

Dodge County Fair Volleyball Rules

Tournament Saturday August 7th at 9a.m.

1. The tournament will be double elimination and limited to 26 teams.
2. Team fee is \$60.00. All registration will be done through Tourneymachine.com.
 - a. <https://tourneymachine.com/E92691>
3. A team shall consist of up to 6 players with no more than 3 guys.
4. Participants must be 18 years old or older
5. The tournament will start at 9 am. The tournament will utilize 3 courts.
6. All games will be played for 24 minutes. At the half way point (12 minutes), teams will switch sides. The team with the highest score at the end of 24 minutes advances to the next round.
7. Rally scoring is in effect for the entire tournament.
8. All team members must read and sign a release waiver prior to play. Any substitutions must sign a waiver as well.
9. No fighting. Any individual fighting will be removed from the premises. Their team will be disqualified and also asked to leave.
10. Players are strongly advised to wear old clothing. You will be in a sand/mud mixture.
11. Shoes are recommended. The organizers and property owners are not liable for any injuries due to players being barefoot.
12. Individuals participate at their own risk.
13. Teams are advised to be present 15 minutes before the start of their game to keep the tournament running on schedule. If the team is not present 5 minutes after start of game time team will forfeit.
14. Teams make their own calls. If a call is disputed by the other team and resolution cannot be made, serve will be replayed.
15. Officials will not be provided. Winning team will stay to keep score for the following match.
16. Rock, paper, scissors will determine the first serve.
17. All standard front and back row player rules apply. (You may not bring guys up to block)
18. Each serve shall continue until a "side out" is called.
19. If a player serves out of turn, side out shall be called as soon as the mistake is discovered. Any points made on his/her service before the error will be reversed.
20. It is illegal to block/spike a serve. If a serve is blocked/spike the serving team will receive a point.
21. Point
 - a. Fail to return the ball legally to opponent's court
 - b. Server intentionally serves before the receiving team is ready to play.
 - c. Illegal serves. YOU MUST SERVE UNDERHAND.
 - d. Catch the ball.
 - e. Hold the ball (scooping, lifting, shoving shall be considered as holding).
 - f. Strike the ball more than once in succession.
 - g. Be the 4th player to play the ball (except when there has been a simultaneous hit)
 - h. Touch the net with any part of the body at any time while the ball is in play.

- i. Reach under the net and touch the ball or a player of the opposing team when the ball is in play on that side, or interfere with the play of the opposing team.
 - j. A double foul shall be called when players on opposing teams commit a foul
- 22. Each team gets one timeout per match. The timeout shall not exceed one minute.
Timeouts may be requested at any time by the captain while the ball is dead.
- 23. Blocking a ball which is entirely on the opponent's side of the net is permitted when the opposing team has had an opportunity to complete its attack.
- 24. A ball that contacts water is in, i.e. if it makes a splash it is in.
- 25. If only one player is attempting to block and in doing so contacts the ball, he/she is permitted to contact it a second time.
- 26. Multiple contacts of the ball or touches by a player during one play of the ball: When a ball rebounds from one part of the player's body to another in one attempt to save a hard driven spike not already touched by a teammate, it is a legal multiple contact and considered one hit. When a ball rebounds from one part of a player's body to another in one attempt to block, it is a legal multiple contact and the team's next play is considered its first hit.
- 27. There is NO guy/girl rule.
- 28. **No drinking of alcoholic beverages on Fair Ground property outside the beer garden area. The beer garden will open at 10:00 a.m. with happy hour specials. Any team caught drinking outside the beer garden/volleyball area will be disqualified from the tournament.**
- 29. **Coolers brought in for the tournament are subject to be searched based on the discretion of the Dodge County Fair Board and Security.**
- 30. Prize money pay out based on 26 team entry:
 - a. 1st place-\$200
 - b. 2nd place- \$100
 - c. 3rd place-\$75
 - d. 4th place- \$50

New for 2021: Cornhole Tournament

- 1. Registration will take place on site
- 2. Tournament will be limited to the first 32 teams
- 3. \$30/team
- 4. Registration opens at 9 a.m.
- 5. Tournament starts at 11 a.m.
- 6. Additional rules available at the tournament
- 7. Prize money pay out is based on 32 teams, DCF has the right to decrease based on entry
 - a. 1st place- \$200 cash or custom cornhole boards
 - b. 2nd place- \$100
 - c. 3rd place- \$30