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## 2010 MUDAPALOOZA MUD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Date:** Saturday, June 19, 2010

**Location:** Northwest Open Space (2000 W. 112<sup>th</sup> Ave)

**Time:** Play starts at 9:00am and Captain meeting at 8:30am

**Directions:** From I-25 going North take the 104<sup>th</sup> exit, go west on 104<sup>th</sup> to Huron St. Take a right (North) on Huron to 112<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn left (West) on 112<sup>th</sup> ave. About .3 mile west of Pecos turn left into the Northwest Open Space entrance. You will see signs at the entrance to turn. From I-25 going South take the 120<sup>th</sup> exit, go west on 120<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Huron St. Turn left (South) on Huron st. to 112<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn right (West) on 112<sup>th</sup> Ave. About .3 mile west of Pecos turn left into the Northwest Open Space entrance. You will see signs at the entrance to turn.

**CARPOOL IF YOU CAN- PARKING IS VERY LIMITED AND PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO NOT MISS YOUR FIRST GAME!!!**

### WHAT TO BRING

- CASH: For lunch, snacks, beer, etc. Chick-Fil-A and beer vendor TBD.
- Shoes and duct tape: Must wear shoes during the tournament and duct tape to keep your shoes on your feet during the games.
- Old towels to dry off
- Sunglasses: to keep the mud and sun out your eyes
- Plastic bags to cover your car seats for the ride home and for muddy clothing.
- **Food and drinks: You can bring drinks and food as long as they are non-alcoholic and not in glass bottles**
- All coolers and bags will be checked. Food vendors (Chick-Fil-A) will be onsite if you prefer to purchase lunch
- ID: To purchase alcohol (everyone is carded)
- Lawn chairs and blankets. Something to sit on in between games.
- Sun screen: It will be hot and sunny!
- Tent/Canopy/Umbrella-To provide shade and if you do not mind getting it dirty.
- Old shoes (sandals are not allowed)

- Old clothes (You may want to throw them away after the tournament)

#### **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- Pets (please do not bring your dog)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Grills
- Any opened toe sandals
- Glass bottles

## **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

- 8:30am-Team Captain Check-in/9:00am-Tournament play begins
- One day-round robin format with top 2 teams from each court entering single elimination playoffs\*\* *Playoffs subject to change based on number of teams registered*
- Six teams play each other on one court for a total 5 matches.
- Round robin and playoffs matches consist of one game to 15 points or 20 minutes, whichever comes first
- If played to full points, the game must be won by 2 points or if team reach 17 points first. **Side-out scoring!**
- A 3-minute warm up is permitted before each game
- Teams change sides after 8 points
- The top two winners of each court will advance to the playoff by:
  1. Winner of most matches at court
  2. Winner of head to head matches
  3. Net points of all matches played
  4. Tie will allow both teams in playoffs

#### **TEAMS**

- Each team must have a minimum of 6 players and maximum of 8 players on the court.
- Teams are co-ed with at least of 50% of players on the court being female
- All team members must sign the waiver/roster. Team t-shirts are distributed only after the Tournament director/employees have received the completed waiver/roster. Team will forfeit games until waiver/roster is on file.
- **All players MUST be 18 or older.**
- **Legal ID will be required to purchase alcohol at the event.**
- Additions to a team are accepted only AFTER they are added to the waiver/roster.
- **PLAYERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE COURT WITHOUT SHOES.**

#### **OFFICIATING**

- Teams losing the match will referee the next match whether in round robin or the playoffs
- Teams that fail to referee will result in subtracting one win and adding one loss to their record
- All judgment calls will be the decision of the referee. Tournament director/staff will handle disputes. All decisions are final.

#### **REPORTING MATCH RESULTS**

- Match results for all games are to be reported to the Tournament staff by the winning team.
- Results must include scores of both teams.

#### **FIRST MATCH OF THE DAY**

- Team 3 plays team 5 of each net.
- Team 1 referees the first match
- Team 1 is responsible for getting the ball from the Tournament staff at the pre-game team captain's meeting.

#### **SERVICE**

- Underhand and Overhand serves are allowed.
- The server at the beginning of each service must call out the score. Failure to do so results in a side-out. Each team is allowed one warning.
- No more than 3 players may be at the net at one time.
- **Substitutions**-Players must rotate on the left front side of the court. Male must substitute for male and female must substitute for a female. Exceptions being that a male is substituted by a female and the percentage of females exceeds 50%.
- Let rule-The "**Let**" rule is that a ball that hits the net on the serve and goes over will be considered a playable ball and play will continue.

#### **BALL IN PLAY**

- When the ball is contacted more than once by a team, at least one of these contacts must be made by a female. A block does not count as one of the three hits.
- Crossing under the net is not permitted
- All net violations will be called.
- Open hand hits are allowed providing that the ball is not caught, thrown, or otherwise directed.
- Blocking or attacking (hitting) the serve is not legal and will result in side-out
- **First ball Over**-“Double contact” The rule states; during the first hit of the team (not blocking), the ball may contact various parts of the body consecutively, provided that the contacts occur during one action. Example: The first hit of the team includes reception; (a) of the serve; (b) of an attack-hit by the opponent [this may be a soft or hard attack-hit]; (c) of a ball blocked by one's own team and (d) of a ball blocked by opponents. During the team's first-hit, successive contacts with various parts of the player's body are permitted in a single action of playing the ball. These include contacts involving “finger action” on the ball, however, may not be caught and/or thrown.
- Out of bounds is outside the pit unless otherwise specified by tournament director

#### **WEATHER POLICY**

- The tournament director and/or staff may cancel the tournament due to dangerous weather conditions. In the case of the cancellation, the tournament winner is determined by:
  1. Teams in the playoffs
  2. Win/lost record from round robin play
  3. Net point of matches played