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 ROSTER DEADLINE: Team applications and rosters are due by 5:00 pm Friday, October 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: $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 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 men'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. All roster information must be legibly filled out for each player and be correct.

5. Roster additions can be made up through February 24th. 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 28th.

LEAGUE PLAY:

The men’s league will be 18 weeks of matches (one practice week and 17 weeks of officiated matches). The team practice matches will be on Monday, November 2nd. Officiated matches will begin on November 9th and will finish in late March. All three games of each match count toward a team’s overall record.

Matches will be played on Mondays at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 pm. 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 25 points with a 27 point cap. If we have more than 16 teams in the program, matches may be to 21 points with a 23 cap.

2. A team must have four players to start a 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 20 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. All net violations (and center line violations) will be called as in high school vb rules.

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

7. Contact below the waist is legal.

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.
Bettendorf Parks & Recreation
Men's Volleyball 2020-21
Team Application Form

TEAM NAME _____________________________________________________________

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

B-1 League: ________ Players have played in competitive leagues previously. Some players may have experience in top leagues. Players are comfortable with most game skills.

B-2 League: ________ B-2 Rosters should not include any A level players. Players should be comfortable with most skills and able to play a basic offense.

B-3 League: ________ B-3 rosters should not include any B-1 level players. The teams in this league are a step below the B-2 level teams. Some players are still learning vb skills.

Team Fee: $250.00 Make checks payable to: Bettendorf Park Board.

Did your team play in our league last year? Yes No

Last Year’s Team Name ___________________________ 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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