

30th Annual

TEXAS STATE MUD VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Saturday, May 2th, 2017

Rules

1. Referees decisions are final. There are NO protests. Any player arguing with or abusing an official will be asked to leave the game & immediate vicinity. Failure to leave will cause his/her team to forfeit the match & possibly result in the removal of your team from the remainder of the tournament. A player ejected from a match will not be allowed to participate in any further matches.
2. Each team will be guaranteed 2 matches. A match will consist of best 2 out of 3 games. A game consists of 11 points, & a team must win by 2 points. If a third game is necessary, that game will be played to 11 points, also winning by 2 points.
3. The ball must be served from inside the pit from the right back corner & may be hit in any manner with the hand. Prior to service, the ball may not be loaded with mud.
4. It is a foul for players to touch the net.
5. All scoring will be rally scoring.
6. Players of the serving team must rotate clockwise when receiving the ball to serve, & the right back must serve.
7. Holding or throwing the ball while it is in play is a foul. The play must be a distinct striking of the ball.
8. Three hits to a side. A player may not hit the ball twice in succession. A block is not considered a hit.
9. A ball may be played by any part of the body above the waist.
10. It is a violation to spike with two hands. Only the front line is permitted to spike.
11. Everyone participating must wear tennis shoes. Protective eyewear is recommended. NO METAL CLEATS ARE ALLOWED.
12. Officials will be provided & rules are subject to referee's interpretation.
13. A team may only have a maximum of eight players on the court at one time.
14. At least two females & two males must be on the court from each team at all times.
15. Substituting will only be allowed from the serving team, except in case of injury. Substitution may occur at center back only.
16. The court shall consist of a net & genuine Pasadena mud, 60'x30'.
17. A team representative MUST attend **the registration meeting on Thursday, May 18th at 6:00pm** on the Pasadena Fairgrounds near the MVB pits, or that team will forfeit their entry.
18. Tournament is limited to 130 teams.
19. No time outs allowed except in case of injury.
20. Any ball hitting the water & making a splash is considered in. In bounds area to be interpreted by individual referees prior to each match.
21. No phone-in entries.
22. Must be at least 18 years old to play.
23. **No food, beverage, or ice chests of any kind may be brought on to the grounds. Any team with a cooler, other than one for valid medical reasons, will be immediately expelled from the tournament. ALSO NO TAILGATING OR TENTS IN PARKING LOT**
24. Teams will be assigned to one court, & all of their games will be played on that court until playoffs begin.
25. All first matches have designated start times. All other matches have approximate starting times. Each team captain is responsible for keeping up with their court's bracket & their next match. Matches MAY begin early. If not present, your team will forfeit.

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2017 Mud Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, May 20th, 2017

\$150.00 entry fee

Entry DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 10th, 2017 (or first 130 teams)

MATCHES: Guaranteed two matches, minimum two games per match

TEAM ROSTER SIZE: 10 members per team

PLAYERS: Coed Tournament Players must be 18 years of age.

TEAM NAME: _____

Team Captain Name: _____ **Captain's Signature:** _____

Captain's Cell #: _____

Mail Confirmation to:

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** ____ **Zip** _____

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED

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Fax 281-991-8880 or Mail entries and **\$150.00 entry fee to: Mud volleyball Tournament, 7603 Red Bluff Rd, Pasadena, TX 77507.**

Make all Money Orders Payable to: Pasadena Strawberry Festival

Mud Volleyball Tournament Waiver

This liability waiver must be signed by "MUD" Volleyball Tournament participants. Any individual whose signature does not appear on this form will not be permitted to participate, and therefore, disqualifies that individual from competition.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS

In consideration of entry into and participation in the activities associated with the PASADENA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and in recognition of the risk of injury while participating in FESTIVAL activities and as consideration for the right to participate in the activities, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives knowingly and voluntarily enter into this WAIVER and RELEASE OF LIABILITY and hereby WAIVE any and all rights, claims, or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation and do hereby RELEASE and forever discharge THE PASADENA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, employees, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, the event site and its agents, attorneys, employees, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns and all sponsors and/or beneficiaries of the FESTIVAL from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action of every kind and character now existing or which hereinafter may arise as a result of my participation regardless of cause or whether any injury is caused by the sole, joint, comparative, or concurrent negligence or gross negligence or fault of the FESTIVAL, the negligence or fault of myself or third parties, the conditions of the event site or any other cause.

Further and for the consideration herein described, I agree to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the FESTIVAL against any and all claims, demands, damages, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought y me or anyone on my behalf, including attorneys fees, if litigation arises on account of claims made by me or anyone on my behalf caused by negligence, gross negligence, negligence per se, strict liability and/or liability under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act or other fault regardless of cause or whether caused by the sole, joint, comparative, or concurrent negligence, gross negligence or fault of the FESTIVAL, my own fault or the fault of third parties, the conditions of the event site or any other cause. To INDEMNIFY means to assume the liability in a situation, thereby relieving the other party of responsibility.

I recognize that various photographs, video recordings and/or other media will be taken during the FESTIVAL's activities. I agree to grant the FESTIVAL full permission to use any photographs, video recordings, or other media of the FESTIVAL activities that contain my likeness for the purpose of promoting the FESTIVAL or its SPONSORS in any manner deemed appropriate by the FESTIVAL. I further agree to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the FESTIVAL for any claims of NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, STRICT LIABILITY or LIABILITY under the DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES ACT or other fault for claims made that relate to any usage of photographs and/or interviews, including but not limited to damages, losses, costs of defense, attorney's fees and whether caused by the sole, joint, comparative or concurrent negligence, gross negligence or fault of the FESTIVAL or myself or third parties, the conditions of the event site or any other cause.

I hereby declare that I have read and fully understand this Agreement in its entirety and that, by signing (or clicking) below, I assent to the terms and conditions contain this Agreement.

TEAM MEMBER SIGNATURES

PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY

Date

