



COACHES:

The Republic Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce another session of youth volleyball for grades 1st – 6th. **Please see below for league information and see attached information for our new online registration!**

LEAGUE STRUCTURE:

Grades	# of Games	TEAM LEAGUE FEE	
		Resident	Non-Resident
1 st & 2 nd	5	\$125	\$150
3 rd – 6 th	6	\$225	\$250

1st & 2nd Grade – This will be an introduction league and will be structured as such. The first 20 minutes of the scheduled game time will be used for drills and practice. After 20 minutes teams will play 2 games to 15 points with a cap at 17.

3rd – 6th Grade – All grades will be divided (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th) unless there are not enough teams in each division in which case 3rd/4th will be combined and/or 5th/6th will be combined.

Registration: August 24 – September 18, 2020

Season Begins: October 12, 2020

Game Days:

1 st /2 nd Grade	-	Monday/Tuesday
3 rd Grade	-	Monday/Tuesday
4 th Grade	-	Monday/Tuesday
5 th Grade	-	Tuesday/Thursday
6 th Grade	-	Tuesday/Thursday

Background Check: All head coaches and co-head coaches are required to pass a background check (no cost to the coach) before they will be allowed to coach. Information regarding background checks will be included in the coaches' packet.

Practice: Teams are required to find their own practice facility. Teams that have paid for the league can rent a gym at the Republic Community Center for \$20 per hour. Rental fees are due at the beginning of each rental.

Coaches' Meeting: Tuesday, October 6 @ 6:00p.m.- Republic Community Center

I look forward to working with you. Feel free to contact me at 732-3500 or kparks@republicmo.com with further questions.

Kris Parks Recreation Supervisor

We are excited to announce that we have moved to online registration! Please help us by communicating these new processes to your team.

All registrations are now taken online! This will save you a trip to the Community Center to register in person and eliminate the need to track down every parent to collect signatures on the roster each season. Visit www.recdesk.republicparks.com to login or create your account. Click on "Youth Sports" and select Girls Volleyball Team Sign-up for the correct grade level and follow the prompts to register your team. During this process you will be asked to complete a roster form with first and last name of every player on your team. This will let us know who to add to your roster, but each individual will be required to complete the "Individual Sign-up" before being placed on your team. Players will NOT be allowed to participate in games until their parent or guardian has completed this step. Please direct your team to complete their online registration. Once you have signed up your team you will need to register your child individually for the age group you will be coaching in. Please follow the directions below to sign up your child and pass the information on to your parents.

Steps for a player to register using INDIVIDUAL sign-up:

Every player, both those who already have a team and those signing up individually to join a team must complete the online registration for individuals. Please see the steps for registration below then take a look at programs in RecDesk and familiarize yourself with the process.

Step 1: Login or create a parent account at www.recdesk.republicparks.com. Then add all household members.

Step 2: Select Girls Volleyball "**Individual Sign-up**" for the correct age group and select the household member who will be playing. This is for players who already have a team AND those looking to join a team.

Step 3: Submit the registration and be sure go to your cart and check out.

There is no payment taken with the individual registration. Players will be responsible for their portion of team fees which will be collected and turned in by the coach prior to the start of the season.



Girls Youth Volleyball Rules

Fall 2020

The Republic Parks and Recreation Department will follow HOA/USA Volleyball rules, with exceptions for certain rules as follows:

1. Teams must be comprised of at least eight players and we recommend no more than 12 players. At least four players must be present at the start of the game or the game will be considered a forfeit. A five-minute grace period will be allowed for the first match only. There will be NO “borrowing” or “bringing” players from other teams and off the stands to fill in. If the game is forfeited, you may still practice during your game time but there will be no referees.
2. Each match will consist of a best of three series of games. The first two games will be rally scored to 25 points (30 point cap), and the third, if needed, will be rally scored to 15 points (20 point cap). Every game must be won by a 2-point margin unless the cap is reached.
3. Let Serve will be used—a ball that when served, hits the net without touching the net antenna and continues across the net into the opponent’s court is a playable live ball.
4. A legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of the player’s body.
5. There will be no time limit for each game.
6. Libero player will not be used to encourage player participation and development.
7. The rest period between games will be one minute and three minutes between matches.
8. Injury substitution may be made at any time and a team may play with fewer than four players if an injury during the game causes the team to be short.
9. Teams will follow standard substitution procedures. Standard substitution procedures are as follows: Starting players may be replaced by any player on the bench (but not by another starter). Once a starter is replaced, to be eligible to come back into the game she must re-enter for the player who took her spot (her substitute). The rotation must continue in the same manner. The rotation, once started, cannot be broken for that game. No substitutes can sub for more than one starter/position in the same game. Rotations may change for other games in the match.
10. Each team must provide their own line judge for each game. Line Judge must be at least 15 years old.
11. Time-outs may be requested any time the ball is dead. Time-outs shall not exceed one minute. A team is allowed two time outs per game with no carry over. If a third tie-breaking game is required, only one time out is allowed.
12. Players in 1st-2nd grades may serve from as close as the attack line. Players in 3rd – 6th grades may serve from the free throw line (approx. 23 ft. from the net).
13. **To encourage player development, please observe the following service rules:**
 - **For grades 1st-4th - After five consecutive serves, the opposing team will have a chance to serve.**

14. The official net heights: 1st-4th grade: 6'6"; 5th-6th grade: 7'0"
15. Players in grades 1st-6th grade will use the official Volley-Lite volleyball.
16. All players on a team must wear like-colored uniforms with numbers on their backs for identification. Numbers must be at least 6" on the back, which is not a duplicate of a teammate's number.
17. Jewelry will not be allowed.
18. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. As a coach you are responsible for your team's crowd and their actions.
19. **All players must be registered through the online process before being able to participate in the league.** A team line up with names and starting positions must be turned in to the score keeper at least 10 minutes prior to game time.
20. Players may play on no more than two teams per grade division in the youth volleyball program. Players may play in two different grade levels as eligible. Players may play up grade levels, but not down. Players participating without being listed on the official team roster are considered ineligible. Teams found using an ineligible player will forfeit all games in which the ineligible player participated. No new players may be added to the team roster or change teams after the first game of the season has been played.
21. Males are allowed to play, however team rosters must be at least 50% female. Additionally, a maximum of 3 males (50% or less of players) is allowed to play on the court at any given time.
22. Should a team forfeit two consecutive games without notifying the Recreation Department the team will be dropped from the league.
23. Two adult coaches are permitted on the "bench." Coaches are to remain seated on the bench while play is in progress.
24. No protests are allowed on judgement calls of the officials. The official score sheet will be final. Concerns about officials must be made to the Recreation Supervisor. All protests must be filed by the head coach or the assistant coach at the Community Center within twenty-four hours of the violation.
25. Each team will receive two coaches' passes good for free entry into any & all of the games during the season. Coaches' passes must be shown at the gate. All other persons, excluding players, over the age of 12 and under the age of 65 must pay a \$2.00 entry fee and 65 and older must pay \$1.00 entry fee.
26. The Recreation Supervisor reserves the right to make final determination on any rules or interpretations that may differ from the HOA/USA Volleyball rulebook.

Republic Parks & Recreation's Gym Rules & Security

We are requesting your assistance in enforcing the following rules, which are to be observed by all groups using the gyms.

1. No one except the Republic Parks & Recreation Supervisor is allowed to touch or adjust the nets at anytime.
2. Siblings of players should remain in the gyms at all times and not be allowed to run the hallways without parent supervision.
3. Participants and spectators are allowed to utilize the walking track above the gym, however, people are prohibited from standing and watching gyms from above the court....only walking/running is allowed.
4. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you for helping us take care of our gym!