

## Rules for the Fall League at Mulligan's Island

Players can be added to the rosters up until the week of October 7. In order to be considered a "legal" player that player must sign a waiver. If a player plays a game and has not signed a waiver prior to the start of that game, the games will be an automatic forfeit.

Opposing teams can ask the league director to check the waivers on file with the players at any time during the matches.

1. Each match will be timed to 55 minutes by the referees.
2. Teams will have 5 minutes of "on court" warm up time before their match. Teams can warm up on the grass.
3. Each match will be three 21 rally point games with a cap at 23. If a match is called to an end by time then the team with the most points is the winner. If the score is a tie when it is called then one more point is played out.
4. There is no limit to the number of players on a roster. However all rosters are final the week of October 7.
5. Extra players can rotate into the game.
6. All USVA indoor rules apply with the exception of these special rules:
  - a. There is no open hand tipping.
  - b. There is no ghost rule
  - c. There is no center line so a player can cross beneath the net as long as they do not interfere with their opponent.
  - d. All hand sets that go over the net must be square to where the setter is facing (forward or backward).
  - e. 4-man teams do not need to rotate but they do need to maintain service order.
  - f. 4-man teams do not have a backrow so all players are considered front row hitters
  - g. 4-man teams do not need to follow the rule of "a female needs to touch the ball before it goes over"
  - h. If the line moves at all the ball is considered "in".
  - i. You can receive serve and first ball over the net with two hands.
  - j. Play is block plus three hits
  - k. Players who show up late can jump into the game at any time
  - l. Enough players to start a match is considered one male and one female player
7. Forfeit Rules
  - a. First game is a forfeit if enough players (2) are not ready to play by 6:15, 7:15
  - b. Second game is a forfeit if enough players (2) are not ready to play by 6:25, 7:25
  - c. Third game is a forfeit if enough players (2) are not ready to play by 6:35, 7:35
8. Playoffs rules
  - a. Players who are on the roster, have signed waivers and have played at least two games during the season can play in the playoffs.
  - b. Teams will be seeded for playoffs determined by overall record, head to head, head to head points, overall points for the league and coin toss.
9. Mulligan's Island Rules.
  - a. No spitting
  - b. Mulligan's Island is a non smoking establishment except for the parking lot.
  - c. Pets, no matter how cute, are not allowed on Mulligan's Island with the exception of service dogs