

**REGISTRATION DATES:**

<b>Oct. 28</b>	Registration opens for returning teams	By phone or in-person
<b>Nov. 4</b>	Registration opens for new teams	By phone, in-person or online
<b>Dec. 13</b>	Registration deadline or until league fills	-

Register by:

1. Phone: 952-939-8203
2. Online: [www.minnetonkamn.gov/register](http://www.minnetonkamn.gov/register)

**LEAGUE STRUCTURE:** The winter volleyball season consists of 10 weeks of league play. After 10 weeks of play a minimum of the top four teams in each division will move into a one night playoff round. Games are scheduled to begin as early as 6:45 p.m. and as late as 8:45 p.m. All teams are scheduled for an equal number of games. Byes and double headers may be scheduled depending on the number of teams in each division. Games will be held at the Royals Athletic Center (formally the Lindbergh Center) and occasionally at the Hopkins West Junior High. All leagues are six player. Monday and Thursday leagues will be divided into 2-3 divisions depending on the number of teams (Gold, Silver A, & Silver B).

Leagues	Location	# of Games	Playoff Format	Start Dates	Price
Monday Women’s League	Royals Athletic Center	10	Single-elimination for top teams	Jan. 6	\$318
Wednesday Men’s League	Royals Athletic Center	10	Single-elimination for top teams	Jan. 8	\$318
Wednesday Co-Rec Silver B	Royals Athletic Center	10	Single-elimination for top teams	Jan. 8	\$318
Wednesday Co-Rec Bronze	Royals Athletic Center	10	Single-elimination for top teams	Jan. 8	\$318
Thursday Co-Rec Leagues – Gold, Silver A & Silver B	Royals Athletic Center	10	Single-elimination for top teams	Jan. 9	\$318

**League Play Classifications/Divisions:**

**Gold** – Hopkins-Minnetonka’s highest level of play. Players are highly skilled, proficient and have great knowledge of the game and strategy. Players are all above average and have significant understanding and experience serving, passing, blocking and making three contacts with the ball.

**Silver A** – Most players have above average ability. Teams consistently implement with success the basic skills of serving, passing, blocking and making three contacts, with a team strategy on defense, offense and rotations that will make them successful.

**Silver B** – Many players have average to above average ability. Teams implement the basic skills of serving, passing, blocking and making three contacts, with a team strategy on defense, offense and rotations that will make them successful.

**Bronze** – Beginner to average ability. Teams are in the process of learning and implementing the basic skills of serving, passing, making three contacts and creating a consistent strategy.

**ROSTERS:**

- The team manager *must, using the official roster form*, list the name, email, and phone number(s) for each player, then sign and submit it to the Recreation Services office. Rosters must be submitted before your second league game. Failure to submit an official and legible roster before your second league game will make your team ineligible and will cause you to forfeit the game.
- Team rosters may have a maximum of 20 players.

**GAME SCHEDULES:** League schedules will be emailed to Team Managers the week of December 16.

**WEATHER HOTLINE:** In the case of inclement weather, call the Recreation Services Weather Hotline for updates on the status of the evening’s games. The Weather Hotline # is 952-939-8355.

**CONDUCT VIOLATION POLICY:** The following incidents will be assessed a \$20 per violation fee:

1. Unannounced Forfeit – forfeit must be reported to the league manager by 3pm the day of game.
2. Player Ejection
3. Unrostered Player

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Participants must be at least 16 years old and must not be participating on their high school team at the same time that the league is running.
2. Players who are currently suspended from participating in other sports communities are ineligible to compete in Hopkins-Minnetonka leagues.
3. The participation of an unrostered player in any league or playoff game will result in forfeiting that game to the opposing team. The Program Manager shall determine whether other games the player participated in shall be forfeited also.
4. Opposing managers, as well as Recreation Services, may initiate checks on eligibility. Showing proof of a player's identity by photo id may be required at game time.
5. Players cannot play on more than one team on the same night.