

Heritage Lake Volleyball Code of Conduct

The intent of the code of conduct is to establish a set of guidelines each of us should heavily consider adopting as we mount the courts for fun and sun with our friends and neighbors.

- Have fun!!!
- Be considerate of others. Your fun should not cause hardship on your teammates, your opponents or the local community. If your idea of fun is creating problems for others please consider changing your behavior.
 - Be kind to everyone. They maybe having a real bad day.
 - By being kind to the Commissioner the whole environment may benefit as he may intern contain his enthusiasm for being a jerk. One can only hope!
- Respect the facilities. The beach area is not just here for the volleyball crowd. The beach exists for the express enjoyment of all Heritage Lake property owners and their guests. Please consider taking the appropriate actions to preserve the beach and the surrounding area.
 - Please place all cigarette butts in an empty can.
 - Please place all empty cans, bottle tops and all garbage in the trashcans.
 - If you have significant others, which aren't keen to picking up after there selves please help remind them where the trashcans are located.

Conduct on the court

The reason this league exists is to have fun with our friends and neighbors. With this basic premise in mind we (majority of volleyball players) collectively have intentionally restrained from creating a large set of rules, which may otherwise restrict this lighthearted venture. Below are guidelines one should consider adopting to maintain harmony within the league.

- Please show up early and often, as the scheduled start time is 6:00 PM CDT.
- Courts are first come first serve. To earn this right one may consider aiding in the setup of the court. Establish and maintain a presence on the court until the first match starts.
- The winning team of the first match retains their court unless there are two teams ready and waiting to play the second match, then please consider forfeiting your court.
- The victory-challenged (a.k.a. losers) of the second match please take down the nets.

Rules of the game

Currently the league only recognizes seven rules.

- Four team members must be on the court, two of which must be female by 6:15PM else the court is forfeited as well as one game.
- Four team members must be on the court, two of which must be female by 6:30PM else the match is forfeited.
- Two females must be on the court and able to play for each game to count.
- A maximum of one non-team member can play on a given team at a time for the game to count. A team member is defined to be an individual listed on the roster with signed waiver and submitted to the Commissioner's office. A team member cannot be recorded on 2 teams.
- Rally point will be the scoring format used throughout the season. Rally point scoring is defined as every serve results in a point.
- The first team scoring 25 and winning by 2 points wins the game.
- The team who wins two of three games wins the match. Only the match win loss record will be recorded in the standings.

Commissioners job description

The commissioner's responsibility simply put is to facilitate a comfortable playing atmosphere. The league is governed, operated and enjoyed by the residents of Heritage Lake and their guests. Heritage Lake property owners reserve the right to modify their policies as they see fit.

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League Founder, Shaman, Mayor of the Upper Beach, Surveyor of Talent, Ball Herder & Commissioner of Volleyball Operations at the Upper Beach

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