



5. **Forfeits** - All teams must have a minimum of four players on the court to play. Co-Rec teams must have a minimum of one male on the court to avoid a forfeit. At no time may there be more men than women on the court.  
A forfeit will be declared for the first game at ten minutes after the scheduled match start time. The second game will be forfeited with insufficient players ten minutes later. The match will be considered forfeited if both the first and second games are forfeited.  
A **forfeit fee** of \$10 is due for each unreported match forfeited to the Recreation Office prior to the next match (4 pm deadline) or the team will not be eligible to play in that match. Teams that call the Recreation Office by 3 pm on their match date to report a forfeit are not subject to the forfeit fee.  
Any team that forfeits four matches (reported or not) will be eliminated for the rest of the season and may be declared ineligible for the following season.
6. **Protests** - should be lodged with the Recreation Office by 4 pm of the next day. Judgment calls by referees are not debatable. Protests should be noted by the referee on the score sheet.
7. Team must carry a minimum of eight and a maximum of fifteen players on their roster. Teams who pay the entry fee based on a majority of residents must maintain the majority throughout the season.
8. Allowances in line violations will be made for serving at the Allen Middle School gym due to a lack of proper baseline space.
9. When the ball hits the ceiling or an object hanging from the ceiling on the same side during the first two contacts, it will be considered playable. If a ball touches the ceiling or a hanging object on the third contact or the opponent's side, it's considered out-of-bounds.
10. "Ball on Court" ruling is a discretionary call by the referee. Play will continue unless instructed otherwise by the referee.
11. The service rule states that you can only toss ball once or play will be whistled a sideout.
12. We will be playing by the service rule that allows the ball to touch the net during the serve ("let serve" rule)
13. A post-season tournament based on league standings will be held. Details will be announced in February for each division. League regulations will be enforced during play-offs except the matches will consist of the best two out of three games. Ties between teams in play-off contention will be broken by 1st) head-to-head competition (number of games won) or 2nd) head-to-head competition (number of points won) or 3rd) percentage of total points scored compared to total points possible in all matches for the entire season or 4th) a coin toss. If two teams are tied for the last position in the tournament, then one 25-point tie-breaker game will be played to determine which team will advance to the playoffs. If three or more teams are tied for the last play-off position, the tie will be broken based on head-to-head competition.
14. The fee schedule will be announced in August of each year. The lower fee is for teams with a majority of players who are residents of participating communities in West Shore Recreation. A second fee is available for teams who have a financial sponsor located in one of the participating communities of West Shore Recreation (the check must come from the business). A higher fee is available for teams with players who are not residents of participating communities.

### **REFEREES**

Referees will do their best to call games fairly according to the level of each division. This league is considered recreational in nature; therefore, verbal abuse toward any official will not be tolerated. A violation may result in suspension from the league.

### **SPECTATORS**

Spectators will be allowed in the gym as space permits. **Any child must be supervised at all times** by an adult who is **not playing**. No running or balls permitted in the school hallways.

### **AWARDS**

1. Regular Season - awards will be presented based on league standings at the end of a season.  
1st Place: Team Award and Individual Awards  
2nd Place: Team Award and Individual Awards  
3rd Place: Team Award  
A division with less than six teams will not be presented Individual Awards.
2. Post-Season Tournament - A team award will be presented to the first and second place teams.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Weekly standings will be *posted on our web site* ([www.westshorerec.org](http://www.westshorerec.org)) as quickly as possible.
2. Anyone wishing to receive the league standings via e-mail as a "MS Word" attachment may just send an e-mail request to [estauffer@wsrec.org](mailto:estauffer@wsrec.org)
3. The department strives to continually improve the league for the residents it serves. Comments and suggestions will be welcomed by captains either in writing or by telephone.
4. Some situations may arise that these stated guidelines do not address. Therefore, information may be added as the season progresses. Each team captain will receive the updates by e-mail.

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