

St. Louis Senior Olympics Water Volleyball Rules

Players	9 players. Minimum 4 women on court at all times.
Court size	40' x 20' 10"
Pool depth	4 feet
Net Height	4 feet from deck
Ball size	24" inflatable beach ball
Water Temp	85-86 degrees

Boundaries

1. A ball that hits the net is considered in play. (Including the serve)
2. A ball that hits the back line is out.
3. A ball that hits the side, deck is considered out.
4. A ball that hits the ceiling is out.
5. A ball that hits the net pole is out.
6. Players can not touch or cross over/ under the net at any time.

Time Limit Event staff may adjust the game times to ensure participation of all teams.

Serving

1. Server may move up to a line within 10 feet from the net.
2. A serve is defined as any strike made with the hand.
3. Throws/pushes are not allowed.
4. Served ball must make it over the net UN assisted.

Returning

Any player may employ multiple and consecutive hits to return a volley.

No catching, lifting, holding or throwing allowed. (Referees discretion)

Roster

If a TEAM does not have 9 players within their age division, they may use 2 younger players from the age division below them. (Players can play down but not up) Players cannot double roster in the same age division.

In case of injury

If a player needs to leave the game, they may not re-enter that game. A substitute may take their position.

Time Out

One 60 second time out per team per game is allowed.

Scoring Rally score to 15 or 21 points. Need to win by 2 points.

Rotation Rotate in clockwise backward "Z". Server goes to front "L" position. Substitutes may enter when server exits.

Tie Breaker In case of a tie in total wins (Round Robin) a head to head playoff game will occur.