COVID-19 Policies: Refunds will not be issued for any team who withdraws from the league due to COVID-19. In the event that Bettendorf Parks & Recreation cancels the league due to COVID-19, teams will be refunded a prorated amount.

No spectators will be allowed into the facility. This is to keep the number of people in the gyms to a minimum and respect the guidelines and protocols the school district has in place. Please do not attend if you or someone you have been in close contact with has tested positive for COVID-19 or is showing symptoms.

USVBA Rules shall govern play, unless otherwise noted in the league rules. The team captains are responsible for having knowledge of all the rules to avoid unnecessary disputes or questions concerning the game or the manner in which the league is operated.

Team Registration Deadline: Team applications and rosters are due by 5:00 pm Friday, October 9th at the Bettendorf Life Fitness Center, 2222 Middle Road, Bettendorf, IA 52722. Any registrations that come in after the deadline will be put on a waiting list.

TEAM FEE: $250.00

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 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 coed 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. All roster information must be legibly filled out for each player and be correct.

5. Roster additions can be made up through March 1st. New players must sign the waiver form at the community center before they can participate.

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.

4. Teams will be notified of acceptance by October 25th.

LEAGUE PLAY:
The coed league will be 18 weeks of matches (one practice week and 17 weeks of officiated matches). The team practice matches will be on Sunday, November 1st. Officiated matches will begin on November 8th and will finish in late March. All three games of each match count toward a team’s overall record.

Matches will be played on Sunday afternoons beginning at 1:00 pm. Higher skill level teams will play earlier matches, lower level teams will play later matches.

RULES OF INTEREST:
1. Two male players may never be in the lineup consecutively. If a team plays with 5 players, it must be with more women than men.

2. A team must have at least 4 players (at least 2 women) to start the match or it will forfeit the first game. A 5-minute grace period is allowed at the start of the match. The match will be forfeited if they have not put a team on the court after 20 minutes.

3. A match will consist of 3 games to 25 points with a 27 cap (rally scoring). If we have more teams register than expected, games may be to 21 points with a 23 cap.

4. 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.

5. Only the team coach or captain may address the referee during the game.

6. All net violations (and center line violations) will be called as in high school vb rules.

7. Teams get one 30 second time-out per game.

8. Contact below the waist is legal.

New teams will be given a list of all the league rules before the season begins.

Keep the first two pages of this packet and turn in the last two (the team application form and the team roster) with your check. Thank you for applying to play 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.
Team Name_____________________________ Sponsor_______________________________

Team Captain_______________________ Address__________________________________

City_________________________ State____ Zip_________ E-mail__________________________

Phone______________________________ Work Phone______________________________

Alternate Captain_______________________ Address________________________________

City_________________________ State____ Zip_________ E-mail__________________________

Phone______________________________ Work Phone______________________________

Please look closely at the division guidelines and mark the division that best suits your team’s skill level.

INDICATE YOUR 1ST AND 2ND CHOICE

Sun. B-1 League ________: Players have been in top level leagues previously. Most of the players have high school or college playing experience and have mastered most game skills. This is our top level coed vb league.

Sun. B-2 League ________: Teams that are just a step below our top coed vb league teams. These teams may have some B-1 level players on their roster.

Sun. B-3 League ________: B-3 team rosters should not include any B-1 level players. Players in this division should be comfortable with most game skills. Some players may have experience in the B-2 league.

Sun. B-4 League ________: B-4 rosters should not include any B-1 or B-2 level players. Players should be comfortable with basic volleyball skills and should be able to play a simple offense.

Sun. C League ________: This league is for players who are participating mostly for fun. **It is for players with lower level volleyball skills.** Teams that are too strong for this league may be moved to a higher league or dropped from our coed volleyball program.

Did your team play last season? Yes No
If yes, what was your team name and division? _______________________    ____
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.

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