

# *Palm Grove Mennonite Church*

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From: Palm Grove Mennonite Church

To: All teams, representatives and players

Re: Volleyball Tournament, December 29, 2023

Each team collectively and each participant individually, agree to hold harmless Palm Grove Mennonite Church Inc. and any and all of its representatives and officers in regard to any injuries, physical, or medical conditions, or any other conditions or circumstances.

I agree with the statement above, and will assume all responsibility for my well being and any costs incurred.

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

City or Area \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Review the Rules & Regulations on the backside of this page  
with your team if you have any questions.**

### \*\*\* Rules and Regs\*\*\*

- NO SPANDEX PANTS OR SHORTS
- SHORTS NEED TO BE LOOSE FITTING & REACH ALMOST TO THE KNEE.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on premises
- Shirts and shorts must be worn at all times.

Pool Play and Tournament Games will be Rally Point Scoring.

- **Pool play matches will be Best of 3 games to 15. First 2 games cap of 17. 3rd game sudden death.**

**Everyone Team is going to the tournament.**

Referee's will keep score and call each game. They are volunteers So please respect their calls.

- A 5-1 rotation format is not allowed. If rotating in a player at server position, player must play the entire rotation.
- Teams must consist of at least 5 players, 2 of which must be female and no more than 7 total. 2 girls must be in the rotation at all times
- Players may play on one team only.
- Picking up a player after the first game is not allowed unless an injury occurs and is cleared with tournament officials.
- Players in the same row may only rotate after serve.
- Players rotating in and out of the game must do so at the servers corner.
- Players are NOT allowed to rotate from the back row to the front row, or vice versa at ANYTIME.
- 7th player must play minimum of one pool play match
- Server must be behind the line when serving.
- Any touch of the line on a serve will be an AUTOMATIC point to the other team.
- No blocking or spiking serve.
- 2nd row players may spike if feet are behind the 10 ft. line.
- On defense, no blocking or interfering with the set unless the ball enters the plane of the net, or the third contact has occurred.
- All net serves are live balls.
- Under the net calls are for a FULL FOOT across the line.
- Any ball that is hit into a tree by a player will be a re-serve.
- One player from each team must stay to referee the next game after their respective game. If teams fail to supply a ref they will forfeit the first game of their next match.
  - Once your team is called to a court, there is no warm-up period.

### **Tournament Playoff Format**

Double Elimination Match play two games to 21 cap of 23.

3rd game to 15 no cap.