

VOLLEYBALL TEAM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES

RECREATIONAL - "C" (non-competitive) - underhand serving / recreational play / inconsistent serving. No "A" or "B" players allowed. No USA Volleyball or college players allowed.

RECREATIONAL - "C MAJOR" (beginning competitive) - Generally use basic offenses & defenses / inconsistent passing / one or two effective spikers / minimal blocking / most players generally can get the serve in & some players can serve aggressively for points with inconsistent results / no jump serves / No "A" or "B" players allowed. No USA Volleyball or college players allowed.

COMPETITIVE - "B" (Experienced city-league players with basic skills) - Some advanced offensive & defensive strategies / generally consistent passing / designated setters / effective spiking and good single blocks / most players can effectively place serves / no "A" players allowed. No USA Volleyball or college players allowed.

COMPETITIVE "B MAJOR" (Players with several years of experience on skilled city-league teams) - Knowledge of advanced offensive & defensive strategies / consistent passing, attacking & defense / consistent single blocks and double-blocking / most players can effectively place aggressive serves. May have one or two players with USAV, High School or College experience.

COMPETITIVE "A" (Top city league players) - These teams have the knowledge and ability to employ a double-block defense and/or a more complex offense. Unlimited players with USAV club experience are allowed. Consistent & knowledgeable in all aspects of the game. Skilled enough for USA Volleyball club participation or tournament play, but generally only compete in local city-league & tournament play.

COMPETITIVE "AA" (Players that recently participated in USAV, College, or similar-level tournament play) - These teams have the knowledge and ability to employ a double-block defense and/or a more complex offense. Unlimited players with USAV club experience are allowed. Consistent & knowledgeable in all aspects of the game. Generally these teams have one or more players that currently play in USAV (B or above) Tournaments in other cities or participate in outdoor doubles tournaments in Open or "A" level.

If fewer than 6 teams register in a division, we will combine divisions for play, but divide divisions for Championship Awards.

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