

LABOR*FEST RULES

1. A Labor*Fest waiver form must be **properly completed and signed by all team members prior to the completion of the CAPTAINS MEETING to participate in this event.** This document shall then serve as the official team roster.
2. Players may be on only one (1) team. If a player is observed playing on more than one team (**Referees or Chairperson must be notified of the illegal player by the end of the first game**) the player will be immediately disqualified for the remainder of the tournament and the **remainder of the game will be forfeited.**
3. Everyone participating **must** wear shoes (protective footwear). Any player who initially loses a shoe will be allowed to retrieve the shoes and re-enter the game at the same rotation position. The affected player may not be substituted for or return to play until the shoe is back on. Should the player affected again lose a shoe, the player may not re-enter or be substituted for in that game. Service shall be forfeited for a player out for a shoe replacement at the time of his or her service.
4. All players must have duct tape on their shoes.
5. ****There must be at least three (3) women on the court at all times, eight (8) player's maximum on the court during the match.*****(3-5),(2-3),(1-3)******
6. A coin toss shall determine order of service. The **winner** shall begin service in the **first and third** games. The **loser** of the coin toss shall begin service in the **second** game and have choice of sides in the first game.
7. Perimeter marker ropes will determine court boundaries. A played ball landing on a boundary rope shall be considered **"in bounds"**. **REFEREE DECISION IS FINAL**
8. ****The ball may be played off of referee chairs and poles.**
9. **Substitution:** substitutes may enter the game at the service position only.
10. A change in player rotation cannot be made during the game. Players may shift positions after the ball is served.
11. Players of the serving team must rotate clockwise immediately prior to service.
12. The ball must be serviced from immediately inside the back right corner, and may be hit in any manner with the hand (**except: no overhand serves**).
13. Service may not be attempted until after the officials announce the scores.
14. Any served ball touching the net or passing below the net cord shall be considered a fault and "side out" shall be called.
15. Mud cannot be purposely placed on the ball prior to service.
16. ****The ball may be played only three times per side. A player may not play the ball twice in succession. NO SPIKING.**
17. When two or more opponents strike the ball simultaneously causing it to go out of play, the point will be replayed.
18. A "played ball" is considered when a player makes contact in an attempt to strike the ball.
19. **Any player arguing with, or abusing an official, will be asked to leave the game. If it happens again, that team will forfeit that game and that match. These officials are only volunteers they do not get paid.**
20. ****Match winner determination: A match will consist of up to three games to eleven (11) points. Each game must be won two (2) points with a cap of thirteen (13). In the event that the first game lasts more than 20 minutes the remaining games will be played with rally scoring in effect. All third games (if needed) will be rally scoring regardless of time.**
21. The time allowance for each match shall be limited to thirty 30 minutes or less.
22. **THERE IS NO CARRY ON BEER, POP, WATER, OR FOOD PERMITTED ON THE LABOR* FEST GROUNDS.**

