

Grass FAMilyDuo Tourney Rules

The FAMily Duo tournament format is unique to TFC. Formerly known as Father-Daughter/Mother-Son.

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

FORMAT

- A team MUST be formed by 2 players - **One Adult 35+ & One Youth 12-16yo**
- Teams MUST consist of two players matching one of the following familial relationships:
 - parent + child
 - aunt/uncle + nephew/niece
 - grandparent + grandchild
 - cousin + cousin
- All gender combinations are welcome across the pairings listed above::
 - Female + Male
 - Female + Female
 - Male + Male

SCORING

- Rally point scoring
- Round Robin: 1 game up to 25 per match
- All team captains are to report results to the draw board after each match.

SERVES

- Rotation of servers is mandatory, not rotation of court positions
- Serves that touch the net are considered level.

MISSING PLAYERS

- A forfeit will occur if a team cannot field a squad by 15 minutes after the official start time.

RECEPTION / 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

- When the duo is female + female, ONLY 1 designated player can attack before 3 metre line
- Attacks may be a hit, a roll or closed-hand
- For **female + Female** duo:
 - ONE designated player must play by male rules for the entire tournament. Player roles are locked up and can't be altered
- For **male + male** duo:
 - Regardless of where the attacker contacts the ball, all **overpasses** and **intentional tips** must land beyond the 3-meter attack line
- **NOT ALLOWED:** - Open-hand tip a ball over
 - Contact the ball entirely on the opponent's side.

SUBS

- No subs permitted for TFC Volleyball tournaments
- Singular medical/injury substitution will be considered case by case

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.

MALE-SPECIFIC RULES

- Only back-row attacks are permitted
- Direct blocking is strictly limited to male attackers
- Soft blocks against female players (hands must below net height) are allowed and count as the first touch
- All front-row attacks must have a visible upward arc and travel completely past the opponent's 3-meter line
- **NOT ALLOWED:** - Jumping **on** or **in front** of the attack line and contacting the ball above height of the net
 - Hitting the ball in a downward trajectory **on** or **in front** of the attack line.

NET PLAY

- **Net Contact:** The ball may touch the net on serves and attacks. Players may not touch the net at any time
- **Reaching Beyond the Net:** Blockers may contact the ball beyond the net if it does not interfere with the opponent's play before or during the attack. Hands may cross the net after an attack hit if contact was made on the player's own side

- **Under the Net Penetration:** Penetration under the net is permitted if it does not interfere with play. A foot may cross the center line only if part of it remains on or directly above the line
- **Entering Opponent's Court:** Players may enter the opponent's court after the ball is out of play
- **Net Driven into Player:** No fault is committed if the ball drives the net into an opponent.

PLAYOFFS

- Double knockout 3 tiered play-offs
- Front Side - Best 2 out of 3 games per match
- Back side - Scoring may vary depending on start time after lunch.

TIE-BREAKER

- **Two-Way Tie:** Broken strictly by **head-to-head** match results between the two tied teams.
- **Three-Way Tie:** Determined by the total **point differential** across all matches played strictly between the three tied teams.

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 715am, the day of the tournament. Otherwise, please check-in at the field before 830am
- In the event of inclement weather, the on-site Field Coordinator will make a final decision regarding play or cancellation after 845am
- Upon the start of play, the tournament is considered officially in progress. No refunds or entry withdrawals will be permitted past this point.