



2019 Dunkirk Winterfest Snow Volleyball Tournament Adult 4 vs 4 Co-ed Tournament



HON. MAYOR WILFRED ROSAS

Tournament Information & Registration Forms

Entry Fee:

There are **NO FEES** for this event! This is a free tournament; however, team pre-registration and signed waivers are required to participate. *(Registration & Waiver Forms included in this package).*

Completed registration forms can be dropped off to the City of Dunkirk Youth & Recreation Department, located at 45 Cliffstar Court on Ruggles Street, or emailed to ehayes@cityofdunkirk.com

Registration forms and waivers are due to the City of Dunkirk Youth & Recreation Department by: Wednesday, February 6th by 4:00pm.

Court Locations & Times:

All matches will be played behind the Clarion Hotel and City of Dunkirk Lakefront Lot adjacent to Tim Hortons. Team Registration/Sign-In table is located inside the Clarion Hotel Outdoor Pavilion.

Team Registration/Sign-in is at 10:30am - Tournament Play begins at 11:00am.

Team Rosters

Team roster is limited to 10 players. A team's roster becomes official and frozen at the end of the team's 1st game. All players shall play for only one team.

Teams may have no more than 2 players under the age of 18 on their roster provided they submit a signed parental waiver to the tournament director. All players must be at least 16 years old to be eligible for a team's roster.

Team Composition:

Four players for each team will be on the court competing at one time and teams must be comprised of at least two females with no limit to roster size.

A minimum of three players must be present to start the match with at least one female on the court **(no more than 2 males on the court at one time).**

Match Play:

**** This is a Double Elimination Tournament. All teams are guaranteed to play 2 games. ****

The winner of a coin toss will have their choice of picking which side of the court they would like to start on OR the choice to serve first.

One game will be played each match. The game will be played to 25 points with rally scoring, and a team must win by two.

Teams will switch sides of the court when the first team reaches 13 points. It is both teams' responsibilities to keep track of the switch. If teams fail to switch at 13 points, then the game will continue as normal until the switch is realized.

Tournament Ground Rules:

The server shall stand with both feet behind the rear boundary line. There are no restrictions as to how the ball may be served except that it must be clearly hit, not thrown or pushed. Side out is declared when a served ball hits the net and does not pass over. A ball that contacts the net and continues over constitutes a legal serve.

Blocking and spiking the ball on the serve is illegal.

Substitutions:

All substitutions will be made in the serving (right back) position, and the substitute will immediately become the server. All substitutes must make one complete rotation. A player late in arriving for a team of less than four can only rotate in when his/her team has the serve, and must enter in the serving position.

Rotation:

All players are required to play every position on the court as they rotate. Players will rotate clockwise to the next position after their team sides out. Each player must play all four positions including two in the front row and two in the back row, or one in the back row if a team is playing with less than four players. If facing the net, the serving position will always be in the back row on the right.

Any player may contact the ball with any part of the body, above or below the waist.

A ball touching any part of a boundary line is in.

It is permissible to run out-of-bounds to play a ball, however, a ball that has crossed into another court may not be played.

Players are not permitted to scoop, hold, or throw the ball. The ball may not visibly come to rest on the player's hands, fingers or any other part of the body.

A player shall not make successive contacts of the ball unless he/she has blocked a spike at the net. One person may play the ball twice during a volley but not twice in succession.

A ball, other than a serve, may be recovered from the net provided the player avoids contact with the net and does not catch or hold the ball.

The ball must always be returned over the net by the third contact, unless a block is the initial contact in which case the ball must be returned by the fourth contact.

Spikes are legal.

Blocking:

A successful block is accomplished when either the ball rebounds off the hands of the blocker and directly back into the opponent's court or deflects off the hands in such a way that the blocker's team may play the ball.

An attempt to block does not constitute a block unless the ball is contacted during an attempt.

The team which has contacted the ball in an attempt to block shall have the right to three more contacts with the ball in order to return it to the opponent's side if the ball falls in their area.

Net Play:

A player may reach under the net as long as he/she does not interfere with an opponent's attempt to play the ball.

A player may reach over the net to complete a spike which was begun on the player's own side of the net.

A player may reach over the net to block, but not interfere with the opposing team's play.

A player may never touch the net.

Equipment:

Volleyballs will be provided; however, participants are allowed to use their own volleyballs if desired as long as both teams are able to agree on the match ball.





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Forms are due to Youth & Recreation Dept. by Wednesday February 6th

Captain Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

No.	Players Name (first and last)	Age	Address	Player Signature (waiver/liability)
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I/We as a team have read and agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations that govern the tournament. I/We fully understand and agree that the tournament officials and volunteers will not tolerate any verbal abusive language and or physical threats. I/We also understand that the City of Dunkirk, tournament/event organizers and the facilities are not responsible for any injuries or accidents incurred during the tournament, or for lost and damaged items. I/We waive any and all liability against the event organizers, volunteers, sponsors and the owners and operators of any grounds or facility utilized by the tournament. As captain/coach of this team, I affix my signature as verification to the preceding statement.

Signature of Captain: _____ Date: _____

ANY Player under the age of 18 on your roster MUST have parent/guardian complete the attached PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FORM.

If the form is not completed and signed by each individual player's parent or guardian, then that player will not be eligible to participate.



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CITY OF DUNKIRK YOUTH AND RECREATION PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Activity: _____

Starting Date: _____

In order for your child to participate, this form must be filled out completely and returned when registering. No youth will be allowed to participate without a completed authorization form.



Contact the Following in Case of an Emergency

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name of Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Special Medical Conditions of Your Child (in case of emergency): _____

City of Dunkirk Youth & Recreation Disclaimer

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above child, hereby give my permission to participate in City of Dunkirk Youth and Recreation activities, including transportation to and from activities.

I know that participating in such activities may result in serious injury or death and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and spectators. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the City of Dunkirk Youth and Recreation Department, its successors and assigns, other league affiliations, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, managers, coaches, participants and persons transporting my child to and from activities, for any and all claims arising out of an injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or any other cause.

I give permission for photos of my son/daughter to be used for informational and promotional publicity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____