



# Registration Packet – Co-ed Volleyball Season: Fall 2021

## Dates:

- Registration must be received no later than Thursday, September 23rd, 2017 at 9:00pm.
- Season will start Tuesday, September 28th, 2021
- Games will be played between 6:30pm and 9:30pm at the Stephen D. Persinger Recreation Center.

## To Register

- Team Captain must complete the attached Team Information Form including signatures from each team member (Page 2)
- Team Captain must complete Geneva Park District Registration Form (Page 3)
- Return completed packet to Geneva Park District at one of the following addresses:

### **Stephen D. Persinger Recreation Center**

3507 Kaneville Road  
Geneva, IL 60134  
(630) 232-4501

### **Sunset Community Center**

710 Western Avenue  
Geneva, IL 60134  
(630) 232-4542

- All members of the team must sign the Geneva Park District Waiver and Release of All Claims and Geneva Park District Co-Ed Volleyball Rules and Regulations and turn it in at their first game. Blank forms will be available at each game (Pages 4 – 7)

## Payment Information

- Payment information is included on the Geneva Park District Registration Form (Page 3)
- Payment can be made by method of Cash, Check, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or Visa.

## Scheduling Information

- Game Schedules will be posted to the Geneva Park District's web site under the Sports Spot link on the right hand side of the page.
- You can follow this link directly to the Sports Spot area of the park district web site.  
[http://www.genevaparks.org/sports\\_spot.php](http://www.genevaparks.org/sports_spot.php)
- Game schedules will be subject to change and we encourage all team members to regularly check the sports spot for updates on their game schedules.

## Contact Information for league questions and concerns

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# Geneva Park District Co-Ed Volleyball Rules and Regulations

It is Park District policy that there is no smoking on Geneva Park District grounds. The Park District further prohibits the presence of drugs and/or alcohol on district property. As guests of the Geneva Park District, each team is expected to adhere to these rules. Unless otherwise stated herein, USA Volleyball rules and regulations govern league play.

## The Schedule

- 1) Regular season play
  - i) Regular season play consists of a round robin format.
  - ii) Each regular season match consists of three games. Each game counts as a win or loss for each team.
  - iii) If two or more teams are tied for any position at the end of the regular season, the following criteria, in order as stated, determine final league standings and post-season seedings:
    - (a) Any team with a forfeit during the regular season automatically loses all ties.
    - (b) Head-to-head record against all other teams involved in the tie.
    - (c) Points differential in head-to-head competition.
- 2) Post-Season Tournament
  - i) A single elimination post-season tournament is played immediately following the regular season schedule.

## League Rosters

- 1) Rosters are limited to 15 players, all of whom must be 18 years of age or older prior to the first game of the season.
- 2) A final roster with all listed players' names, addresses, telephone and signature must be completed and submitted to the Park District by the third week of games. Any individual who participates prior to signing an official roster form shall be declared ineligible.
- 3) Only individuals listed on the official team roster are eligible for league play.
- 4) Only official Geneva Park District volleyball roster forms containing the "Release and Hold Harmless Agreement" are accepted. Participants' signatures must be original signatures, not photocopied.
- 5) If a rostered player participates PRIOR to signing the official roster, each game the player participated in is forfeited.
- 6) Men and women may only play on one team per division.
- 7) To be eligible to play in tournament games, players must have participated in a minimum of three (3) regular season games.
- 8) Roster Changes
  - i) Roster additions or changes are not permitted after the third match of the regular season.
  - ii) Players may be replaced in the event of a player's injury (with a doctor's note) or job transfer or shift change (with a note on company letterhead).
  - iii) Any request to replace a rostered team member must be made to the SPRC Facility Manager in writing and be accompanied by a completed roster change form. Each of the required items must be submitted before any replacement players are eligible to participate in league play.
  - iv) Any replaced or removed player is ineligible for play on any team until the following season.
- 9) Player Eligibility
  - i) Player eligibility must be challenged before the start or prior to the end of the game and may be made by the opposing team captain or Park District staff person.
  - ii) The offending captain must then prove eligibility to the satisfaction of the opposing captain or staff person, remove the player from the game before play proceeds or play with the knowledge that if the protest is upheld, the game will be forfeited.
  - iii) If the player proves to be eligible, the game stands as played; if ineligible, the game is forfeited. All games played with ineligible players shall be declared forfeits, including tournament play.
  - iv) Any player whose eligibility has been challenged and does not have possession of his driver's license at the game site will be declared ineligible for that game.

## League Responsibilities

- 1) The Park District Athletic Supervisor is responsible for taking registration, designating rules and regulations, and providing a game ball, first aid supplies, and one official per match. The Athletic Supervisor reserves the right to interpret and/or change any of the league rules at his discretion.
- 2) Officials
  - i) The officials are responsible for score keeping and time duties.

- ii) Officials are responsible for calling and controlling the game. Protests are accepted only in player eligibility and rule interpretation cases.
- 3) Captains
- i) Team captains are responsible for submitting all league fees (entry fee and nonresident fees) to the Geneva Park District prior to the date established at the captain's meeting. All games played prior to full payment being made are forfeited. NO EXCEPTIONS!
  - ii) Team captains are responsible for dispersing any information given by the Park District office to their respective team and for checking each night at the gym to see if any information has been dispensed.
  - iii) Captains are responsible for making sure that the Park District has the correct current addresses and home/*work numbers of the captain and co-captain.*

## League Play

- 1) Forfeits
- i) Forfeit time for the first game in each match is five minutes after the scheduled start time. Each team must have a minimum of three players on the court, ready to play, at five minutes past the scheduled start time or the first game is forfeited. Forfeit time for the second and third games of each match is 20 minutes after the scheduled start time of the match.
  - ii) If for any reason a team is reduced to less than three players a forfeit is ruled.
  - iii) If a team knows in advance that it will need to forfeit a match, it is the responsibility of the team captain to contact the Geneva Park District. The Geneva Park District will then contact the forfeiting team's opponent to inform them of the forfeit. Teams should not contact each other without making the Park District aware of the upcoming forfeit, or both teams receive three losses for the match.
  - iv) If a team forfeits three matches, they are dropped from the league with no refund.

## Player Conduct

- 1) Team captains are responsible for the conduct of their teams and team members at all times.
- 2) Team captains are the official spokesperson for their team. The team captain is the only person on the team who may address the referee.
- 3) The official has the authority to eject from the premises any player, substitute, or spectator who interferes with the orderly progress of the game. All warnings are given at the captain's meeting. Verbal abuse before, during or after the match, as perceived by the official as being in excess, threatening or unsportsmanlike results in ejection from the current match. If the match is over, the player is ejected from the next match.
- 4) If a player has been ejected from a match and continues the verbal abuse, he or she will be ejected for the entire season.
- 5) Any player who is abusive to an official during tournament play will be ejected from the match. Continued abuse during or after the match results in ejection from the next season.
- 6) ANY SMOKING, DRINKING (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) OR LITTERING on Park District property will result in immediate ejection from the league.

## League Rules

- 1) In the event that an official cannot see a "line call", a replay shall be ruled.
- 2) First two games are played to 25 points; win by 2 with a cap at 27, rally-point scoring. The third game is played in all matches and is played to 15, with a cap at 17.
- 3) As standings are based on games, rather than matches, all three games must be played in each match. Exception: Tournament matches are best two games out of three to 25 points, win by 2 with no cap, rally-point scoring; the third game is played only if necessary to 25 points, win by 2 with no cap, rallypoint scoring.
- 4) Each team is allotted two time outs per game. Time-outs are 30 seconds in length regardless of which team calls the time-out. Team captains only may call time-outs.
- 5) Teams are given three minutes between games.
- 6) All teams are given five minutes warm-up regardless of what time the previous game ends.
- 7) Teams may play with three, four, five, or six players.
- 8) If co-ed teams are playing with less than six players, there must be at least one female player on the court. If there are six players on the court, there must be two female players on the court.
- 9) If a team begins play with six players on the court, they may not reduce the team to less than six players unless an injury occurs and there is no substitute available.
- 10) If a team starts with less than six players and the sixth player arrives after any game has started, he/she may enter the game as soon as play is whistled dead and the referee is notified of his/her entering the game. Sub must enter into a back row position. It must be in alternating male and female positions.

- 11) The unlimited substitution method OR the rotation method (not both) may be used for any one game. EXCEPTION: in case of injury when using the rotation method during the game, you may substitute for that injured player in the unlimited substitution method; you may substitute only for the same person each time in one game. EXAMPLE: Player C subs for Player A, only Player A may sub for Player C in the same game.
- 12) Teams using the rotation method of substitution must use the same playing position for putting players into the game.
- 13) Team captains must notify the official before each game about which method of substitution will be used. During the game the captain must notify the official if a substitution (not a rotation sub) is entering the game and for whom the sub is being made. This shall be done without any needless game delay or the official may award point or side out, if in his/her opinion too much time has been used.
- 14) Substitutions may be made only after a ball has been declared dead by the official and before the next service.
- 15) Reaching over the net to spike a ball shall be called a fault. A portion of the ball must cross the plane of the net before it may be contacted.
- 16) You may have any portion of your foot or hand on the centerline under the net. At no time may any portion of your body completely cross the center line under the net or it is ruled a point or side out.
- 17) Male/Female Contact of the Ball for Co-Ed Teams
  - i) For all divisions, there shall be no rule requiring females to contact the ball during a team's play of the ball.
- 18) Park District Rules for All Gyms
  - i) A non-playing adult must supervise young children on the premises during league play. Parents of unsupervised young children are not eligible to participate on evenings they bring children. Violations will result in a team forfeit of the entire match.
  - ii) Park District volleyballs are provided for match play only and are not to be used for team warm-up before or after match play. The balls should remain in the official's possession at all times outside of match play.
  - iii) Any ball in play that hits the ceiling or any part of a basketball net, rim or backboard on the same side of the court as it were hit from is considered fair and must be played.
  - iv) Balls that hit the ceiling or any part of the basketball net, rim or backboards on the opposite side of the court are dead.

# Geneva Park District Waiver and Release of All Claims

*(To be completed by all members of the team)*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Geneva Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for recreational activities. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

## WARNING OF RISK

Recreational activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity. Depending on the particular activity, certain risks and dangers may exist due to inclement weather, slips and falls, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, lack of safety equipment, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision and instruction or officiating, and premises defects. It is impossible for the Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the Program(s), you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with the program(s)/activity(ies) (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the program(s)/activity(ies), and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the program(s)/activity(ies). I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the program(s)/activity(ies).

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

I understand that my child/ward or I may be photographed or videotaped while participating in a Park District program. I give permission for photos and video images of my child/ward or me to be used to promote the Park District's recreation programs. Such photos and video images remain the property of the Park District.

I have read and fully understand the Geneva Park District's Co-Ed Volleyball Rules and Regulations and understand that as a guest of the Geneva Park District, each team is expected to adhere to these rules and regulations and understands that failure to do so may result in a forfeit of the remainder of their teams without a refund of program fees.

Participant's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED** If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.