

CHASING THE CURE
4 on 4 COED VOLLEYBALL

This program will be governed by rules set according to the United States Volleyball Association.
The following includes supplemental rules (adapted to event play) that will be used by the Chasing the Cure Event.

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. All players Must be sixteen (16) years of age to be eligible to play.

B. ROSTERS

1. **Entry Deadline will be Saturday, September 10th.**
2. Any player, playing under an assumed name, or indicating a false residence, or working site, shall be suspended immediately. Managers found responsible for irregularities are subject to suspension, as well.

C. MATCH PLAY

1. A match will consist of the best 2 out of 3 games. Rally scoring will be used in ALL games.
2. First 2 games of a match will be played to 25 points. (must win by 2, with a 30 point cap) 3rd game tiebreaker will be played to 15 points.
3. A Match cannot start or be played with less than four (4) players. If a team does not have the required number of players at the start of the match they will forfeit their match. Each team must play with 2 men and 2 women. The players must be aligned so that male and female players are in alternating serving positions. Men may only sub for men and women may only sub for women. **You cannot play with 3 men & 1 woman or visa versa.** A team must start and finish with 4 players.
4. Each team will be allowed three (3) 1-minute timeouts per match.
5. You CANNOT block or spike a serve. Dead ball point.
6. We WILL play net serve. A player MAY set a serve only if it is done legally.
7. **There are no one-handed placement shots or redirection of the ball with the fingers (dinks or tips).** The ball must be cleanly hit with the heel or palm of the hand (roll shot), or with straight locked fingertips (cobra) or with knurled fingers (camel toe) or with the back of the hand between the wrist and knuckles.
8. Play is alive until the whistle is blown. Once the whistle is blown, all play must stop immediately.
9. The ball is NOT playable off any solid object on the team's own side (ceiling, lights, basketball hoop, etc.) If the ball hits the ceiling and travels over the net onto the opponent's side, it is a dead ball. Play ends with either a side-out or a point. If the ball hits one of the net antennas it will be considered out.
10. When the ball is played more than once by a team, one of these contacts must be made by a female player. Contact of the ball during blocking shall not constitute playing the ball. There is no requirement for a male player to contact the ball regardless of the number of hits by a team.
11. Net height: 8 feet.
12. A 2 inch centerline will be used. A violation will occur if a foot is all the way over the line. There is NO violation as long as the foot is partially touching the line, even though part of the foot is on the opponents' side of the court.
13. Officials will call all obvious violations: Lifts, Double-Hits, Throws, Net Violations, Etc. Officials will call all lines. If a positive decision cannot be made by the official, it will result in a replay. Please be honest if the official asks for help on making a line call.
14. All calls by the officials are not to be disputed. Any profanity, acts of violence, verbal outbursts, poor sportsmanship, etc. will not be tolerated. Individuals will not receive a warning. **This is everyone's warning!** Individuals that violate any of the above mentioned acts will be suspended for 2 weeks. If the individual involved does not comply peacefully, the match will be forfeited by that team and the individual may be dismissed from the league for the remainder of the season. The team manager is responsible for their team's action at all times.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Bleachers are available for spectators as well as the Lounge/Viewing Area located on the second floor.
2. The locker rooms are available for use by all team members. Please leave your valuables at home or in your vehicle. The Doyle Community Center is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.