

Water Volleyball

Players 9 players - minimum 4 women on court at all times Court size 40' X 20'

Pool Depth approximately 4'

Net Height 4' from pool 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 pole is out.
6. Players can not touch or cross over the net at any time. Players may cross under the net, but must return to their team's side quickly and not touch the net.

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' from the net.
2. A serve is defined as any strike made with the hands.
3. Throws and pushes are not allowed.
4. Served ball must make it over the net unassisted.

Qualified Eligible Roster Players

All players must be registered with St. Louis Senior Olympics. If a team does not have 9 players within their age division, they may use 2 younger players from the age division younger than they are. (A 50-64 age division player may not play on a 75+division team.) Up to 5 older players may play on a younger division team.

(a 75+ age division player may play on division teams age 65-74 and/or 50-64.) 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 timeout per team per game is allowed.

Rally Scoring to 15 points. Need to win by 2 points. Rotation rotates in “Z”: server moves to front row, substitutes may enter when server exits. Players must keep their rotation position until the ball is served, after that players may move from position.

Tie Breaker 1. Most wins in each Bracket wins gold. If there is a tie then,

2. Points in Head to head competition, (games already played) if
still tied then,

3. A roll-off game will need to be played.

4. If two teams from the same bracket are tied for the
Bronze Medal, those two teams will play one game
before the Gold/Silver game. Winner will be
awarded the Bronze Medal.