



General Information

- *Individuals utilizing this facility do so at their own risk, please reference Release Liability Waiver Forms.
- *GaREAT Team Roster, Release and Waiver of Liability must be completed in full, signed and turned in at the front desk prior to the first game. No player is allowed to play unless they are registered on the GaREAT roster.
- *Once a team registers, no refunds are available unless the league is cancelled.
- *Checks are to be made payable to GaREAT.
- *No coolers or outside food and beverage are allowed.
- *No food, drinks, chewing gum, or spitting permitted on playing surface.
- *There is to be no smoking or unbecoming conduct within any building.
- *No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds surrounding any building.
- *The facility has a limited first aid kit. It shall be the responsibility of each team to maintain their own first-aid kit.
- *No warming up/training or playing is permitted in the soccer field area.
- *Only a member of the GaREAT staff will be permitted to handle, set up, or adjust the volleyball nets. Volleyballs will be provided for warm-up and game play by a GaREAT staff member.

The Teams and Players

- *GaREAT Team Roster, Release and Waiver of Liability must be completed in full, signed and turned in to the league director prior to the first game. No player is allowed to play unless they are registered on the GaREAT roster. All league rosters will consist of a maximum of 10 players.
- *Leagues are registered on a first-come, first served basis; with existing registered teams getting priority. Leagues must be paid in full before the first game is played.

Divisions

- *There will be two divisions of play: Open (competitive- Highly skilled teams using power volleyball)
Recreation(less competitive skill level)

Co-Ed. League

- *All league games are played under the Official Volleyball Rules sanctioned by U.S.A Volleyball (USAV)
- * (Coed 6's) A team will consist of 6 players, 3 men and 3 women. If a team cannot begin play with this combination, they will be permitted to begin play with 5 or 4 players. At no time shall the game begin or continue with less than 4 players.

Acceptable ratio of men and women on the court:

- 2 women and 2 men*
- 3 women and 1, 2 or 3 men*
- 4 women and 1 or 2 men*
- 5 women and 1 man*
- 6 women*

- *If a team does not have the correct number of players the game can be played, but it will be recorded as a forfeit.
- * A libero position will not be used for this league.
- *If the ball is hit 3 consecutive times, by a team, a woman must make one of the hits. If the ball is hit 2 consecutive times by a team, men may make both hits.
- *The net height will be 8'.
- *The league is "Self-Officiated". *Each player and team must call his or her own errors. If the opposing team believes an opponent is not calling their errors accurately, the captain should ask for a time out to discuss any issues with the other team captain. Only team captains should discuss questionable plays. Unresolved disputes require a replay.*
- *The score must be announced by the server before each serve.

Adult Leagues- Men & Women

- *All league games are played under the Official Volleyball Rules sanctioned by U.S.A. Volleyball (USAV)
- * A minimum of 4 players are required at the start and at the finish of a match.
- *If a team does not have the correct number of players the game can be played, but it will be recorded as a forfeit.
- *The net height for the men's league will be 8' and 7'4 and 1/8 for the women's league.



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Geneva area Recreational, Educational, Athletic Trust

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*The score must be announced by the server before each serve.

*A libero position will not be used for this league.

Girls High School League

*All league games will be played following the NFHS rules of play.

*The net height for all levels except the intermediate level will be 7'4 and 1/8.

*The net height for the intermediate level will be 7'.

*The libero does not have to be distinguished from the other team members; however the position rules apply and will upheld by the "honor system" of each team.

*The eligibility of participants will be determined by the grade they are entering in the fall.

The Match

*All leagues will play a round robin schedule with a playoff on the last league night.

(Note: playoff format is determined by the number of teams participating in the league)

*Match- a total of three games will be played each night and all 3 games will be counted in the standings.

*Rally scoring will be used for all 3 games to 25 points. A game shall be one by the team that has scored 25 points and is at least two points ahead. A maximum of 27 points will be played in one game. If a game is tied at 26 all, the next point scored will decide the game.

*Standing will be based on match record then set record. Ties will be determined by head to head record, then a coin toss.

*Each team will be given 2 one-minute time-outs per match.

*The team that serves will be determined by a coin-toss.

*REST PERIOD between games of a match shall be 2 minutes.

Conduct

*Participants must behave respectfully and courteously in the spirit of FAIR PLAY, not only towards the referees, but also toward opponents, teammates and spectators.

*Unsportsmanlike Remarks and Acts-the GaREAT facility staff shall have the power to warn and/or eject a participant or spectator who commits, in their opinion, any gross violations of sportsmanship.

Forfeits

*The following circumstances will result in a forfeit:

-A team does not have at least 4 players to start and finish the match.

-A co-ed team does not have 2 women to start a game.

-Game time is forfeit time- for the 1st game in match.

10 minutes past game time- forfeit for 2nd game in match.

20 minutes past game time- forfeit for 3rd game in match.

The Gym Supervisor's watch is OFFICIAL.

Protests

Protests by any team may only be made concerning the rules of the game and must be submitted in writing to the League Director within 30 minutes of the completion of the protested match. All protests must be accompanied by \$250.00 which will be returned **only** if the protest is upheld.