

2020 FALL FRIENDLY PLAYERS' LEAGUE

What It Is

- A fun, player-run volleyball league taking place this fall during what normally would be high school volleyball season in Minnesota! Teams play one night during the week - two back-to-back matches per week - for six weeks.

NCR Responsibilities

- Manage League registration and waivers
- Manage roster verification
- Schedule all matches
- Manage paid officials
- Provide signage, game balls, etc.

Facility Requirements

- Provide volleyball courts
 - Play will take place on weekday evenings (e.g. Tuesday-Friday)
 - Projected start date = September 8 (planned to run for 6 weeks)
 - Matches begin at 5pm and end at 9:30pm
 - Sites are NOT required to provide courts on all playing nights each week - please submit available days/dates and number of courts, etc.
 - NCR requests that sites collect admission fees in lieu of charging a facility rental fee if possible.*
 - **Please provide a facility use proposal as soon as possible.**
- Inform NCR of facility-specific capacity based on current COVID-19 restrictions
- Provide a Site Director whose duties will include:
 - Ensure gyms and courts are set up and ready for play
 - No bleachers, chairs or tables needed on courts
 - Hang event signage
 - Designate entrance and exit locations
 - Check teams in
 - Submit win-loss info to NCR following all matches that day
- Provide staff to collect admission fees (facility retains 100%)* - \$2-\$3 fee recommended
- Provide concessions staff if applicable (facility retains 100%)
- Provide necessary janitorial staff during event and post-event

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COVID-19 Safety Plan

- Separate facility entrances and exits will be set up when possible.
- There will be 2 playing sessions per day.
 - **Session 1**
 - **4:45pm - Teams/Spectators may enter**
 - One person per team should report to the site director to check in
 - 4:50pm - Home team warm-up 4:55pm - Visiting team warm-up
 - 5:00-5:55pm - Match 1 6:00-6:55pm - Match 2
 - **Session 2**
 - **7:15pm - Teams/Spectators may enter**
 - One person per team should report to the site director to check in
 - 7:20pm - Home team warm-up 7:25pm - Visiting team warm-up
 - 7:30-8:25pm - Match 1 8:30-9:25pm - Match 2
- Spectators are allowed but must adhere to all safety guidelines:
 - * NCR reserves the right to limit spectators based on facility capacity allowed
 - ALL spectators must wear masks
 - Social distancing measures will be in place
 - Admission will be charged by the facility - cash only - exact amount appreciated
 - Concessions may be offered based on the facility
 - Chairs/bleachers will not be available - spectators can bring their own
 - Must leave the facility immediately following the match session they are attending
- Team Protocols
 - No team camp areas will be available - items should be kept by the team benches.
 - There will be no team benches set up for players - they may bring their own chairs.
 - Players must wear masks when entering and exiting the facility - not needed during play.
- Warm-ups
 - Teams should provide their own warm-up balls and are responsible for sanitizing them.
 - Prior to the first match of each session, there will be a 10 minute warm-up period (e.g. if scheduled game time is 5 pm, warm-ups will begin at 4:50 pm.) - no 2nd match warm-up
 - Each team will receive 5 minutes to warm up - timed by the official.
 - The first team listed on the schedule will be considered the home team and will take the first 5 minutes of the warm-up period; other team gets the next 5 minutes.
- Match Protocol
 - NCR will provide one sanitized game ball per court per match. Balls will be rotated.
 - No switching sides during a match.
 - No team huddles.
 - Post-game waves only - teams are encouraged to be creative!