

## PLAYER CONDUCT FORM

*All team players and the team manager are required to sign the player conduct form located on back side of team roster. Team Manager must also sign both sides of player conduct and safety form and turn in with roster and entry fee.*

Regulations regarding player conduct information are the responsibility of each player and team manager. Please read it carefully. No team will be accepted unless this form is signed by all players and team manager and turned in. A copy will be made for the manager upon request.

Team managers must explain all league regulations to each team member.

## ROSTERS

Must be printed or typed clearly. All changes must be in writing on the league add/drop form and be accompanied with all appropriate fees and proof of residency as specified in the league rules. Roster changes will be permitted until Friday, Dec. 2nd. Added players must wait 24 hours before playing in first game.

## PLAYERS POOL

If you are seeking additional players for your team, please consider individuals from the players pool. We will receive many more names to add to this pool. An updated list may be received from the Recreation Office during the player add period. Please call the office if you add one of these players to your team so we take the name off the pool.

### Interested in Refereeing?

Players can referee games in other divisions that they are not competing in. For more details see Kathy at the Recreation Office, or call 587-1040. Pay is \$20/game, paid on site. Two games per night! Training is given if necessary.

## RESERVING PRACTICE TIMES

Teams who have registered may reserve practice times. A team may reserve two one-hour practice sessions at a time, once the league fees have been paid on a first-come, first-serve basis. Practices will be at the Smith Voke Gym on Tuesday and Thursday and will be open the week before league play begins.

You may reserve a time by calling the Recreation Dept. (587-1040) or coming in person.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**Wednesday, Oct. 19 by 4:00 p.m.**

All fees, rosters, proofs and the signed player conduct form must be turned in by this time. All must be turned in together. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is limited space in the league. Northampton teams have priority until Oct. 15, 12 noon.

## OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Open volleyball will take place throughout the fall and winter, beginning the middle of Oct. Check with the Recreation Department for the schedules. Begins at the middle to end of October.

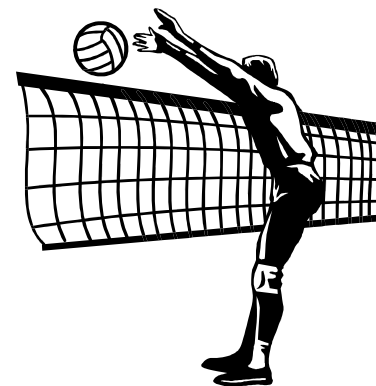
Supervisors needed!!! Contact Rec. Dept. at 587-1040 if you are interested.

### SCHEDULES AVAILABLE

Season schedules must be picked up at the Recreation Department beginning **Tuesday, Oct 25, 2011 after 2:00 p.m.** Managers will receive rules & regulations, 10 copies of the schedule, and add/drop forms.



2011-2012  
Coed Volleyball League  
Information



**90 Locust Street**  
**587-1040**  
[www.northamptonma.gov/recreation](http://www.northamptonma.gov/recreation)

# Northampton Recreation Department Volleyball Organizational Meeting Sept. 13, 2011

## General Information

League Director: Kathy Weston, Recreation Supervisor  
587-1040, or email: kweston@northamptonma.gov.

*-League Starting Date: Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011*

*-Holiday Break: Dec. 23 - Jan. 2*

*-League continues through the end of March.*

All teams play a 16 game regular season with  
single elimination playoffs.

The Coed Volleyball league has been in existence for over 25 years. Each year teams enjoy a season full of fun. This is a recreational league formed for all ability levels. We stress good sportsmanship and respect. Our main goal is that everyone enjoys themselves while learning and improving skills in the game of volleyball.

Standings will be posted in the gym.

Regular season champions will receive T-shirts and 2nd place will receive trophies. 1st and 2nd place in playoffs will also receive trophies.

## Eligibility

Any player who is at least 16 years of age and is not a member of a high school, academy, or college volleyball team during this season is eligible to participate. Each player is allowed to be on only one team roster in the league.

## Divisions

A, B, C/D - "A" division is the most competitive, etc.

Be sure to indicate your **preference** of division on your roster form. The division your team plays in will be decided by Recreation staff, but your preference will be considered. Final team placements will be decided according to the roster you submit.

## Entry Fee

League Fee: \$230

Forfeit Fee: \$60 (Refundable if no forfeits)

Total: \$290

*Teams will pay the officials cash at the start of the game, including during playoffs.*

Each team pays \$10 to the official *prior* to the start of the game. Teams not paying officials before the start of the game will forfeit the game.

Additional non-resident and/or extra player fees may apply. All checks payable to City of Northampton.

Any check returned will be subject to a \$20 service charge. Balances then must be paid in cash. Teams will be dropped from the league unless balance is paid in full.

## Extra Players Fee

There is a \$10.00/player fee for every player on the roster above 12 players.

## Playing Times & Sites

Days & Times: Mon, Tues & Thurs. 6:15 & 7:30 p.m.  
and Sundays 12:15 & 1:30 p.m.

Locations: Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School & possibly other Northampton school gyms.

\*Due to the closing of schools for holiday vacations, snow days, etc. we are unable to use the school facilities during that time.

**Requests** - Any date(s) your team can not play **must** be clearly indicated when you turn in your information. Please indicate the dates on the front of your roster form. It is **not** guaranteed you won't play those dates but we'll try to accommodate. We are unable to grant requests to never play on Sundays. It is virtually impossible due to the large number of games scheduled on that day. You may request a couple of them off or that early Sunday or late afternoon is better. If you request a weekday off, please be aware you may have to play some doubleheaders on Sundays.



The Northampton Recreation Department operations and programs are partially funded by City tax dollars. Therefore, non-residents must pay an additional fee for all programs.

## Player Eligibility

A. **Residents** - Anybody whose primary residence is in or owns property in Northampton is considered a Northampton resident. Players who are trying to meet this requirement **must** have their residence or property listed on the roster so it can be confirmed. Teams that misrepresent addresses to meet the residency requirement may be dropped from the league.

B. **Non-residents** - must pay an additional **\$15 each**

C. **Non-Resident Who Works in City** - An adult whose primary residence is not in the City, but works in the City receives a discount on the non-resident fee, and must pay an **additional \$10**.

D. **Non-Hampshire County Residents** - **\$20 each**

a. Each team is allowed a maximum of three non-Hampshire County residents. The eligibility of these players is at the discretion of the Recreation Commission and /or the Director of Recreation.

b. Out of County residents must be listed on the originally submitted team roster.

c. The Recreation Dept. may decide the player is "too talented" for the level of competition in the division and reserves the right to remove the player from the roster. In this case, any non-res fees involved will be refunded.

d. To qualify as a Hampshire County resident, a person must live in Hampshire County.

**Maximum \$150 for all fees other than entry fee**

**New teams and/or players: Proof of residency or place of employment for all players must be submitted with your roster**

Xerox copies are required. All must be submitted together. Proof may consist of a copy of a pay stub, license, or a recent bill, for example. Information must be current. Official Personnel Director letters only are accepted as a proof letter from a business. Phone book listings must list the full name. City Census will also be checked to verify addresses.