

# **BVAC WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

**ALL GAMES PLAYED AT: BVAC**  
**19404 E. Holke Rd, INDEPENDENCE MO 64057**

**FEES:** All players must be paid before playing in any games. Teams playing with unpaid players will forfeit every game that the unpaid player has played in.

**ROSTERS:** Please call your team and tell them which gym and court you will be practicing on. Teams will consist of 8 to 10 players (more per team if coach requests). Players may be added to your team if you have less than 8 on your roster. After the 1<sup>st</sup> night of play no one can be added to the roster. All players should play in their correct grade level. Players ARE permitted to play up age divisions with their parent's permission.

**GAME TIME:** All games will be played on Saturday afternoons. BVAC, 19404 E. Holke Rd., Independence. The gym door will be opened 30 minutes before the 1<sup>st</sup> match. Games begin on February 1, 2020. Game schedules will be available on the web page by Jan. 27, 2020. All first matches on each court will begin with a group prayer.

**TEAM SHIRTS:** All teams will wear the "Official" BVAC T-shirts. Coaches may order themselves a shirt for \$15.00. Parents will have to purchase a new shirt if they put their child's name on it. Deadline to order "parent shirts" is Feb. 11th.

**FORFEIT TIME:** All games must start on time. All teams must be ready to play when the game before you has ended. If you do not have at least 4 players, you will forfeit the first game. For game 1- the forfeit is 5 minutes after match time, and for game 2- forfeit time is 15 minutes after match start-time.

**PICTURES:** We plan to take Volleyball pictures for the winter league.

**CEILING AND BACKBOARDS:** A ball that strikes the ceiling on the same side may be played. A ball that strikes the basketball backboard, rim or any supports is out of bounds. The curtain is not playable.

**OFFICIALS: Division 1:** This season the Div. 1 team will play each of the Div. 2 teams. When those mixed divisions play each other, Div. 1 will still serve from the 10' line and may repeat the first attempt if it is missed. The Div. 2 teams will continue to serve from the 25' line and must serve underhand. They will not get to redo a missed serve.

**Division 1, 2:** An R1 will be provided. The first team listed on the schedule must provide a parent to slash the points on the score sheet and a parent from the other team sit at the scorekeepers table to manage the flip chart. It is recommended that coaches double check the scoresheet at the end to make sure the correct team is awarded the win.

**PRACTICES:** There will be one 1 hour practice per week during the season.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Coaches are responsible for the parents and their siblings running around the gym.
2. If you or anyone on your team (player, assistant or spectator) is asked to leave the gym and they refuse, the game is ended and considered a forfeit.
3. BVAC has a zero tolerance policy. There will be NO harassing of the officials, coaches, players or fans allowed. Please allow your children to enjoy the game.
4. Please do not take ANY volleyballs outside for any reason.

**DIVISION 1 and 2 LEAGUE RULES:**

\*\*\* When Division 2 plays against a Division 1 team – Division 2 must serve underhand.

1. You must have four on the court to start a game. You will lose serve every time a missing player moves into the service rotation, unless the other team has the equal number of players. **NO TEAM CAN WIN A GAME BY A GHOST SERVER**, the next server will just serve.
2. A match will consist of two 25-point rally games. NO CAP. Beginning at four (4).
3. When serving overhand, players may toss the ball up and let it drop once each service if needed. All ages may serve underhand. You have 5 seconds after the first referee whistles for service to release the ball for serve.
4. **Division 1** has a serving line of the 10' line. They may step on or over the 10' line. A server may serve up to 5 points, then the ball is given to the other team with no point awarded. **Division 2** serving line is at the line marked 25' back.
5. NO Libero player will be used. Substitutions will occur in middle back at every rotation.
6. Time outs: 1 per game (30 seconds)
7. 6'6" height net and Volley-lites will be used.
8. **Only** the Coach may approach the ref stand to ask questions.
9. **All players must wear a BVAC team shirt.**
10. R1 will use their best judgment in case a player is hurt; they will decide if the game stops immediately, or after the ball goes dead.
11. Any player contact with the net will be called.
12. Absolutely NO jewelry of any kind can be worn. Players cannot put tape over their piercings.

**DIVISION 3 LEAGUE RULES:**

1. You must have four (4) on the court to start a game. You will lose serve every time a missing player moves into the service rotation, unless the other team has the equal number of players. **NO TEAM CAN WIN A GAME BY A GHOST SERVER**, the next server will just serve.
2. A match will consist of two 25-point rally games. NO CAP. Beginning at four (4).
3. When serving overhand, players may toss the ball up and let it drop once each service time, if needed. All ages may serve underhand. You have 5 seconds after the first referee whistles for service.
4. A Libero player in this league is legal. The libero will wear a pinnie in the game. Liberos are allowed to serve. You may change the Libero for each game.
5. Substitutions: 12 team substitutions, with unlimited individual player entries.
6. 7'4" height net and players will serve from the regular serving line.
7. **Only** the team captain may approach the ref stand to ask questions.
8. All players must wear a BVAC team shirt. Liberos will be given a pinnie to wear over their team shirt.
9. R1 will use their best judgment in case a player is hurt; they will decide if the game stops immediately or after the ball goes dead.
10. Any player contact with the net will be called a misplay and a point and the ball awarded to the other team.
11. Absolutely NO jewelry of any kind. Players cannot put tape over their piercings.

**AWARDS:** All games will count in standings. There will be gold medals awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place and silver medals awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team at the end of the season, in divisions 2 and 3. Division 1 teams will all receive Gold medals. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Remember to set an EXAMPLE of good sportsmanship. Players and parents will follow your lead. **NO SMOKING- NO DRINKING- NO PETS AT ANY TIME.** We are glad you are here and hope you have a great season!