

LOCK HAVEN YMCA ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. USVBA General Rules of Play apply (No under the net.)
2. **Serves that touch the net will be in play.**
3. Each match will consist of three games. First 2 games will be determined by the team scoring **25 points using 'rally' scoring**. Each game must be won by a margin of two points with a 27 point cap [game could end 27-26]. Third game will be played to 15 points unless officials determine time allows for the game to go to 25 points.
4. League standings will be based on team's win/loss record of all games played [3 games per match]. Any ties that exist at the end of the league season will be broken based on the results of their head-to-head meetings during season.
5. Matches start at 6:30pm, players must come early for warm-up time. The 'warm-up' time (5 minutes) for all subsequent matches will begin immediately following conclusion of prior match. If a team is unable to start play when 'warm-up' period ends, that team forfeits first game of match. After 5 minutes, they forfeit game #2 and forfeiture of entire match after 10 minutes.
 - A. A maximum of 6 players per team may be on the court during play. A team may not choose to play shorthanded if enough legal players are present. IF a team starts play with less than 6 players and additional team member [s] arrive after play has begun, those players must rotate in at the service position on their team's next service unless it would create an illegal alignment. The rest of the team will not rotate on such entry if there are less than 6 member on the court.
 - B. A minimum of 4 players must be on the court for each team to begin play.
6. All players who attend the match must play a portion of the match. After play begins, players may enter the game where by rotating in at the service position or by substituting for a position. Each team must decide before each game which method they will use for that game. Once a substitution has been made, all substitutions for the rest of that game must be made in the same method.
 - A. When substituting by position, a player must always enter that game in the same position. Any player may enter a game a maximum of 3 times.
7. All players must be in 9th grade.
8. To be eligible to play in play-offs, a player must play in a minimum of 3 team matches. If for some reason a team does not have enough players for the play-offs, the captain may request an ineligible substitute from their sub list to play. Sports Coordinator will have sole authority to consider and render a decision on such requests.
9. Officials are responsible for game ball and scoresheets. Sports Coordinator will post results of all matches. Officials are to print name and sign scoresheets before turning into Sports Coordinator.
10. Only players permitted to speak with official is team captain. Behavior must be appropriate and on display at all times. Inappropriate behavior [foul language, taunting, poor sportsmanship] will be addressed with one warning, then dismissal from that game. Officials in charge of match will report all violations to Sports Coordinator.
11. **Players must sign score sheet each week.**