VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFF GUIDELINES

CODE OF CONDUCT:

All customers, visitors and volunteers are expected to treat each other with respect, dignity and fairness. As such, the following is prohibited:

- Behaviour, actions or language that promotes discrimination, racism, hatred or is demeaning.
- Aggressive acts, threats, violence or profanity.
- Illegal behaviour or destruction of property.
- Use or possession of alcohol, cannabis, drugs or other intoxicating substances.
- Use or possession of weapons.
- Any action or interactions with children or youth deemed harmful, abusive, coercive, manipulative or illicit in nature.

Help us make the league a safe place for everyone and report any unusual behaviour to a staff member or league coordinator.

THE PLAYERS:

- Players must have played in at least 30% of the regular season games in order to be eligible to participate in the playoffs.
- Teams may participate in only one division in the NWPR Volleyball League.

THE GAME:

- The playoffs will be a double-elimination, split into two divisions based on rankings (Top Bracket: 1st-4th Place; Bottom Bracket: 5th-8th Place).
- Matches are maximum 45 minutes in length, best two out of three games. The first two games are capped at 25 points, no two point spread. If tied, a third game is played first team to 15 point cap.
- All games are to begin at the scheduled time. Early game starts are permitted if both team captains agree. If a team is not ready to play within 15 minutes after the scheduled start time, they default the first game (team showing with less than five (5) players to play). The same procedure will be used for the remaining games.
- Any team who defaults (show with less than five players) or does not show up for a playoff game will be ineligible to apply to NWPR Volleyball League next season, at the coordinator's discretion.
- Teams will referee their own games upon mutual agreement between both captains. Both teams must keep score, and captains must meet after the game to confirm and report the final scores to the league host. A league host will be on site to collect and record final game scores and points. Only team captains may approach to discuss rulings.
- It is expected that members of this league execute respectful behavior to their fellow players and staff.
- The New Westminster Parks and Recreation Volleyball league hosts and organizers shall retain final authority over rule interpretation and dispute resolutions.

Team Captains may contact the league coordinator, with any questions or concerns:

leagues@newwestcity.ca