

# **JUANA'S PAGODAS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE/TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. Local Bar league all about having fun and getting better at the game. Yes, there is competition, yes there is a desire to get better at the game, but foremost, enjoy the game and fun with friends.

2. As this is an adult league: Players aged 16+ can participate with a parent; younger players may join with prior league experience and management approval. Parents of those under 18 need to get with management in signing a release form.

3. Level Breakout: 2s/4s

LOW – B/BB HIGH – BB/A/AA/ B – Beginning players new to game or still getting familiar with game (beginner to intermediate). Typically, one and two over hits. Serves Under/Over-hand, bump-sets, No Jump Serves, No Hand-sets. BB – Players who have been playing for a while (advanced intermediate to proficient). Can hold a rally and three hits before over the net. Serves Under/Over-hand, Hand-sets allowed - as long as they are considered clean, No Hand-sets over the net. A/AA/OPEN – Skilled players (proficient in all positions on court, offense/defense, communications, etc.) Jump serves, Hand-sets allowed, including over the net. B/BB No jump serves- No jump sets and no intentional setting over the net allowed.

6. Games: Match play (2x21/1x15 (if needed)). Rescheduling of a game is on the requesting team. Opposing team can agree or forfeit. New date/time is found, agreed & played. If match is not played, team asking for reschedule forfeits. To be fair to other scheduled teams, if a team is 10 minutes late for a league or playoff game it is a forfeit. If by the end of league a score is not inputted it is a loss for both teams (21-0 for both)

7. Girl Rule Wednesday only: Girl on team & on court during play. Girl does not have to hit in volley/rally.

8. Roster must be set before start of league. Any changes to roster must be made before the start of week 2. High 2s players are not allowed to play on B/BB teams. On combined B/BB nights, High player will be registered to BB/A team. A player can only play on one team per night as an official rostered player.

9. Simplified play rules (in line with FIVB/AVP (ball rotation is not mentioned in rule books, but the following additional rules apply) CALL YOUR BAD SETS/TOUCHES NO MATTER WHAT LEVEL YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR: a. No touching net in play, touched net is loss of point. If ball is driven into net and contacts the opposing player, no fault is committed. b. Hand-sets should have minimal forward/aft or no rotation. Hand/arms in constant motion down/up during set. If not in movement, it is considered a catch & loss of point. Hand-sets have no side rotation. c. No Hand-sets in B/BB/2s Low over the net. In A/AA/OPEN/High 2s, Hand-sets must travel square to the body over the net, can be fore/aft, but not sideways. d. No lifting the ball with an open flat hand. Lift is also called if the ball is held too long while Hand-setting. No handsets below the chin e. Defense block/touch in 2s counts as part of three hits, in 4s it does not count as part of three hit rule.

10. Makeup Week: Teams are allowed a maximum of two makeup games this makes sure teams aren't using it to substitute their regular team schedule. All games must be made up on the same night you originally play and on the same nets you use during regular week scheduled games. Example Women's 2's cannot be played on men's nets.

11. Sub Rule: a. Subs must be from a registered team and selected from level equal to or below level of game being played. (BB/A cannot sub on a team that is B/BB) b. Two subs will be allowed for a match. If only one player from the scheduled team arrives for the match (all others cannot make the match), then two subs are allowed & team plays with 3 against opposing team.

12. Playoffs- Schedule will be posted on Facebook Friday before playoffs all teams are expected to be there by 6 Pm by 610 Pm if players are not on site ready to play it is considered a forfeit. If you have played on only one court for the season you will have single elimination bracket during finals. If you win lows (B/BB) you must move up to BB/A for one season the next time you sign up or change 50% of your team. Example: If you win Wednesday B/BB 4s you cannot move your team to Thursday B/BB 4s and vice versa.

13. Food/Drink: No outside alcohol/food is allowed on courts or establishment, unless on water. See Kevin.

14. Legal: Juana's is not responsible for your injury during play, etc. See sign up rules.