

AIA EAST TENNESSEE
Young Architects Forum
15th Annual
SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

It's finally Volleyball Time again! New location, same Big Fun!

What: Coed Summer Volleyball League

Who: Architects, Engineers, and other 'industry' professionals

Where: Knoxville Jewish Community Center Soccer Fields
6800 Deane Hill Drive

When: Tuesday evenings through the summer starting June 2 through August 18

The YAF Summer Volleyball League is a coed league and the participants are limited to official members of one's firm and/or 'significant others' – husbands, wives, boyfriends, girlfriends, etc. Please, no recruiting from UT club teams or Knoxville city leagues! You must be on the official payroll of the company that you are playing for, or be that 'significant other'. Outsource and consultants do not qualify. If there are no females in your office or significant others that want to play, you can field a team with five males. The only way to play with six or seven people on the court is to have a female playing. For additional guidelines, see league rules document.

If you are interested in playing this year, but don't have enough people for a full team, don't get left out! Contact Eric Bowen at ebowen@jainc.com - one or more 'At Large' teams will be organized as necessary.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Deadline: Monday, June 1

Captain's Meeting: Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 pm at the Knoxville Jewish Community Center Soccer Fields. This meeting is mandatory for team captains. We will go over the rules, tournament, and any other important league information.

First Match: Tuesday, June 2 at 6:00 pm

Final Match: Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00 pm

Tournament: Saturday, August 22 at 9:00 am (No Rain Date)

Nets and volleyballs are available at any time prior to the season start or during the season for team use. Please contact Eric Bowen at ebowen@jainc.com in advance to schedule pick up and return. The fields at the Knoxville Jewish Community Center will only be available for league match nights, so suitable practice locations will be the responsibility of the teams.

Submit checks and registration forms to Eric Bowen at Johnson Architecture, 10133 Sherrill Boulevard, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37932 or bring the items to the Captain's Meeting or to the first match of the season. The league schedule will be developed in the week between the Captain's Meeting and the first match and will be distributed to team captains.

If you will be attending the Captain's Meeting, please send an email to Eric Bowen at ebowen@jainc.com so we can get an early count on the number of nets we will need this year. Contact the same email with any additional questions.

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 2009 Team Registration Form

Team Name: _____
 (Be Creative, within Reason!)

Firm Name: _____

Team Captain: _____ email _____

Team Co-Captain: _____ email _____
 (Required, in case of absence of Captain)

Contact Phone Number _____

Team Roster

Printed Name	Signature	Printed Name	Signature
1. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	10. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	11. _____	_____
6. _____	_____	12. _____	_____

Athlete's Release: I know that participating in volleyball is potentially a hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate in the league unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including heat or humidity, and the conditions of the playing field, all such being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my application, I for myself, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Young Architects Forum and the American Institute of Architects, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the volleyball league even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I also grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of the games for any legitimate purposes.

REGISTRATION FEE PER TEAM: \$75.00
 Make check payable to **AIA East Tennessee YAF**

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2009 Volleyball League

Official Rules and Guidelines

General Information:

- Captains are to contact each other prior to their scheduled match to verify if and when teams will be there.
- If the captain cannot be there, then the team is to appoint one Team Representative.
- Games to start @ 6:00 P.M. unless captains agree otherwise.
- Captains (or Team Representative) are the only people who are to dispute a call.
- Wait until play is over until a dispute is made. Do not stop play. If you cannot come to an agreement play the point over.
- Make up games are per the schedule. Fields are only available on Tuesday nights. Captains are responsible for contacting other team for make up games. Nets are available by contacting Eric Bowen @ 423-737-1559.
- Team Captains or Team Representatives are responsible for knowing the league rules.
- Captains are responsible for keeping track of wins and losses. Turn scores in by noon on Friday of each week to Jacene England at Jacene@mbiarch.com.
- Captains (and team members) are responsible for setting up own nets.
- This is a fun social league; the competitive juices do get flowing, but try and remember we're out here to enjoy ourselves.

2009 Volleyball Rules

Teams:

- Each team is to consist of minimum 4 people. A maximum of 5, if all males or 6 or 7 people if you have a female on the court.
- Teams are to consist of members of a firm/business the team is representing and significant others.
- Players must have signed the roster in order to play. Members can be added at any time, but they must sign their name to the roster before playing.
- Team members may not play on more than one team.
- Team members must be present for 50% of the games to be eligible for tournament play
- All players less than 18 years old must have their parents sign the release form.
- During the season captains are to agree to scoring style before play is to begin:
 - Rally scoring: Play to 21 or 30 scoring a point for every volley (a side out is scored as a point)
 - Regular Scoring: Play to 15 or 21 scoring a point only when your team wins a volley when you have served.
- Play all three games and record wins and losses only (refer to scoring sheet)
- If teams have not contacted each other before hand and one team does not show, then the team that showed has the option to make the other team forfeit all three games or to reschedule.
- Captains to flip a coin to decide serve or side. Winner of toss selects serve or side; opponent gets what was not selected. Switch sides and serve for second game and re-flip for final game.
- Volleyballs will be provided. You can use another ball if both captains agree.

Serving:

- Server can serve any where beyond the back boundary line.
- Server to call score before every serve. Make sure it's loud enough for other team to here. Disputes on score to take place after ball is dead, do not stop the play.
- The following constitutes as a service fault:
 - Ball touches net or pole
 - Ball goes under the net
 - Ball touches a player on the serving team before crossing the net
 - Ball lands outside the boundary on the opponent's side. If the line moves the Ball is in.
 - The server's foot touches the playing field or boundary line before the service is made.
- Serve changes side if a service fault is made or a side out occurs
- A serve can be received by any means that is not an open handed hit. Spiking, blocking and setting are not allowed on the serve.

Rotation:

- Before the start of every game each team needs to set a rotation. This rotation has to stay the same until that game is complete. Teams are allowed to change rotations between games.
- After each side out the serving team rotates one spot in a clockwise rotation.
- Players can rotate in at the serve or at the front left net position or both
- If a player has to leave for an emergency (restroom, unruly child or significant other, child has to use the restroom...) That person can be replaced by somebody else on the team until the emergency is over, then both players are to return to original positions. The same player cannot substitute for more than one player during the game.
- If a player is injured, another player may replace them. If the person wants to come back and play later in that game, then both players go back to original positions
- If somebody shows up late, then they can rotate into the rotation at any time starting at the serve or front left net position.
- The only people that can attack the ball (Spike or Block) are the 3 positions at the net to start the point. You can move wherever you want during a point, but must return to original position before the next service. Players that start a rotation in the back row are not allowed to block or spike.
- The 3 positions in the back row can spike the ball if their feet do not leave the ground.
- If 7 people are on the court then there are 3 net players and 4 backcourt players.

Volleying:

- Each side is allowed three hits to pass the ball back over the net.
- The ball may contact the person's body any where above the waist.
- The following are considered an illegal volley and the ball is awarded to the other team or a Side Out:
 - Ball is touched by one player two consecutive times (See Net Play for exception)
 - Ball is hit four times before crossing net (See Net Play for exception)
 - Ball is caught or held momentarily before leaving hands
 - Ball is hit in a scooping fashion with open hands
 - Ball hits the pole before crossing net
 - Ball crosses to other side on the outside of the poles
 - Ball lands outside the boundaries on the opponents side
- If a ball from another court rolls onto the field of play, say "Ball on" to stop play and restart the point

Net Play:

- Blocking and Spiking may only be done by the 3 members that start the play at the net positions
- Touching or crossing under the net is an automatic side out.
- If the ball hitting the net causes the net to hit you then that is not considered a net violation.
- A block is an open handed attack that does not incorporate swinging at the ball.
- A net position player may block a ball at any time as long as the following rules are met
 - The ball has broken the plane of the net.
 - If the opponent has touched the ball for the 3rd time, the person blocking may reach over the net to block the ball from coming over.
- A block is not considered a hit and the person making an attempt at a block may hit the ball two consecutive times as long as the first attempt was considered a block.
- A block does not count towards the three hits to return the ball over the net.
- A ball that goes out of bounds on a block is considered to be out of bounds on the person blocking the ball.
- Spiking is an open handed attack with a swinging motion at the ball.
- The ball must have clean contact and release from the hand. If the ball rests on the palm, then it is a side out. (No dunking or changing of direction of the ball flight while it is in your hand)
- Hitting the net on the follow-thru of a spike is a net violation and an automatic side out.
- You are NOT allowed to attack the ball until it has completely crossed the plane of the net.
- If two players of opposing teams attack the ball at the same time the hit count goes back to 0 count and whatever side the ball falls on that team has 3 hits to return the ball back to the other side.

Captains:

- All disputes are to go thru the captains.
- Teams are to self-discipline. Captains can remind the other team that they are in violation of a rule, but they cannot call a side out on another team.
- No violations or instructions may be made from players not on the field of play, I.E. players on the sidelines. That means you.
- Captains are reminded to police the language of all team members. Please keep in mind that there are usually children and those having impressionable minds present and it is important for our league to provide a family-friendly atmosphere.



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