



**LOVELAND ADULT ATHLETICS  
2009 SUMMER  
MEN'S, WOMEN'S & COED SAND VOLLEYBALL  
LEAGUE POLICIES**

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Below you will find nights already assigned to a given level of play. Teams are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. We can accept 8 teams maximum. All games will be played at The Loveland Sports Park. Game times will start @ 6:00pm *This is a self officiated league.* All matches will be held at the Loveland Sports Park on the east side of Boyd Lake Ave.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>League Classification</u>	<u>Night of Play</u>
37101-1 .....	Men's 2 x 2 (recreational).....	Monday
37101-2 .....	Men's 2 x 2 (leisure) .....	Monday
37121-1 .....	Women's 2 x 2 (recreational) .....	Tuesday
37121-2 .....	Women's 2 x 2 (leisure).....	Tuesday
37131-1 .....	Coed 2 x 2 (recreational).....	Wednesday
37132-1 .....	Coed 2 x 2 (leisure) .....	Wednesday
37131-2 .....	Coed 4 x 4 (recreational).....	Thursday
37132-2 .....	Coed 4 x 4 (leisure) .....	Thursday

**League Skills Definitions**

**Recreational:** For teams who wish to play without getting into the highly competitive level. Players should have average to above average skills & knowledge of the sport.

**Leisure:** For teams who wish to play for exercise in a very low key environment. Players should be beginners learning the skills & techniques.

- REGISTRATION** – Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis beginning **April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. Register your team through TeleTrac (automated phone system) calling 962-2777, or WebTrac (on-line) at [www.cityofloveland.org](http://www.cityofloveland.org) with your credit card. To register through TeleTrac or WebTrac you will need your household ID number, your member ID number, a Visa or MasterCard (full payment is required), and the activity number of the league you're signing up for (listed above). Call 962-2383 for your household information prior to registration. Completed rosters with name, address/phone number, signatures, and AA participation number must be turned in to the Chilson Recreation Center or faxed to 962-2906 no later than May 29, 2009. Registrations will also be accepted at the Chilson Recreation Center Registration Window beginning **April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Loveland Parks and Recreation reserves the right to transfer a team into the appropriate league based on their players levels of play.
- LEAGUE FEES** - Team fee is **\$59.00 if registered by May 4<sup>th</sup> and \$79.00 if registered after May 4<sup>th</sup> for 6 games**. League registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.
- AA PARTICIPATION FEE** is \$22.00 per player. This fee is good for participation in a Summer Adult Athletic program through participation in a 2010 Spring Adult Athletic program. For your convenience you may **PURCHASE** your AA card on-line through WebTrac at [www.cityofloveland.org](http://www.cityofloveland.org) To access WebTrac you will need your household ID number, your member ID number and a Visa or MasterCard (full payment is required). Call 962-2383 for your household information. Fees can also be paid at the Chilson Center (weekdays from 8:30 am - 7:30 pm, Saturdays from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sunday from 11:00 am- 5:00 pm). It will be the responsibility of the individual player to pay the participation fee before the 1st league game. If someone else is paying this fee for an individual, we must have a correct address and phone # of the person that the fee is being paid for.

4. **BAD CHECKS** - Any participant or participant/team sponsor that has a returned check for any fee assessed by the Adult Athletics will be ineligible to participate in any program area until that check has been made good. If the check is for league fees, all individual participants of the team will be responsible for their portion of the total fee to be eligible to participate. The individual participant's portion will be determined by dividing the number of eligible ballplayers on the submitted roster by the fee assessed for that program area.
5. **TEAM CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS**

Our cancellation policy is as follows:

  - A team will receive a 100% refund (less processing fee), only if a written request is received a minimum of three working days, prior to the schedule pick-up date.
  - A 50% refund will be given when a refund request is submitted in writing any time following the schedule pick-up date and up to the start of that leagues play.
  - No refunds will be given once league play has begun.
  - Processing fees for adult leagues will be \$25.00.
  - Full refunds will be given when the Recreation Department cancels a league or program.
6. **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT** - Teams are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. It is required that at least 75% of **ALL** league rosters be comprised of members who either reside in the R2-J School District or are full-time employees of a company in the R2-J School District that is a sponsor of that team. The 75% residency requirement will be in effect only if we reach our maximum capacity.  
**THIS RULE WILL BE IN EFFECT ONLY IF WE REACH CAPACITY DURING EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION.**
7. **SCHEDULE PICKUP** - League schedules will be available on **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> after 4:00pm** at the Chilson Recreation Center Front Desk. **We will not mail schedules! Schedules will also be available on the City of Loveland web page at <http://www.ci.loveland.co.us/parksrec/Adult.htm> It is possible that schedules MAY NOT be available on the web page for up to a week after they are available to pick up at the Chilson Center**
8. **DATES OF PLAY** - League games will begin the week of **June 1, 2009**. No matches Thursday, July 2nd
9. **ROSTER FREEZE DATE:** Roster limit is 20 players. Roster freeze date is **Friday, June 19, 2009**. Anyone added to a roster after that date must have written approval from the majority of the coaches in that league. Player addition forms can be picked up at the Chilson Center Front Desk or from the facility supervisor.
10. **ROUND ROBIN** - Adult Athletics utilizes the Round Robin type league format. The number of teams in a league will determine how many round teams play.
11. **RECORDS** - the total win/loss percentage will determine the final standings in ALL leagues. Adult Athletics uses the following procedure for tiebreakers for 1<sup>st</sup> place:
  1. Head-to-head competition
  2. Winning percentage of teams involved
  3. Winning margin of involved teams
  4. Most number of points scored by teams involved
  5. Least number of points allowed by opponents involved
  6. Flip of a coin

## LEAGUE RULES

All leagues will be governed by U.S.V.B.A. rules with the following additions/exceptions:

- **EXCESSIVE BLEEDING POLICY/BLOOD PATHOGENS** - Any participant who is bleeding, has an open wound, or has an excessive amount of blood on his or her uniform must leave the game or event. The participant may not return until; either the bleeding has stopped, the wound has been covered and bandaged, or the uniform has been changed if needed.
- **SERVICE AREA** - The service area is extended to include the full width of the 9-meter area.
- **BALL CONTACT** - The volleyball may touch any part of the body. If a player makes a kick action at the ball and in the judgment of the official created an unsafe situation for the players on the court, a fault will be called and the player warned. **EFFECT:** If a player kicks the volleyball and creates a second unsafe situation after having been warned once, that player will be removed from the match and subject to disciplinary action according to the Adult Athletics Code of Conduct.
- **TO WIN A GAME** - A team that scores 25 points in a game and has a two point advantage wins that game. If a score of 25 is reached, play continues until a team scores 27 points. Simply put: There will be a 27-point cap on all games. IF 27 points are needed to determine the winner then the first team to 27 points wins.
- **TIME ALLOTMENT FOR GAMES** - The third game of the match will utilize the rally point score system to 15 points if the official decides that is the only way to get 3 games completed within the 1 hour time limit.

### A. MATCH TIMES ARE FORFEIT TIMES

B. **STARTING AND FINISHING A GAME** - A team may start or finish a game with any number of players. If a team has less than 4 players, and during the course of the game the other teammates arrive, these players may enter the game in progress during the point or side-out. A player cannot enter the game during a live ball; however, the player or players do not have to wait until the start of the next game. The Official will designate the position where player enters.

C. **MATCHES** - Each match will consist of 3 games to 25 points, with each game counting toward the total win/loss record. The second and third game of a match may be shortened to 15 points or less if the official decides that it is the only way to get 3 games completed.

D. **ROTATION/SUBSTITUTION** - Players may rotate into the line-up on a regular basis; otherwise, regular substitution rules will govern play.

E. During coed play, a team **MAY HAVE** more women than men on the court, but are **NOT ALLOWED** to have more men than women on the court during the game.

F. **UNIFORMS** - The uniform may consist of matching shirts with at least four - (4) inch numbers on the front and/or back.

G. **ILLEGAL PLAYERS** - in accordance with the City of Loveland Parks and Recreation Department Adult Athletics league policies and Code of Conduct, illegal players may not be used in any program. The opposing team may protest if this occurs.

### An Illegal Player is:

- a. A player in the game that is not on the official team roster.
- b. A player in the game that has not paid the participation fee.
- c. A player that is playing in the game and is assuming the name of a player who is on the official team roster.
- d. A player playing on two teams in the same program (i.e. – two teams in the men’s league, two teams in the women’s league, two teams in the coed league, etc.)

***The effect of using an illegal player.***

If the opposing team announces their intent to protest the illegal player, that player must produce a picture ID. If the player can not produce a picture ID, the official will continue play with the game under protest. At the conclusion of the game the player has the option to return to the supervisor at the field that night or come in the Parks and Recreation office the next day to verify their identity. If the illegal player is confirmed to be illegal, the game will be forfeited and the illegal player will be suspended for a minimum of two games. If the protest for an illegal player is made known at the conclusion of the game, the final score of the game will stand, however the facility supervisor will make every effort to properly identify the person in question. If the player is found to be illegal, the player will be suspended from further play for a minimum of two games.

**In addition, the coach may be suspended from further play in accordance to the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.**

- H. **SUSPENSIONS** – Players and coaches suspended from league play will be assessed a **\$10 fine** in accordance to the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.
- I. **CODE OF CONDUCT** – All play is governed by the Adult Athletics Code of Conduct. It is the teams and/or individual player’s responsibility to procure a copy so that they may be aware of the rules. Please stop by the office to obtain a copy
- J. **SETTING THE SERVE IS NOT ALLOWED.**
- K. **SPIKING** - Spiking above height of net or blocking the serve is not allowed.
- L. **PLASTER CAST** - Individuals with plaster casts or, other injury healing devices, are not allowed to participate in any games sponsored, hosted or operated by the City of Loveland. *Knee braces may be worn.*
- M. **FLIP OF A COIN** will determine first game and third game service of the match. When a team reaches eight (8) points, the teams will be directed to change playing areas in the third game.
- N. **PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION** - Players must show proof of identification (AA receipt or drivers license) at the request of the official.
- O. **ALCOHOL** - Consumption of alcohol is **NOT** allowed at any City Park or school by City ordinance. **-NO EXCEPTION-** Players are not allowed to consume alcohol during the playing of their game. If a player(s) is discovered drinking during the contest the game will be forfeited, the player ejected, and suspended for two games in accordance to the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.

**PROTEST PROCEDURES:** A protested game can result when there is a difference of opinion on the court between the protesting team and the umpire regarding the application of interpretation of playing rules. (Rule interpretation only, not judgement calls.)

- 1. Protest must be made to the official by the team captain only prior to the next serve to be valid. This is to enable all concerned (official and both team captains) to take notice of the exact conditions prevailing at the time of the protest. The official receiving the protest shall cause all concerned to be notified immediately.
- 2. A typed protest letter from the protesting team, and \$20.00, must be delivered to the Adult Athletics office at 700 E. 4th - Chilson Center - before 5:00 p.m. the next working day with the following information:
  - a). The date, time and place of the game.
  - b). Name of the official.
  - c). The rule and section of the Rulebook or local league rules under which the protest is being filed.
  - d). Conditions surrounding the cause for the protest
  - e). All essential facts involved in the matter of the protest.
- 3. The decision will be made on a protested game as soon as it is practical.
  - a). If the protest is allowed, the game will be rescheduled and be replayed at the point of protest, and the \$20.00 cash will be refunded.
  - b). If protest is found invalid, the game stands as played and the \$20.00 is forfeited.

**RAIN OUT PROCEDURES:**

**Inclement weather cancellations:** call (970) 962-2388, press 3,1 after 3:00 pm to see if games are cancelled. If a decision to cancel games has not been made by 3:00 p.m. then it is up to the umpire to determine whether the fields are unsafe due to weather conditions.

**Make-up schedules:** call (970) 962-2388, press 3,2,1 after Noon the day following a cancellation. Coaches are responsible for checking this line after cancellations.

**Look for weekly updates in the Sports Section - Adult Athletic notes in the Saturday Reporter Herald.**

**Look for weekly standings and team schedules on the web at [www.ci.loveland.co.us](http://www.ci.loveland.co.us)**

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