

**2009-2010 Volleyball
League Rules**

- 1.** Players must be out of high school
- 2.** To be eligible for tournament play, you must play in or attend at least half of the season-scheduled games (7 games). If a person is injured or pregnant, but will be able to play in the tournament, she should be present at half of the games. All teams must have an official score book for correct identification of the players who played in each game. Any players present, but did not play (injured, pregnant, etc) should be entered in the opposing team's score book. For a game to count, each player must play or be present for 2 or more sets per game.
- 3.** All teams playing in the league are obligated to pay the \$85. Please send your fees to Lynn Wilhelm, PO Box 522, Syracuse, NE 68446, by November 13, 2009.
- 4.** Players who are pregnant may play at their own risk.
- 5.** Starting time for league games is 7:30. (Exceptions are noted in the home locations and times listings) Please try to be on time. The home team should have the net and court ready by 7:00. The visiting team should plan to be on the court by 7:15 ready to warm up. If a team arrives at game time, there shall be no warm ups. Every 15 minutes a team is late, they forfeit 1 set, unless it is due to weather or having a school event in the gym where they are playing, or if it is agreed upon by the opposing team.
- 6.** If your team is unable to play on the scheduled date, you must notify the opposing team by 5:00 on that Monday or forfeit the game. Please make sure when canceling a game that when you call you **speak to a person and not an answering machine**. That is why we included the work number on the contact person list. The original team that cancels that game shall initiate rescheduling the game. Two rescheduled game nights can be set. After that, the game will be forfeited unless the reason is weather. The original team that canceled the game will take the forfeit. If weather is the reason for the game not to be played and cannot be rescheduled, each team will count 2 sets as wins and 1 set will not contribute to either team's record. Both teams can count all their players present.
- 7.** Each team should furnish a referee for the game.
- 8.** You must play 5 sets. We will play with high school VB rules, including let serve. The libero is also ok to play as long as you notify the opposing team ahead of the game who is going to play libero. The first team to win three sets wins the game. Play the others as practice as they do count towards your final record. If the weather is bad, you may play only 3 sets, just be sure to mark in your book how many sets were played. This should be agreed upon before the game begins. The first four sets will be played as rally scoring, and the first to 25 points wins the set, win by 2, and the 5th set will be to 15 points, win by 2. The tournament seeding will be determined by the number of games won, and if there is a tie, by the number of sets won.
- 9.** You may play with 5 players except at tournament time. Players who are late may enter the game, after it is already in progress, as soon as they are ready to play. There will be a side-out penalty for the missing player. When playing with 5 people, you must play the gap as a person.

10. Visitors will start serving first, then alternate every other match.

11. No street shoes will be allowed on the gym floor. No smoking in the gyms. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on school property.

12. Please make sure children attending the games are supervised. No children should be on the court during the game, during warm-ups, time-outs, or between sets. If children are disruptive during the game, play is to be suspended until the problem is resolved.

13. If your team refuses to host the tournament, the team will be banned from the league until the team is voted back in. The vote will take place at the league meeting. It will take the majority vote of those present to reinstate the banned team. A vote in writing may be sent to the meeting host if the team cannot be present for the meeting.

14. If you know of any teams interested in joining the league, notify the team in charge of the league-prior to the league meeting. To join the league, a team must be voted in at the league meeting.

15. To keep organized and on schedule, the date/time/location for the following years' league meeting will be voted on before or at the season tournament. Carper Trucking will host the league in 2010-2011 and Palmyra will be 2011-2012.

**Women's Volleyball
2009-2010 Tournament Rules**

TOURNAMENT DATE AND LOCATION: February 20, 2010 @ Syracuse or Unadilla.

LEAGUE RECORDS: All records should be emailed to Lynn Wilhelm on or before February 11th, 2010. Records can be turned in throughout the season. They will be posted at www.syracusene.com.

The tournament will be double-elimination.

Teams will be seeded by number of games won. In case of a tie, number of sets won.

1. All regular season league rules will apply for the tournament.
2. Players will be given a warning for arguing with the referees. Violators will be suspended from the tournament.
3. Teams must arrive 30 minutes prior to their scheduled playing time.
4. If you do not have 6 players at game time, it will be considered a forfeit.
5. Each team will provide one line judge and down official for the game **BEFORE** their game. Please be on time and have your line judge report to the scorer's table during warm-ups. For the championship game, the 3rd place team **MUST** call lines.
6. For tournament games, a flip of the coin will determine which team serves first.
7. Two out of three sets will win the game.
8. Numbers must be on player's shirts. (tape permitted)
9. One knowledgeable referee will be provided for the tournament for each game.
10. Each team must bring their season score book to the tournament in case player eligibility needs to be checked. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
11. Only bottles with a cap/lid are allowed on the bleachers in the gym.
12. Warm up time is as follows: 4 minutes on the clock to start immediately after the conclusion of the previous game. This time is to be used for coin toss, turning in line-ups, and serving. There will be a 3 minute rest period between sets.
13. First round games will play at the higher seeded site and it is recommended to play on Monday or Wednesday unless agreed upon by both teams.
13. Stutheit Implement or Syracuse Public Schools are not responsible for accidents