

Bentonville Recreation 6s Rules

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General Info:

- Games will be played Monday nights starting at 6:15 pm.
- Session 2 starts July 11, 2022
- This format for this round is pick your own teams. Try to roster 8 or more players to avoid any forfeits.
- Kris Keck is the contact for this league.

Rules:

- Games are pool play with 1 game to 21 with 4 other teams in the pool
- No excessive lifts/carryes
- No foot faults on serving in which a player faults by stepping over the in-bounds line.
- No contact with the net by a player at any time. Players must stay clear of the net and not allow their momentum to carry them into the net. This is a safety precaution.
- Each team must have a minimum of 5 players, 4 of which must be rostered, for the league and all rostered players for the playoff.
- A player must have participated in at least two matches during the regular play to qualify as a rostered player in the playoff. A player can only be rostered for one team during the tournament.
- If there is an injury during the match, the injured player can be subbed out as long as the sub has played on the team previously in season.
- A female must make contact with the ball if more than 1 contact is required to return the ball over the net.
- At least two females must be on the court at all times for 6 players, if only 1 female then only 4 guys are allowed on the court.
- Games must start on time. If your team is late one point will be awarded to the opposing team for each minute delay. After 15 minutes the game is forfeited and the time/points penalty begins for the second game.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior such as, name calling, jokes and comments at the expense of your opponent(s) will NOT be tolerated!

Weather policy:

- Since we do play an outdoor sport, occasionally weather will be a factor. Our policy has always been that as long as it is not lightning or we do not have a major storm coming into the area, then we will always play. If it is raining, especially as the summer temperatures rise, then we will play through it. If you do not feel comfortable doing so then please don't, just let a team member know and we will see you next week! If you are unsure who is on your team then please get in touch with Kris.

Tournament Play

The first games must start on time so ALL TEAMS ARE TO BE AT THE COURTS AT 6:00, whether they have a bye or not. Sorry for shouting but there are always teams that show up late and say they didn't know. A point per minute will be granted to the opposing team until the late team is

manned and ready to play before a 15 min limit. After that time the team not on the court and ready to play is a forfeit.

This will be a single elimination tournament with a best 2 of 3 games. The first two games are to 21, win by 2 or cap at 25. If a third game is needed it's to 15, win by two and cap at 20.

A player can only play for one team and any subs must have played one night during the regular season for your team.

There is the girl touch rule. If only 1 female is playing only 4 guys are allowed to play. A team must have 5 players to compete, cannot play with 4 or less.

If an injury occurs during the night, special accommodations can be considered.

The most important rule? Have fun and enjoy the sport. You guys have made this a very enjoyable summer so thank you for that.