

2018-2019 Mankato CER Winter Volleyball Online Manager Meeting

Policies and In House Rules are on our website. **You have to read them, know them and make sure your players know them.** Here are the most important things you need to know before the season begins:

Uniform- Players MUST wear a shirt and shoes during play (more of a problem in Sand Volleyball). Shirts do not need to match and you do not need numbers however You **DO** need FIRST AND LAST NAMES on score sheet.

If you do intend to advance to state competition either through MSF or MRPA you will need numbers on your shirts.

NEW ITEMS:

THERE NO LONGER IS A HOTLINE. You will be invited to join our Remind system. Other forms of communication will be email, our website and our facebook page.

Check your games schedules to make sure all contact information, team name and manager name are correct.

Stay out of Dakota Meadows gym until the gym is completely set up.

Timeouts: There will only be one timeout allowed per team per set. Timeouts are not to exceed 30 seconds in length. Timeouts may not be taken in the last 5 minutes of the match.

Net contact: Contact with the net by the player between the antennae during the action of playing the ball is a fault. The action of playing the ball includes (among others) take-off, hit (or attempt) and landing.

Match: A match consists of 3 games or a **50 minute time limit. Games are rally scoring to 25 points, **or end of the 50 minute match time limit** (whichever comes first). **We will not be timing individual games; you will play for 50 minutes straight or the completion of 3 games to 25, whichever comes first. The clock does not stop during the entire 50 minute period.***

Match Cancellations: Managers and officials should sign up for the 'Remind' update system In the event of inclement weather or other league updates.

Matches that are canceled in the last set due to weather and a team is ahead 2 sets to 0 (after the second set is complete and the third set is about to begin, or after the third set has started), will not be rescheduled. These matches will be ruled a 'Win' for the team that was leading after the first two sets. (this pertains more frequently to Sand Volleyball but is possible for winter)

2. We will be having a single elimination playoff tournament at the end of the season. After 11 regular season games, all teams will make the tournament and will be guaranteed one additional game.

3. **Alcoholic beverages: MN Statute 624.701** The use or possession of alcoholic beverages, or drugs, in any form, by coaches, players, or spectators, is prohibited on school district premises. THERE WILL BE NO TOLERANCE FOR ALCOHOL IN THE FACILITY, IT WILL BE AN IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION/EJECTION AND FORFEIT

Penalty: automatically suspended from all CER programs for a period of one calendar year. Also punishable by State Law 624.701: guilty of a misdemeanor; fine and/or jail time.

4. **Tobacco: ISD 77 School Policy 602.09** The use of tobacco in any form is prohibited on School District premises. Penalty: automatically suspended from all CER programs for a period of one calendar year.

5. The score sheet still needs to be signed by both managers at the end of the match. **You are signing it to tell us the score is correct and to post that score on the web site. So please check** what the ref wrote on the score sheet BEFORE YOU SIGN.

Everyone in every league ROTATES INTO THE SERVE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH GAME. It's a MSHSL rule and we don't have an in house rule that says we don't do it so we do it. **Substitutions:** Teams in CoRec 3-5 and Women's 3-4 have the option of substitution or rotation which must remain consistent for that game. Rotation will be into the right corner back position (server) before or after the individual has served and must remain consistent for that game. In Corec play it is never permissible to have 4 males on the court at one time.

6. If someone is playing on your team they need to be listed on your official roster.

7. Teams can't use profanity, not casually, not formally, not ever - don't use it. Do not abuse the officials or players will be ejected and suspended.

8. **DAKOTA MEADOWS & LINCOLN UPPER BLEACHERS ARE ON 2ND FLOOR AND THAT IS WHERE ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE BEFORE EITHER MATCH CAN START. When you do bring them to any of the other gyms with bleachers they must be accompanied and supervised and sitting next to a NON PLAYING ADULT IN THE BLEACHERS. If you bring a child over the age of 10 they don't need to be sitting next to an adult, they can be in the bleachers by themselves **BUT CANNOT** leave the bleachers. **All children need to stay in the bleachers in the gym.****

9. **Ball caps with hard bills are not allowed during winter volleyball, footwear is needed at all times and there is no music allowed in the gyms for winter volleyball.**

10. Managers need to show up early. Be there 15 minutes ahead of your start time to get organized and get your roster ready to go so we can start on time.

11. If you are in need of additional players we have people that want to play and we can get you their contact information.

Find all league info at: www.mankatocer.com/programs/adult/adult-recreation