

W4 Grass 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 a minimum of 3 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.

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

- All players can attack before 3 metre line
- Attacks may be a hit, a roll or closed-hand tip
- **NOT ALLOWED:** - Open-hand tips
 - Tip or block a 3rd ball over
 - The ball entirely on the opponents' space / plain
 - Beach dinks (when the ball is pushed slightly by the palm & it falls straight down on the opponent side).

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.

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 2024.