

Southern Swing Volleyball
2022 Adult 4 on 4 Co-Ed
Red, White & Blue Tournament
Victoria College Sports Center
Tournament Rules
July 2, 2022

1. Each team must consist of a minimum of 4 players all over the age of 18 who are no longer in high school. There is no need to have an additional adult coach present on the bench.
2. A maximum of 4 players are allowed on the court at any one time. At least one female team member must be on the court at all times.
3. No open-hand tipping is allowed at or inside the 10-foot line.
4. Teams must rotate AT LEAST SERVERS after each side-out.
5. Pool play will consist of two 4-team pools. Matches will be 2 sets to 25 (rally scoring, cap 30). There will be no deciding sets in pool play.
6. The top two teams in each pool will advance to bracket play. Seeding will be based on the number of SETS won/lost in pool play. All play-off matches will consist of the best 2 out of 3 sets to 25 (rally scoring, cap 30) with a third set to 15 if needed (rally scoring, cap 20).
7. In the event of a tie, the order of pool seeding to determine which teams advance to the play-off match will be determined as follows:
 - First - head to head results of the tied teams with the winner receiving the higher seed; if still tied then
 - Second - comparison of the total point spread between the tied teams with the higher point spread receiving the higher seed; if still tied then
 - Third - comparison of the total point spread over all opponents during the pool play
 - Fourth - flip of a coin
8. Teams scheduled to play the first match of the day should be warmed up and ready to begin at the scheduled start time. There will be no formal warm-ups for subsequent matches other than a brief period of peppering & ball handling while captains are called.

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Teams should stretch and be ready to play at the conclusion of the previous match. We will not wait to begin if matches are running ahead so please be ready. **The only match that will begin at the scheduled time will be the first match of the day.**

9. If a team is 10 minutes late, they will forfeit the first set. If they are 15 minutes late, they will forfeit both sets. Time will begin immediately after the conclusion of the previous match.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION with your teammates and spectators that plan to attend. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in following these guidelines and we look forward to a great tournament!