

REGION 9 BALLOON VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

Number of Players on a Team:

1. Unit Teams will consist of 6 players each unless there are fewer than 6 unit members who wish to play. A Unit with a team of fewer than 6 members accepts the handicaps of playing with fewer members than the opponent.
2. To permit all Unit Members who desire to play, a unit may have more than one team; however, if a unit has 10 additional members who wish to play, the second unit team will consist of 6 players and the third unit team will consist of 4 players.

Tournament Single Elimination Play:

1. Each Team's name will be placed in a hat.
2. The Tournament Chairman will draw Team Names from the hat and place the names on the Tournament Team Play Chart in the order that the Team Names are drawn. Multiple Teams from one unit are treated as separate Teams, and if two teams from the same unit are drawn and placed on the chart where they play each other, that is the luck of the draw.

Odd Number of Teams:

1. If there are an odd number of teams, the last Team Name drawn will have a "BY" where they will advance to the next Bracket and play a Team in the next Bracket.
2. No Team will have more than one (1) "BY" in the tournament until all Teams have had at least one "BY".

Number of Points to Win a Game:

1. The Team, who reaches a total of 15 points first, will win the game.

Advancing to the Next Bracket:

1. When each two (2) teams have completed a bracket, the Team with the highest score advances to the next Bracket.
2. Each game stands alone as a win or loss and no scores are carried to the next Bracket.
3. Once a Team loses one (1) game, the Team is out of the tournament.
4. The tournament play continues until there is only one (1) winning team.

Awards:

1. The final winning Team is awarded the First Place Ribbon.
2. The team that lost the last play-off game is awarded the Second Place Ribbon.
3. The two (2) other Teams that lost in the Bracket prior to the final play-off bracket will each be awarded a Third Place Ribbon.