



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

Volleyball tournaments will be conducted for both males and females.

The format of the tournaments (pool play vs double elimination; points per game; time limits; games/match; etc.) will be decided after the number of entries in each tournament is known.

Teams can consist of up to 10 players. Teams may be formed from any combination of Sokol units/districts and/or Sokol organizations/individuals. Teams must submit a team roster with each player's number as part of their entry forms. You must begin each game with 6 players; in the event 1 player should be injured you will be allowed to play with 5 players. No less than 5 players on the court.

Volleyball team members must be uniformly dressed with 3" to 6" numbers on front of shirt and 6" numbers on the back. Shorts/pants must be uniform in color. When a team cannot begin the match with six players wearing legal uniforms, a loss of rally/ point shall be awarded to the opponent at the beginning of the match. If the illegal uniform appears somewhere in the game other than the beginning, the penalty will take place at that time of recognition.

Each team shall have ONE CAPTAIN. The referee shall only recognize this appointed person

All must adhere to the starting times. After 5 minutes, the first game will be forfeited & after 15 minutes the second if 6 players are not standing on the court in position.

Team members will be required to assist as referees, lines persons, etc. The game before or following your scheduled game shall be your teams responsibility to officiate. Failure to meet this responsibility shall result in one loss; to be assessed by the tournament director.

Items not covered by the American Sokol rules will be governed by USA Volleyball (USAV) rules.

All volleyball tournament participants are strongly encouraged to take part in the Closing Ceremonies exhibition program calisthenics and/or Finale number.