

## CCSL Co-Ed Volleyball Rules

We will use NCHSAA volleyball rules with the following "CCSL" Co-ed variations to apply.

- Official starting team lineups will consist of six players, three male and three female. **All teams must have at least one female and two male roster players present to begin play.** Failure to do so constitutes an official forfeit of the entire "best of three" match. **Each team must have a minimum of two female** and/or a **maximum of three male** players on the court, to begin a game. Teams will be allowed to play with (5) players, but only if a team cannot place a **complete, three men and three women team** on the court at the official game starting time. If you have 6 roster players, you play with 6. You will be allowed to start more than three women only if you are not able to place three men on the court. All teams will be allowed to solicit the participation of other "CCSL" official roster players from other "CCSL" teams in order to avoid a possible forfeit. (5 minute grace period) **At no time may any team solicit more than (two) players, (1 male or 1 female) to complete a team of (5) to begin any game.** Failure to do so constitutes an official forfeit of the entire "best of three" match. At the time of arrival during the game of any of your teams' absent, roster players; they will be inserted into the positions on the floor held by "pick up" players. **You will be charged a time out for this interruption and lineups and rotations may be changed in this situation ONLY. At no time will a pick-up player be allowed to play in place of your roster player when present. You will not be allowed to pick-up players during play of the post season tournament.**
- To begin all play, each team must have an alternating lineup of male and female players. (Example: 1 male, 2 female front line. 2 male, 1 female back line.) Each rotation must be in alternating male/female order. **Once a rotation is set for a game, it may not be changed. Exception; substitution for injury or late arrival players.** **For injury,** substitute male for male and female likewise. **(Next scheduled player to enter rotation ONLY)** If you cannot replace and injured player with the same gender; that position on the court will be left open for the remainder of that game. **You may not pick up a player for this situation.** Game rotations and lineups must be turned into the scorers table prior to each game and **ALL players in attendance, are expected to play in at least one game, if not all; of each "best of three" match.** Players will enter the game rotation on the front line, on the bench side of the court, and will exit the court on the bench side, back line.
- All games will be played with "Rally Scoring" to (25), must win by 2, best of 3 match format with (2) 30 sec. time-outs awarded per game. **Game starting times will be 6:15, 7:00, and 7:45 pm. We will NOT play a third "fellowship" game if the "best of 3" match is won by either team, 2-0.**
- Teams are asked to wear "like-colored" jerseys or t-shirts with church name or logo. (NO numbers are required). **This is a league uniform requirement; we feel that churches that participate in the CCSL need to be recognized as a league participant by jersey color, logo, or name.** (Softball or Basketball jerseys work just fine)
- Home teams will be responsible for game devotions that once again will take place **between games one and two of each best of three match.** We welcome coaches, players, pastors, fans, and guests to participate in the presentation of devotions for each game. **All players and coaches are expected to be present in the stands during devotions.**
- In order to be eligible to play in the post season tournament, all players must have played in **a minimum of (2), Best of Three matches** during the regular season. Player records will be kept on file at the scorers table.

Our League Verse: 1 John 2:6

"If we say we are His, then we must follow the example of Christ."