

# CATALINA SPA RV RESORT WATER VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMANT COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENT RULES

**JANUARY 21-23, 2019**



**TEAM SIZE:** 6 PLAYERS. Two must be female players. Teams will be allowed to play with fewer than 6 players, but for each female missing from the court, one male must leave the court. There should be no delay of game for player replacement except in case of injury or illness. Players from other teams may not substitute. Minimum age for players is 45 unless you have played in a Catalina Spa RV Resort water volleyball event in the past two years. If so, you are grandfathered in.

**SCHEDULE:** Start time will be determined by the number of teams participating. Schedules will be posted prior to the beginning of the tournament.

**GAMES:** Games are played to 15 points. Winning team must win by 2 points. In the event of a 20-20 tie, the first team to 21 will win the game. Teams will be scheduled to start their first game on a designated court. Teams will change sides after the first game. The team captain is responsible for getting their members into position and ready to play when the referee calls for the serve at the scheduled game time. Rotation will be in a clock-wise direction even when the serves comes from the opposite corner. Every player rotates to every position. Points are only made while serving.

**SERVES:** Serve only after the referee announces the score. No flat, fast serves, two handed serves or sky ball serves allowed. The serve may be either overhand or underhand, not thrown or pushed. If the ball touches the net and goes over the net, it is a legal serve. The serving position can be changed from one corner to the other if the sun is an issue for players.

**LINE JUDGEMENTS:** A ball hitting the line is in play. The referees call is final.

**AT THE NET:** When spiking at the net, some part of the ball must cross the plane of the net before the opposing team hits it. A player cannot reach over the net and contact the ball, nor can a player touch the net at any time. A player's hand(s) can follow through crossing the net line but cannot touch the net. Players legs and arms can cross under the net but cannot touch the net nor can they impede play.

**SIDE OUT WILL RESULT FROM:** (1) An illegal serve. (2) The ball hitting the water. (3) A ball returned directly by a back-row player without a team mate first hitting the ball. (4) Setting up your own spike. (5) Passing the ball from one hand to the other while the ball is under control (also known as bobbling). (6) Touching the net. (7) Carrying, catching, palming, or throwing the ball. (8) Impeding play while crossing under the net.

**DECISIONS OF THE REFEREE AND LINE JUDGES ARE FINAL  
INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED  
PLEASE BE AT THE POOL 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED GAMES**