

MEN'S / WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2018 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please check desired league:

_____ MEN'S LEAGUE

_____ WOMEN'S LEAGUE

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM MANAGER'S NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Did your team play last year? **YES** **NO**

If yes, under what team name? _____

If there are 8 divisions in the league, which division would be your team's preference?
(Circle division choice)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

(BEST.....LOWEST)

NOTE: The division you select for your team does not guarantee a level of league play. It merely gives league officials an indication of the level at which you feel your team will be most competitive. It is important that you are as honest as possible.

Note: All teams must be prepared to play any weeknight during the City League Tournament.

When registering, you must have at least six (6) players listed with complete and accurate information, including signatures.

If there is one night of the week you cannot field a team write that day down.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
INFORMATION SHEET/LEAGUE RULES
IMPORTANT DATES:



FEE PAYMENT/ROSTER DEADLINE: **Thursday, August 2, 2018**

SCHEDULES POSTED: Thursday, August 16, 2018 (after 5:00 pm)

TEAM FEE: \$285.00

SEASON BEGINS: Monday, August 20, 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. All league information will come from the Recreation Division located in the Casper Recreation Center, 1801 E 4th, 235-8383. All team fees, rosters, changes to rosters and questions should be directed to this address during normal business hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

2. Team Fee: \$285.00 per team. Checks must be made payable to the Casper Recreational Leagues Association (CRLA).

3. **All Roster/Liability Release Forms for the 2018 season are due at the Casper Recreation Center no later than 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 2, 2018. Complete information including name, address and phone number must be present to register a team, including signatures.** Team information may be submitted in person. Players will be added to rosters only when they submit a completed liability release form. Checks should be made payable to the CASPER RECREATIONAL LEAGUES ASSOCIATION (CRLA). **Due to the number of teams, it is advised to register early, as divisions will fill quickly. Once the league is full, additional registrations will not be accepted.**

4. To add a player to a roster after August 2, 2018, that person must have a completed liability release form on file with the Recreation Center. No player will be placed on the roster until they have signed and turned in a liability release form. Teams are allowed to make additions to their rosters up until game time of their last regularly scheduled game. Additions will not be permitted after the deadline. **Players may only play on and be rostered on one team. Players must be 15 years of age or older in order to participate.**

5. Schedules will be posted on crlasports.com by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, 2018.

6. Tentative schedule is as follows: (Dates: August 20 – November 21)

Women's Leagues: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Men's Leagues: Wednesday (if needed) and Thursday

This schedule may change. Matches may begin at 5:45 pm.

LEAGUE PLAYING RULES

National High School Federation Volleyball Rules for 2018-19 shall govern play insofar as they do not conflict with the rules stated herein:

1. Prior to the start of each match, the official shall conduct a coin toss between the managers of each team. The official shall ask the winner of the toss whether their team chooses to:
 - a. Serve/Receive
 - b. Select the playing areaThe loser of the toss will be given the remaining choice.
2. The net height shall be approximately 7'4 1/8" for women and 7'11 5/8" for men.
3. A match consists of three 25-rally point games, decided by at least 2 points, with a cap of 27 points. All three games will count toward league standings.
4. There shall be no uniform requirement for league play; however, teams planning to play in out of town tournaments should have matching, numbered jerseys.
5. Substitutions may be made during any dead ball period. Teams may use a simple rotation method to get substitutes into the game (a sub enters the game at every rotation into the same floor position where the exiting player vacates) or they may utilize a straight substitution method (a player returns to the game only for the person who substituted for him/her).
6. Game time is forfeit time. One game will be forfeited at the scheduled game time, the second game will be forfeited at 10 minutes following scheduled game time and the match will be declared a forfeit at 20 minutes past game time. A forfeit fee of \$50.00 will be assessed any team which forfeits a complete match for any reason without notification to the Casper Recreation Center Supervisor by 12:00 noon the day of the event. This fee must be paid before that team's next scheduled match or the team will not be eligible for the season ending tournament.
7. A team shall be comprised of six players all of the same gender. Men may only play in the men's league and women may play only in the women's league. A team may play with as few as four players. A player may only play on one team in the league. **Players must be 15 years of age or older in order to participate.**
8. If a player arrives late and a team is playing with less than 6 players, that player may enter the game on the first dead ball at any position on the court. If a team has 6 players present and an additional player arrives, that player may enter the current game following applicable rotation and substitution rules.
9. Any ball hitting an overhead obstruction (backboard, ceiling and support beams) or the ceiling shall remain in play providing the ball remains on your side of the net, your team has a hit remaining and it does not occur on the serve. A ball which travels through the rafters or above the suspended basketball baskets is considered in play unless it makes contact with such object(s) as described above.
10. The dividing net between courts 1 and 2 and 2 and 3 is out of bounds if the ball touches it.
11. Only team captains may discuss rule interpretations with the officials.
12. Teams are allowed one time out per game - 60 seconds in length.
13. Jewelry Rules: Metal and watches on the wrist are prohibited. Legal earrings will be the referee's judgment. All hard, unyielding protective devices are to be covered. Devices on the fingers, hands or arms are prohibited.

LEAGUE STRUCTURE AND TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE

Teams are placed into divisions based as much as possible by their own choice; however, the CRLA Board will make the final decisions on division alignment. Regular season schedules will consist of round robin play. All teams will qualify for the double elimination tournament at the end of the season. For tournament play, teams will be divided into divisions to make the tournament as competitive as possible. Plaques will be awarded based on the number of teams in each division for regular season, as well as, the post season tournament.

The following is the policy for determining league champions:

- a. Outright league champions (best win-loss record).
- b. In the case of a tie, head-to-head competition will determine the winner.
- c. In case of a tie on head-to-head competition, the total point differential between teams tied, and then total point differential in all games played will be used to determine the winner.
- d. If two teams are still tied, a flip of a coin will determine the winner.

CASPER RECREATION CENTER RULES

When playing in the Casper Recreation Center, every participant will be required to follow the rules listed below:

The gym shoes worn on the gym floor cannot be the same shoes worn in from the outside. Shoes must be changed before participating in the gym. The gym shoes must be non-marking.

Participants who desire to use the locker rooms are required to have a Casper Recreation Center Annual Pass or pay a daily admission fee. This pass is to be turned in at the reception counter upon entering the facility and should be picked up when leaving.

Children 14 years or younger will be allowed in the gymnasium area to watch the matches providing they are sitting with a *non-playing adult*. Non-supervised children will not be allowed in the gymnasium area and will be asked to leave. Anyone bringing unsupervised children to the gym will be asked to remedy the situation or risk forfeiture of their team's match.

The City of Casper DOES NOT carry insurance for participants in any City sponsored teams. Team and individual insurance may be obtained from various companies. For more information, contact the City of Casper Risk Manager's Office at 235-8212.

Code of Conduct

Casper Recreational Leagues Association (CRLA) wants to ensure that games are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all involved. CRLA expects all athletes to hold themselves to high standards of sportsmanship and hope that coaches/managers, officials/umpires and spectators will themselves exhibit high standards of sportsmanship as well. Officials/Umpires and game management are there to help make this a positive experience for everyone, especially the athletes. Please treat all accordingly. In keeping with our mission, CRLA expects all players, coaches, referees/umpires and spectators to maintain self-control at all times while remaining positive and showing respect for your team, opponents and officials/umpires at all times.

As a participant in CRLA Leagues it is your responsibility to uphold and enforce the Code of Conduct including the following:

1) No player, official, spectator or participant shall at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, spit on or at or threaten another player, official, spectator or participant. Officials/Umpires are required to suspend the player(s) immediately from further play and report such player(s) to the Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Manager. Such player(s) must leave the facility immediately and shall remain suspended until the CRLA Board Representatives and the Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Manager have considered their case.

2) No player(s) shall at any time refuse to abide by an official's decision, use obscene gestures or language, be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official or spectator, or use unnecessary tactics including those against the body or person of an opposing player. The "f" word will result in automatic ejection. Officials/Umpires are required to suspend such player(s), who must leave the facility, immediately from further play and report such player(s) to the Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Manager. If during tournament play, the player(s) is not eligible to compete in the balance of the tournament.

3) An ejected player is ineligible for all CRLA sanctioned play and he/she must pay CRLA a \$50.00 fine prior to playing again. The \$50.00 fine must be paid by 12:00 pm (noon) of the date the ejected player is eligible to rejoin the league. The \$50.00 fine will carry over to the next year if it has not been paid.

4) No player(s) shall possess alcohol, drugs or be under the influence of such. For Softball, no player(s) shall smoke tobacco products on the field of play (within the fences or dugout). Officials/Umpires are required to suspend such a player(s) (in case of smoking at Softball Fields only after a verbal warning) immediately from further play and report player(s) to the Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Manager.

Penalties for the above infractions will be:

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for two league games, probation for the remainder of the season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all CRLA sponsored events for two years and probation for the following year at the discretion of the CRLA Board of Directors and Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Manager. Suspension from all Recreation Division sponsored facilities and programs for two or more years is at the discretion of the Recreation Manager and/or the Public Services Director.

2018 Roster & Liability Release Form

I agree to abide by the established rules of the facility or program. I understand that the City of Casper does not carry accident insurance for participants in recreation programs. I also agree to release the City of Casper, its Council, Manager, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, the Casper Recreational Leagues Association, and the Community Recreation Foundation from any and all liability, responsibility, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of my injury or death, or damage or loss of property while upon any City of Casper premises or while participating in any activities. The terms of this release and Indemnification are contractual and not a mere recital. The undersigned acknowledges by execution of this Release and Indemnification that he/she understands these provisions and freely and voluntarily enters into them.

By signing and submitting this Liability Release Form, I understand that I am a legally rostered player for the team listed. If it is discovered that I played illegally for a different team, I will be suspended for 2 games and must pay \$50 to be eligible once the suspension ends. I also understand that games played using an illegal player will be forfeited.

TEAM NAME: _____

PRINT PLAYER'S INFORMATION BELOW ALONG WITH THE PLAYER'S SIGNATURE:

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #	SIGNATURE
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TEAM MANAGER: _____ MAIN CONTACT #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

ASSISTANT MANAGER: _____ MAIN CONTACT #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

**FORM MUST HAVE AT LEAST SIX (6) PLAYERS LISTED WITH
COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION, INCLUDING SIGNATURES**

CITY OF CASPER
CASPER RECREATION DIVISION
AND
CASPER RECREATIONAL LEAGUES ASSOCIATION

ATHLETIC LEAGUE REFUND POLICY

TEAM ENTRY FEES

Planning for athletic leagues is extensive. Not only do the facilities have to be secured for a defined length of time, but divisions have to be drawn up and the length of the season (number of games, etc.) has to be determined before the actual game scheduling begins.

Much of this is done on projection based on the number of teams from the previous year. However, the final organization and scheduling (which is the most time consuming) does not begin until the deadline for submitting team fees has passed.

If a team drops out at this point, it will affect the division draws that have already taken place. To have to re-draw divisions or to back up and have to reschedule a division is costly and time consuming.

Teams should be certain that they would have enough players before they pay their team fee. When they pay their team fee, they are making a commitment to field a team and should be held responsible for upholding that agreement.

**ONCE THE DEADLINE HAS PASSED, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.
SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The deadline for team fee refund requests for Fall Volleyball is Thursday, August 2, 2018.

