

Double's League Rules

1.) Game Play

- a.) A match will consist of two games to 25, rally scoring, no cap
- b.) Switch sides every 10 points
- c.) There are two players per side
- d.) Men's doubles can have two males or one male and one female
- e.) Coed doubles must have one male and one female
- f.) Women's doubles must have two females
- g.) Let serves are played
- h.) First ball may be double contacted, but may not be lifted
- i.) Players can cross under the net provided they do not interfere with the other team. If they interfere, a point is awarded to the other team
- j.) Overhand sets that cross the net are a point for the other team
- k.) Dinks and tips are not allowed
- l.) A ball touched while blocking does not count as a hit
- m.) In coed doubles, a courtesy rule is in effect. The male player should try to serve the opposing male. At game point, if a male serves the opposing female, the first time it is a re-serve, the second time it is a side-out and a point is awarded to the receiving team
- n.) Doubles league games are self refereed, so honor calls are expected
- o.) Disputed plays should be re-played

2.) Scheduling

- a.) Games will be played each Thursday night at either 6:30 or 7:30
- b.) Because of court availability, teams are encouraged to keep their scheduled times. If it is not possible to play on Thursday, the game may be played at an agreed upon time from the game one week prior to the scheduled game until the game one week after the scheduled game. If the match cannot be played in this two week window, it should go down as a forfeit or a split. If it was not played because one team was unavailable, it will be a forfeit. If neither team could play, it will be a split
- c.) Rain-outs will be rescheduled at the end of the season.
- d.) If one team knows in advance it cannot play its scheduled match, please try to contact the opposing team to reschedule or contact Kyle Wright (cell 540-354-5479 or email kyle@timbertruss.com)
- e.) There will be score sheets in the RVVA trailer at the American Legion field. Please record scores of each match at its conclusion. Results will be recorded by the league weekly
- f.) Substitutes are allowed throughout the regular season. The same player may be a substitute for multiple teams.
- g.) Play-offs should be played with the two players registered
- h.) Substitutes may be allowed in the playoffs in the result of an injury but the substitute should be of similar ability to the injured player. If even one team challenges a substitute, the RVVA board will determine if the substitute is allowed
- i.) If neither registered player is available for the playoffs, the team will forfeit out of the playoffs