

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

75+ division and 65+ Division: team may employ multiple and consecutive hits when returning a volley.
50+ division – team may employ only 3 hits to return a volley, they can be consecutive and multiple hits.
No catching, lifting, holding or throwing allowed. (Referees discretion)

Scoring	Rally score to 15 or 21 points. Need to win by 2 points.
Rotation	Rotate in clockwise circle, 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.