The ball must be served by the right back, inside the court of mud, and may be hit in any manner with the hand. Prior to service, the ball may not be loaded with mud.
5. Players must stay out of the net.
6. Only the side serving may score a point.
7. Players of the serving team must rotate clockwise when receiving the ball to serve. The right back must serve.
8. Carrying, holding or throwing the ball while it is in play is a foul. Play must be distinct batting of the ball.
9. There are 3 hits to a side. A player may not hit the ball twice in succession. A block is not considered a hit. Blocking the serve will not be permitted.
10. A ball may be played by any part of the body, above the waist, provide it is only touched once. All play must be within the court.
11. It is a violation to spike with 2 hands. Only the front line is permitted to spike.
12. Everyone participating must wear shoes. It is advisable to tape shoes on.
13. Any player arguing with or abusing an official will be asked to leave the game and immediate vicinity. Failure of a person to leave will cause his or her team to forfeit that match. A player ejected from a match will not be allowed to participate in any future matches.
14. Rules are subject to the referee's interpretation. The referee's decision is final. There are no protests.
15. Teams are allowed one 30-second timeout per match.
16. The court shall consist of net and genuine mud and will be 60 feet by 30 feet.
17. No coolers are permitted.

18. Teams will not be re-admitted if they leave the courts

Please remember that this tournament is for charity and is meant to be fun! The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department appreciates your observance of the rules and sharing in the spirit of the day.