

The Potter's House

Volleyball Tournament Rules

1. Volleyball Tournament will be held on September 12 & 13, 2020
2. The final four (4) teams will play the final championship games on Sunday September 13
3. Awards will be received on Sunday September 13 at the conclusion of the 6:00 pm Potter's House church service. Entire winning teams must be present in Church service to collect prizes or winnings will be forfeited.
4. Volley ball teams will consist of 5 players – alternate/ substitute players will be permitted.
5. Each game will start with a coin toss. (Winner decides side or first to serve)
6. Person serving the ball will be serving behind the back line of the court and may hit the ball in any manner with the hand – no throwing.
7. Serving team will continue to serve if a point is successfully scored after each volley.
8. Point will be played again if the ball hits the net and goes over on a serve.
9. Ball may be played off the net once the serve is good and the ball has come into play.
10. Ball may not be spiked on a serve.
11. Maximum of 3 hits per side before the ball must go over the net to continue being played.
12. Excess amount of hits will forfeit the ball to the opposing team along with a point gain to the receiving team.
13. Player may not hit the ball twice in succession but may hit the ball if a teammate plays it in between or if the opposing team returns the ball.
14. If the ball touches a player or player touches a ball during the volley, ball will be considered as being played.
15. No intentional kicking, kneeling, or using your head to hit the ball will be allowed.
16. No lifting or throwing the ball while it is in play.
17. Ball must be distinctively hit.
18. Points will be made on every serve for the winning team. (Rally scoring)
19. Games will be played up to 15 points and the winner must win by 2 points.
20. At no time during the game will any player be allowed to touch the net or cross sides.
21. If during the game one of the players touches the net or crosses the line (volleyball net), the ball will be forfeited to the other team along with a 1-point increase.
22. A ball landing on a boundary line is in.
23. Teams must rotate clockwise when receiving the ball to serve.
24. All players must be on the court and in place when the ball is served.
25. When two opponents simultaneously hit the ball out of bounds or touch the net at the same time, the point is played over. (Re-serve)
26. A ball may be blocked at the net (across the court) but hands may not reach over the net to block.
27. You may spike the ball but may not touch the net in doing so.
28. No unsportsmanlike conduct to include but not limited to: vulgarity, disrespect to officials, players or audience members will be tolerated.
29. No attempt to influence or question officials about decisions on plays will be allowed.
30. Lead official will be Matthew McCarthy.