

Loveland Parks and Recreation

2024 Summer Adult Volleyball League

Info Packet & Policies



Important Information by Season	Summer
Activity # - Womens Grass Recrational (Mon)	371602-1
Activity # - Womens Grass Leisure (Mon)	371602-2
Activity # - Coed Grass Recreational (Tues)	371601-1
Activity # - Coed Grass Leisure (Tues)	371601-2
Activity # - Mens Sand Recreational (Wed)	371701-1
Activity # - Mens Sand Leisure (Wed)	371701-2
Activity # - Coed Sand Recreational (Thur)	371501-1
Activity # - Coed Sand Leisure (Thur)	371501-2
Early Registration Dates, Fees *(\$140)	April 1
Regular Registration Dates, Fees *(\$180)	May 7
Registration Deadline	May 13
Mandatory Coach Meeting	TBA
Access Game Schedule	May 27
Games Begin Week Of	June 3

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REGISTRATION – Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, until deadline is reached, or until league has filled. League may fill before end date. Completed rosters with name, address/phone number must be submitted by Schedule Access date. Loveland Parks and Recreation reserves the right to transfer a team into the appropriate league based on their players' levels of play. Please see Quick Reference Chart for Registration Activity Numbers and Registration Dates.

To register your team visit:

www.lovgov.org/webtrac

or

The Chilson Center,
700 E. 4th St., Loveland.

You will need:

- Your household ID #
(to obtain ID # or to set up your household account call 962.2440)
- Activity Number of desired leagues



Adult Volleyball

Goal: Provide structured, recreational outlets through leagues, tournaments and special events for friendly competition that meet the needs and interest of the community and surrounding areas.

LEAGUE INFORMATION

GAME LOCATION – Loveland Sports Park (Sand) & McKee Park (Grass) (Location & Times May Vary)

GAME Day – M, TU, Wed, & TH

GAME TIMES – Varies between 6pm-10pm

LEAGUE LEVELS – Level 2: Recreational – Average level of competition and skills
Level 3: Leisure – Beginner level competition and skills

LEAGUE FORMAT – 7 matches total, plus single elimination tournament. 4v4 for coed sand, grass, and women's grass. 4v4 for men's sand.

LEAGUE FEES – League registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Cash, Checks, Visa, and MasterCard accepted.

- Early bird: \$140
- Regular: \$180

TEAM CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

Our cancellation policy is as follows:

- 100% refund (less processing fee), only if a written/emailed request is received a minimum of three working days, prior to the schedule pick up time.
- 50% refund if request is submitted in writing any time following the schedule post time to the start of league play.
- No refunds given once league play has begun.
- Full refunds will be given when the Recreation Department cancels a league or program.

BAD CHECK - Any participant or participant/team sponsor that has a returned check for any fee assessed by the LPR Adult Athletics Department, will be ineligible to participate in any program area until that check has been made good. If the check is for league fees, all individual participants of the team will be responsible for their portion of the total fee to be eligible to participate. The individual participant's portion will be determined by dividing the number of eligible ballplayers on the submitted roster by the fee assessed for that program area.

LEAGUE INFORMATION

Schedules Available – teamsideline.com/Loveland

Roster Info – Max: 12 players. Roster freeze date is last day of league play.

Electronic roster online at teamsideline.com/sites/loveland/current-programs

Free Agent List – Short players, would like to create a team, visit our free agent list
teamsideline.com/sites/loveland/content/848/Free-Agent-List

End of Season Tournament – City of Loveland will host a single elimination tournament at the end of the season.

Tournament Champion – Tournament Champion team may choose either award t-shirts (one t-shirt per rostered player), or to receive a \$30 Chilson household credit, good towards future league registration.

Tie Breaker Procedures -

1. Winning %	5. Total Points Against
2. Head – to – Head	6. Total Points Differential
3. Head – to – Head Differential	7. Lowest # of Forfeits
4. Total Points For	8. Coin Toss

Weather Procedures – check teamsideline.com for all weather updates. If schools are closed due to weather or events, games will be cancelled and rescheduled.

Make-Up Game Procedures – First priority: Post season same night. Second Priority: Post season weeknight. Schedules will be updated and posted online following cancellation.

Communication – Sign up to get text/email alerts for important league info at [Loveland Text & Email Alert Sign Up](#)

*Coaches are responsible for communicating info to players

Adult Athletics Roster Info

TEAM NAMES AND ROSTERS – we are moving toward a new process for submitting team name and populating rosters digitally. Once you have registered and paid for your team, please see instructions below and feel free to begin as soon as possible, at least with the first few steps to submit your team name. Let your program coordinator know if you have any questions.

Tip: Gather names and email addresses of your team players to speed up the process (see step 12).

To Enroll your Team, Input Team Name, and Invite Players to add to your Roster

1. To start, go to the Athletics web page at www.teamsideline.com/loveland.
2. On the Menu bar go to Programs, then select Current.
3. Scroll down to desired program (In this Example: Adult Volleyball – Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Summer or Fall 2023)
4. Click the Enroll button.
5. Create an account or login to existing TeamSideline account when prompted.
6. From the Add Items to your Cart screen, select the correct information for the boxes labeled Enrollee (you), Enrollment Type (General), Program (Adult Volleyball – winter, spring, summer, or fall (year)), and Offering (league you're signing up for). Click Add Enrollment button. You will not get charged.
7. Verify the information in the Your Cart line.
8. Click the Proceed to Checkout button.
9. At the top of the next page you should see your league and your name. Enter your Team Name, select your T-shirt Size, read the Adult Athletics Waiver and check the Agreement box. Then click the Next button.
10. On the Checkout page review your Contact Information and Order item information is correct, then click the Place Order button.
11. Next page is Order Confirmation. Follow the Instructions at the top of the page and go to Manage Rosters at the very top of the page or in the hamburger menu on your mobile device and then select your league.
12. See the instructions on the next page and click the Add to Roster button. You will just need the name and email for each player you are inviting to add.
13. Click the Add button, and repeat for each player. You will see the player populate your roster below and their status (Invited and/or Enrolled). When you click Add for each player, they will receive an email with an invitation and instructions to create an account and sign up for your team very similar to when you enrolled your team. (Later when your roster is complete you will go back in to this screen and click the Submit button to set your roster) (In the future, you will be able to use the Reinvite All button to invite players to sign up to play, which will save everyone time and help simplify the roster process)
14. Once you've enrolled your team you can go back to Programs>Current>Adult Volleyball – Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall (year) then click the More Info button to see your team appear on the Registered Teams list.

Thanks for playing!

*And for players needing assistance: [Did you receive a Roster Invitation email? If so, and if you have questions on how to register, click here for a short "How To" video.](#)

LEAGUE RULES

All leagues will be governed by FIVB Volleyball rules with the following exceptions

Absolutely no food or drinks allowed in the gyms!

PARKING – Please use discretion when parking. Cars may be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense.

BLOOD POLICY – Any participant who is bleeding excessively, or has an open wound must leave the game. The participant may not return until either the bleeding has stopped, the wound is covered up, or the uniform is changed.

ELIGIBILITY AGE - The eligibility age to participate in the Adult Athletic program is *16 years old*. The player must be 16 at time of participation.

UNIFORM – No Jewelry, plaster casts, or injury healing devices (unless covered or padded) are allowed in any games sponsored, hosted or operated by the City of Loveland Adult Athletics. Exception: medical alert id bracelet or necklace.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS - A team may start or finish a game with any number of players. During the course of the game, other teammates arrive, these players may play in the game in progress but a player cannot enter the game during a live ball. However, the player or players do not have to wait until the start of the next game.

DURATION OF GAMES – 45-minute matches, three (3) games to 21 (23) cap points, all three (3) games count towards league standings. If we find that, the first two games are consistently lasting over 40 minutes we reserve the right to shorten the last game to 15 points with a cap of 21 points. Switch sides at (13) in a 25-point game or (11) in a 21-point game.

***Tournaments will be shortened to time. Games are best 2 out of 3. No cap.**

TIME-OUTS - Each team is allowed one (1) time-out per game. Time-outs are 30 seconds

SCORE SHEETS - Score sheets are provided at each net. Team captains are responsible for recording the final score of each game and **signing off on the score sheet**. Score sheets not filled out may result in a forfeit of all three (3) games to both teams.

PLAYERS – Coed line ups must alternate gender in line up. You may have more women than men on the court, but are not allowed to have more men than women.

Coed Rule: Any gender can send the ball over the net at any time. A Female does not need to be one of the contacts before sending it over. i.e. – two males can send it over without a female contact.

The server is considered the back-row player, and he WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE GROUND EXCEPT TO BLOCK, SET, and OR ATTACK FROM THE BACK COURT. Three persons may ignore the “ghost player” rule, but servers are still considered back row and may not spike. A team unable to field a team will be awarded the appropriate number of forfeits.

SUBSTITUTIONS - Teams can substitute for a position (regular substitution rules apply).

BLOCKS - A blocking contact is not counted as a team contact. The blocking team will have three contacts after a blocking contact.

TIPS - No open-handed tips or side setting is allowed. The ball must leave the hand clean (i.e., the player may not “steer” or control the ball).

ROTATIONS - The standard for a rotation is a diamond, (i.e., a front row player (the setter), two hitters (right and left) and a back-row player (server); however, while players must serve in rotation, they are allowed to line up in any position or rotation, just like the pros. The server is NOT allowed to attack the ball in the front court. The server is allowed to leave the ground in the front court to block and set and remains the “back row” or “serving” player until a new player rotates to the serving position.

SERVE RECEIVE & SERVING – You must hit the ball on the first toss of the serve (overhand or underhand). If you catch the ball, drop the ball, or allow the ball to drop to the ground, it is an automatic side out. You may serve from anywhere on the back line. If you forget to serve in rotation, it is an automatic side out. You may not block the serve or attack the ball when it is still in the plane. You may NOT set the serve. Please serve the ball in a reasonable amount of time.

NET CONTACT - Any contact with the net by a player is considered a violation resulting in a side out. Players may go under the net as long as they do not interfere with another player's ability to get a ball. If the ball touches you while you are under the net, it is a point for the other team. It is a violation if you interfere with a player on the other side.

BALL CONTACT - The ball may touch any part of the body. If a player makes a kick action at the ball and in the judgement of the official created an unsafe situation for the players on the court, a fault called and the player warned. **EFFECT:** If a player kicks the ball and creates a 2nd, unsafe situation after warned once, that player removed from the match and subject to disciplinary action according to the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct. The ceiling, lights or overhanging baskets on your side of the court after your first or second contact will be playable. The official will determine if there will be a replay, point or side-out.

GAME TIMES ARE FORFEIT TIMES - Games will begin on time as scheduled.

- Forfeits - the only times that a game may be forfeited due to lack of players is when the coach voluntarily forfeits the game by signing the scoresheet or when no players show up.
- The officials are not allowed to work a forfeited game.
- If a team forfeits before the game has started, then the opponent is credited with a 1-0 win.
- If a team forfeits after the game has started, then the opponent is credited with a win.
- If a team cannot play and has contacted the athletic coordinator prior to the game about rescheduling, the opposing team will get the option to win by forfeit or play at a later date or time depending on availability.

ILLEGAL PLAYERS - Just don't do it!

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT - Effect: player may be ejected from the game and subject to further disciplinary action in accordance to the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.

SUSPENSIONS - Players and coaches ejected from league play **will receive a minimum 1 to 2-game suspension depending on the offense, plus a minimum 1-year probation** in accordance to the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.

SUPERVISOR - Has the authority to give warnings and/or eject any spectator or player who is not in compliance with City of Loveland rules and regulations!

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

City of Loveland Parks and Recreation Department Adult Athletics

NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:

At any time physically or verbally abuse an official, participant or spectator by laying a hand/foot, glove, bat, throw a ball (menacingly), or otherwise in any way threaten with bodily harm. Official is required to suspend participant immediately from further play and report the incident to the field/gym supervisor who then reports incident to the program coordinator.

NO SMOKING/DRINKING/DRUGS:

The following items are not allowed in any City of Loveland indoor facility, on any playing surface, dugout, and warm-up area or in any school facilities where Loveland Adult Athletics programs are held: Smoking, alcohol consumption or possession, or drug usage or possession.

At any time a participant or coach appears on the field/court to participate while under the influence of alcohol or drugs in such a manner as to not have control of his/her faculties to the extent that bodily harm is imminent to themselves or other participants, such participant(s) will not be allowed to participate and will be asked to leave by field/court supervisor. Refusal to leave or other disorderly conduct will require the Police Department to be called into the matter. The Adult Athletics official is required to suspend participant/spectator immediately from further play and report the incident to the field/gym supervisor and the Adult Athletics program coordinator.

NO TEAM SHALL:

The coach, manager, assistant coach/manager or acting coach shall not be allowed to use an illegal player in any Loveland Parks and Recreation Adult Athletic Programs. Minimum Penalty: Forfeiture of game if an illegal participant is discovered during the game. If an illegal player is used and that player is discovered, the coach of record for that game and the illegal player will be suspended until further notice and may be reinstated only after a meeting with the program coordinator.

EFFECT OF PENALTY:

ONE-MINUTE CLAUSE IN EFFECT (see bottom of page)

Such participants(s) shall remain suspended until further notice and may be reinstated only after a meeting with the program coordinator.

The program coordinator's decision will be final.

MINIMUM PENALTY:

- All suspensions/ejections will be subject to a minimum two-game suspension plus one-year probation.

MAXIMUM PENALTY:

- Penalties could range from a 1-15 year suspension according to severity of violation.

PROBATION MEANS:

If you are removed from another game or Adult Athletic activity while on probation, you will be suspended and become ineligible to participate in any City of Loveland Adult Athletic activity for a minimum of one year. The program coordinator will determine probation and full suspension terms.

ONE-MINUTE CLAUSE:

If you are removed from any game or contest of Adult Athletics' sponsored activity, you may be allowed to remain on the premises unless determined by the supervisor or official that your conduct is not appropriate. If you are not allowed to remain on the premises you will then be allowed one minute to remove yourself from the playing area or the entire complex or building area, whichever is deemed necessary by the supervisor. If this time limit is not met, further play of that game will cease at that time, and the contest shall be forfeited to the opponent.

THE CITY OF LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ADULT ATHLETICS UPHOLD THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS. FOR ALL SPORTS THEY SPONSOR. THESE RULES WERE DETERMINED BY STAFF AND ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELL BEING OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS. ALL RULES REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE PLAYING OF ANY GAME.