

Grass R4 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. **IF** uncalled, then opponents can call to challenge. Either reserve or ask league coordinator for judgement if no agreement is reached.

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
- 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 will be ranked by coordinator accordingly

SERVER

- Rotation of servers is mandatory, not rotation of court positions

MISSING PLAYERS

- There must be always a minimum of 2 players on the court at all times
- Missing players from a team will use the **Ghost Rule**. Opponents shall receive a point & serve after the end of the first full rotation.

RECEPTION / VOLLEY

- Volleys over the net must be square from shoulders & feet
- Open-handed service reception & passing a free ball is permitted

ATTACKS

- Attacks may be a hit, a roll or closed-hand tip
- **NOT ALLOWED:**
 - Open-hand tip a ball over
 - Contact the ball entirely on the opponent's side

BLOCKS

- Blocks do not count as a touch
- **NOT ALLOWED:** - Interfere before / during the 2nd hit by penetrating
- No breaking of the wrist.

MALE SPECIFIC RULES

- Only initiate back row attacks
- Only **block** men, can "soft block" a women (Below the height of the net) which will count as a touch
- Balls must fully pass over opponents' attack line if you are inside your attack zone (3 metre line)
- **NOT ALLOWED:** - jump **on** or **infront** of the attack line and contact the ball above the height of the net
- hit ball downwards **on** or **infront** of the attack line on 3rd hit, it has to have an upward arc.

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.

DISPUTE(S)

- Dispute(s) shall be resolved by the on court Captain of each team before it is brought to the attention of the League Coordinator.

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 only until mid-August.