

Grass R2 League Rules

In general, TFC rules are governed by the Volleyball Canada. Please see our House Rules below for exceptions.

FORMAT

- » A Ladder System will be used for the ranking of teams and week to week scheduling. Winners move closer to Court #1
- » Players are to call their own fouls. Generally, teams should NOT call fouls against their opponents
- » Rotation of servers is mandatory, not rotation of court positions.

SCORING

- » Rally point scoring. Best 2 out of 3 games per match: 0 – 21, 0 – 21, 0 – 15, all cap; or League Coordinator's time
- » Time permitting, each team will play 3 matches per night
- » All team captains are to report results to the draw board after each match
- » If the score is reported incorrectly, please let us know
- » Teams that do not report scores may be ranked last and may move down.

MISSING PLAYERS

- » There must be always 1 female and 1 male on the court
- » A forfeit will occur if a team cannot field a squad by 15 minutes after the official start time.

VOLLEYS

- » Volleys over the net must be square from shoulders & feet
- » Players are allowed to volley a serve, a free ball, or a non hard-driven ball (roll shot, cobra, a pass).

ATTACKS

- » Attacks may be a hit, a roll or closed-hand
- » **NOT ALLOWED:** - Open-hand tips
- Tip or block a 3rd ball over
- Contact the ball entirely on the opponents' space / plain.

BLOCKS

- » Blocks do not count as a touch
- » **NOT ALLOWED:** - Interfere before / during the 3rd hit by penetrating
- Direct the block, or breaking of the wrist.

SUBS

- » For a player on a given team to qualify for the playoffs, the player must have played for that team a minimum of one (1) night during the regular season
- » Play for only one team per league in playoff games. If a player plays for two teams, the second game will be defaulted.

MALE SPECIFIC RULES

- » Men may only initiate back row attacks
- » Men may only block men, this includes soft blocking of women
- » Balls must fully pass over opponents' attack line if you are inside your attack zone (3 metre line)
- » Men may only hit the ball with upward arc on / in front of the attack line on 3rd hit
- » **NOT ALLOWED:** - Jump on / in front of the attack line on 3rd hit.

RAINOUT

- » Rainout info will be announced on the TFC Player Facebook Information Page after 430pm, the day of the Grass League. Otherwise, please check-in at the field before 545pm
- » If incremental weather persists, the on-site Field Coordinator may make a play or cancel decision at 6pm
- » Once play starts, the night is counted as a played week
- » League rainout nights will be made up until mid-August 2024.