

STONEWALL VOLLEYBALL

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Stonewall Sports - Detroit, will operate under the competition rules and regulations outlined in the Domestic Competition Regulations adopted by USA Volleyball and available at www.usavolleyball.org. The rules below are specific to Stonewall Volleyball Detroit and supercede the rules in the USA volleyball handbook.

1. Match Time, Scoring and Number of Sets

- a. Each match will hold a total of two sets. Both sets will be played to 25. If the set score reaches 24-24, the first team to reach a two point advantage (e.g. 26-24, 29-27) will be the winner of the set.
- b. Matches are limited to 50 minutes. If the match arrives at the 50 minute mark and no team has won the second set, the set win will be determined by the team with the most points at the end of the 50 minute duration.
- c. Matches start at their scheduled time, any warmups, team meetings and captain facilitations must occur prior to the scheduled match time.
- d. Team Captains are required to place the match scores in the binder provided by league management and sign in acknowledgement of the scores.
- e. Disputes in scores can be submitted by the team captain to league management for review.

2. Team Composition

- a. A team consists of a minimum of 8 players and may contain up to 10 players including the team captain. When necessary, for league formation or free agent placement, a team may exceed this number with approval from league management.
- b. Only team members that have paid and are registered players of Stonewall Sports - Detroit Volleyball are eligible to play on a team. If a non registered player plays on a team, the opposing team may notify league management and the match will be forfeited.
- c. Teams must have 6 members present at the beginning of the match. If a team does not have 6 members present then the match will be recorded as a forfeit. After the forfeit has been recorded, the teams may choose to play a scrimmage match, with both captains approval.
- d. In accordance with the recreational nature of Stonewall Sports, all present players must receive one full rotation before the conclusion of the match.
- e. Team captains must present the team line up to the other team captain at the beginning of the first set and must maintain this rotation for the match. Only acceptable modifications are the addition of late team members (beyond the 6 required at game start) to the end of the provided rotation list.

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3. Uniform
 - a. Players must wear the official League t-shirt designated for the current season – no other shirts are permitted unless for special events sanctioned by League. Players are permitted to alter or decorate their shirts; however, no alterations or decorations may infringe on the League’s logo or Sponsors’ logos.
 - b. All players must wear athletic shoes with non marking soles at all times.
 - c. Kneepads and other protective equipment are not required but are highly recommended.
4. League Standings
 - a. Each week, league management will update the league standings.
 - b. League standings are determined (in the following order) by:
 - i. Win-loss record
 - ii. Overall point differential
5. Referee’s/ Line Judges
 - a. At this time, Stonewall Volleyball Detroit, will not have referees or line judges. It is the responsibility of each team captain to work with the other team captain to determine and negotiate contested calls.
6. Forfeit and Scoring
 - a. If a team is assigned a forfeit for a match due to the failure of presenting a full team at match time, the score for the match will be recorded as 2-0 and the games as 25-15.