

# 2019 CORN ROAST-MUD VOLLEYBALL RULES

Janesville Noon Rotary Club

Team Captains are responsible for notifying their team members of ALL rules and tournament information.

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1. An **ATHLETE'S RELEASE** form must be properly completed and signed by all team members prior to participating in the event. Remember parental consent is required for competitors under 18 years of age.
2. Every effort will be made to start each game as scheduled. The officials will not start games early. The time allowed for each match shall be limited to 25 minutes or less.
3. Everyone participating must wear shoes (protective footwear), shoes with plastic cleats are permissible, and shoes with metal cleats are not allowed. Protective footwear must be taped on securely. Any player who initially loses a shoe will be allowed to retrieve the shoe 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 and taped. 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 team whose server is out for shoe replacement at the time of his/her service.
4. A team on the court is limited to a maximum of eight (8) players; minimum of two (2) players on the court must be female.
5. Court boundaries will be determined by the rectangle of roping. A played ball landing on any part of the roping and/or its supports shall be considered "in-bounds." **Referee decisions are final!**
6. **SUBSTITUTION:** A) Substitutes may enter the GAME at the SERVER'S position only, and only immediately after service has been completed. B) The player substituted for may not re-enter that GAME.
7. A change in player rotation cannot be made during the game. Players may shift positions after the ball is contacted for serve.
8. A coin toss shall determine order of service. The WINNER shall begin service in the FIRST and, if necessary, THIRD games. The LOSER of the coin toss shall begin service in the second game and have choice of FIRST GAME side.
9. Players of the SERVING TEAM must rotate positions immediately prior to service.
10. The ball must be served from immediately inside the back right corner, and may be hit in any manner with the hand (exception: **NO OVERHAND SERVES**).
11. Service may not be attempted until AFTER the referee announces the score.
12. Any served ball passing below the top net cord shall be considered a fault and "side-out" shall be called.
13. Mud cannot be purposely placed on the ball prior to a serve. **No spiking allowed.**
14. The ball may be played only three times per side. A player may not play the ball twice in succession.
15. A "played ball" is considered when a player makes contact in an attempt to strike the ball.
16. When a player touches the net in a manner which is judged to effect play, the opposing team shall be awarded the point.
17. Any player arguing or becoming abusive with an official will be asked to leave the GAME. Failure to do so in a timely manner will result in the player's disqualification from the remainder of the tournament.
18. Any team tardiness of five (5) minutes or more for match play will result in forfeiture of the first game of that match to the opposing team.
19. **MATCH WINNER DETERMINATION:** The MATCH winner shall be the first team to win two (2) games. The GAME winner shall be the first team to score **eleven (11)** points and be ahead by one (1) or more points. "SPEED SCORING" will be used to be more time efficient. Speed scoring causes every service to result in a point awarded (including "side-outs").
20. Finally, this is a **fun**raising event, so have fun while you are supporting your local community!
21. **This event is to raise funds for the benefit of local, national and international needs. Please, do not bring beer, pop or food to the grounds. Venders are available with revenue supporting Rotary projects.**