

# Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Department

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MEMO TO: **Prospective 2017 WINTER Volleyball Teams**

FROM: Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor

DATE: October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

SUBJECT: **2017 Winter Volleyball League Registration**

The Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Department will be forming various Adult Volleyball Leagues for play this winter. Our Leagues will begin play the week of January 5<sup>th</sup>. Attached to this memo are the following:

1. Registration notes - please follow to properly register your team.
2. League descriptions of the various leagues that will be offered. Please read the league Descriptions carefully in order to determine the correct league for your team.
3. Priority Policy - indicates which teams will have top priority for their league choice(s).
4. Team Registration Form - please fill in all information to properly register your team.
5. **Team Roster Form - must be completed and turned in by the evening of your first match.**

**To properly register for an Apple Valley Winter Volleyball League, submit the registration form & full payment of the appropriate fees by:**

**ALL Returning Teams - by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6. All new teams by Thursday, December 8.**  
**(Personal checks will no longer be accepted!)**

**NOTE:** Teams that participated in a previous fall winter or spring league should register for the same league unless their team is **required** to move up or down one league division. **\*\* Teams that placed 1st in the 2016 Fall leagues will be required to move up to the next highest league for the 2017 winter season. \*\*** **Teams that finished last in the 2016 fall leagues will be required to move down to the next lower league for the 2017 winter season.** The Recreation Department reserves the right to move additional teams up or down to even out the leagues, as needed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All of our Leagues and Open VB programs use "**RALLY SCORING**" - 3 games per match, up to 25 points, winning by 2 points, with a 27 point cap. In rally scoring, if a team fails to serve properly, return the ball, or commits any other fault, the opponent wins the rally, and scores a point. The results of winning the rally are: If the serving team wins the rally, they score a point and continue to serve. If the receiving team wins the rally, they score a point plus gain the serve.

If you have any questions regarding which league you should register for, please give me a call at 952-953-2316 **before** you register your team; or email me at: [Lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org](mailto:Lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org).

Sincerely,

Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor  
Apple Valley Parks & Recreation Department

**2017**  
**APPLE VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE DESCRIPTIONS**

**\*\* All leagues will play at the Apple Valley Community Center \*\***

**Women's Power** - Plays on Tuesday evenings beginning January 10. Matches are three games to 25 points, rally scoring will be used. A Women's A and a combined "B"/"C" Women's league will be offered. Nine regular season matches are played followed by a single elimination playoff. Matches are officiated by sanctioned volleyball officials. League fees are **\$195.00 per team**. Non Resident teams (less than 51% AV residents) must pay an additional \$15.00 non- resident fee/team. League Champions will receive a gift certificate plus t-shirts for team members; League Runners-Up and Play-off Champions will receive gift certificates.

**DEADLINES TO REGISTER: Returning Teams - Tuesday, December 6.**

**New Teams - Thursdays, December 8.**

**Women's Recreational** - Plays on Thursday evenings beginning January 5. Matches are three games to 25 points, rally scoring will be used. Nine regular season matches are played followed by a single elimination playoff. The matches are self-officiated - teams will make their own calls. The League fee is **\$100.00** per team. Non Resident teams (less than 51% AV residents) must pay an additional \$25.00 non-resident fee/team. League Champions will receive a gift certificate, plus t-shirts for team members; League Runners-Up and Play-off Champions will receive gift certificates.

**DEADLINES TO REGISTER: Returning Teams - Tuesday, December 6.**

**New Teams - Thursdays, December 8.**

**SIX Women's Leagues are offered:**

"A1" League for competitive teams that play at the highest skill level

"A2" League for competitive teams that play at a high skill level

"A3" League for competitive teams that play at a high skill level

"B1" League for competitive teams that play at good skill level

"B2" League for competitive teams that play at a slightly lower skill level

"C" League for social/recreational teams that play at a recreational skill level

**Co-Rec Recreational** - Plays on Friday evenings beginning January 6. Matches are three games to 25 points, rally scoring will be used. Nine regular season matches are played followed by a single elimination playoff. The matches are self-officiated - teams will make their own calls. The League fee is **\$100.00** per team. Non Resident teams (less than 51% AV residents) must pay an additional \$25.00 non- resident fee/team. League Champions will receive a gift certificate, plus t-shirts for team members; League Runners-Up and Play-off Champions will receive gift certificates.

**DEADLINES TO REGISTER: Returning Teams - Tuesday, December 6.**

**New Teams - Thursdays, December 8.**

Teams may register after the December 8<sup>th</sup> deadline if spots are still available teams will be taken on an as needed basis. Last year all teams who registered by the listed deadline were accepted into the Winter session.

**SEVEN Co-Rec Leagues are offered:**

"A1" League for competitive teams that play at the highest skill level

"A2" League for competitive teams that play at a high skill level

"B1" & "B2" Leagues for competitive teams that play at a good skill level

"C1" & "C2" & "D" Leagues for less competitive teams that play at a moderate skill level

If you are a new team, **PLEASE** call the League Director at (952)-953-2316 for proper placement into the appropriate level of competition for your team. (This is very important for all new teams.)

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## 2017 WINTER VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION NOTES

1. Proper Registrations are defined as: a) completed team registration forms, b) submitted with the full league entry fees - Discover, Visa or Master Card payments are accepted at the Apple Valley Community Center; also money orders/cashier checks or SPONSOR CHECKS are accepted. **No personal checks will be accepted.**
2. New teams for the Co-Rec Leagues may register for the "C1" & "C2" & "D" Divisions only; new teams for the Women's Leagues may register for the "B2" & "C" Divisions only. **Exceptions to this must be approved by the Recreation Department in advance - call 952-953-2316 with questions, or email at: [Lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org](mailto:Lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org)**
3. The top team from each of our 2016 Fall Leagues is required to move up one division (where possible) when registering for the 2017 Winter Leagues, if not already done. The bottom team from each of our 2016 Fall Leagues is required to move down one division (where possible) when registering for the 2017 Winter Leagues, if not already done. All other teams should register for the same league they participated in previously or the League that best matches their team's ability, if they are a new team. Call with questions - 952-953-2316. Teams may be moved up or down by the League Director, as needed.
4. All players listed on a roster are considered full-time players. Teams may not list players on their roster as substitutes. Players are not allowed to play for more than one Women's league or co-rec league recreational team. However, players may play for a Co-rec recreational team and also play for a women's recreational team. Also, a woman may play for a Tuesday Power team and a Thursday Women's Recreational team.
5. Team captains must ensure that all requested information on the team roster is complete for each player. A minimum of six players and a maximum of twelve players can be placed on the roster. For teams registering as a resident team, the players who either live or work in Apple Valley must list the appropriate address. If a player's full address is not given on the roster, that player shall be considered as an outside Apple Valley player. **The completed team roster, including signatures and addresses of all players, must be turned in the evening of the team's first match of the season.** This roster may also be used for the 2017 Winter Season, if they so choose (please indicate this on your Winter Registration form).
6. Having outside Apple Valley players on your roster will reduce a new team's chances of being accepted into a league; since a higher priority is given to Apple Valley resident teams (51% of players live or work in Apple Valley).
7. Players who are added to the roster after the first night must come into the Apple Valley Community Center to sign the roster before they may play.
8. If multiple teams attempting to register for a league have the same priority status, a blind draw will be conducted to determine which team(s) will be accepted into the league.
9. All teams who register with the Apple Valley recreation department are eligible to participate in the Women's or Co-rec MRPA State Tournaments provided those teams pay the tournament registration fee.