

**Bettendorf Parks and Recreation**  
**2017 Women's Winter Volleyball**  
**Team Registration Information**

The official rules set forth by the United States Volleyball Association (USVBA) shall govern play, unless otherwise noted in the league rules. Team captains are responsible for having a thorough knowledge of all the rules to avoid unnecessary disputes or questions concerning the game or the manner in which the league is operated.

**Team Roster Deadline:**

Team applications, rosters and fees are due by 5:00 pm Friday, December 9th at the Bettendorf Life Fitness Center, 2222 Middle Road. Any registrations that come in after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

**Team Fee: \$185.00**

Teams must drop off a check when turning in the registration form. Checks should be made payable to the Bettendorf Park Board. If the check does not accompany the registration form, the form will not be considered for league acceptance.

**Team Roster and Player Eligibility Information:**

1. All players must be 18 years of age and out of high school. Referees may question the age of any player and that player must be able to produce a form of identification that will prove their age. Failure to do so will prohibit the player from playing until age is verified.
2. Rosters must have a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 12.
3. Players may play in **only one women's league and with one team**. Players found breaking this rule will be suspended for one match (for the rest of the season with a second violation), and the team using an illegal player will forfeit that match.
4. Rosters must be neatly printed and in ink. All information must be filled out for each player and be correct.
5. Roster additions must be called in to the league director and given approval to play before that person may play.
6. If a player's name appears on more than one roster, the team on which the player participates first will be their legal team.

### **Team Selection Process:**

1. If more teams apply than we can accommodate, teams with the highest percentage of Bettendorf residents will be selected first.
2. If there is a tie in the percentages, the team with the most previous years in the league will be accepted.
3. If a tie still remains, a team with a Bettendorf sponsor will be accepted over a team without a Bettendorf sponsor. Teams will be notified of acceptance by December 30.

### **League Play:**

Practice matches will be held on Wednesday, January 4th and Thursday, January 5th. Officiated play will begin on Wednesday, January 11th and Thursday, January 12th. Teams will play a 14 week season following the practice date. The 14 weeks will be a 12 match season with a 2 week single elimination tournament at the end, or a 14 match season (in which each team plays their 7 opposing teams twice) with no tournament at the end. The final dates for these leagues should be in the middle to late April.

Matches will be played at the Herb Goettsch Community Center (2204 Grant Street, Bettendorf, IA) on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 pm. Teams can choose to play in either the Wednesday night league or the Thursday night league. Game times are subject to change due to the number of teams that apply.

### **Rules of Interest:**

1. A match will consist of 3 games to 21 points (23 cap) if we have 5 matches per court, or 3 games to 25 points (27 cap) if we have 4 matches per court (depending upon how many teams register to play). All 3 games count toward the team's final record.
2. A team must have 4 players to start the match or it will forfeit the first game. A five minute grace period is allowed at the start of the match. If 4 players are not on the court after 15 minutes, the match will be forfeited.
3. Teams will be allowed to either rotate in at the serve or use the USVBA substitution rule. If a team begins a game rotating in at the serve, they must use that system for the entire game. The number of substitutions is unlimited.
4. Only the team coach or captain may address the referee during the game.
5. Teams will be allowed one time-out per game.   6. Contact below the waist is legal.
7. All net violations (and center line violations) will be called as in high school vb rules.

Keep the first two pages of this packet and turn in the last two (the team application form and the team roster form) with your check. Thank you for applying to participate in this Bettendorf Parks and Recreation program. We hope you have an enjoyable experience and a great season. If you have any questions, contact Mike Jones at (563) 594-1898.

# Bettendorf Parks & Recreation Women's Winter Volleyball 2017 Team Application Form

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**  
 Fee Processed Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash \_\_\_\_ CC \_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rcvd By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 League: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain** \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Captain** \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Read the guidelines below and mark the division that best suits your team's skill level.

**Indicate your 1st and 2nd choice below:**

A League (**Wed**) \_\_\_\_\_ Most players have played high school varsity vb or college volleyball and have high level skills.

B-1 League (**Wed**) \_\_\_\_\_ Players have played in competitive leagues previously.  
 Some players may have experience in top leagues.

B-1 League (**Thur**) \_\_\_\_\_ Players are comfortable with most game skills.

B-2 League (**Thur**) \_\_\_\_\_ Teams that are just a step below the B-1 teams. Players have a little less experience or skill level than B-1.

B-3 League (**Thur**) \_\_\_\_\_ Teams that are just a step below the B-2 teams. Players have a little less experience or skill level than B-2.

If your team played in our league last year, list that team name here: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the day and division you played last year: Wed or Thur / A B-1 B-2 B-3

How many previous years has this team played in our Bettendorf league? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Women's Winter Volleyball Team Roster 2017**

Team \_\_\_\_\_ League Day \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_  
(Wed or Thur)

Captains, please complete this roster. All players are required to sign an injury waiver/ sportsmanship agreement before playing. All information must be printed neatly and be accurate. Those teams found falsifying information will be automatically dropped from consideration from the league.

Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____

These extra spots are in case of roster changes made during the season.

13.	_____	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____	_____
16.	_____	_____	_____	_____