

# 2018 Hawthorne's Backyard Volleyball League Information

1. Fall Season will begin in September 2018. Leagues will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. There will be 2 different leagues on each night, Recreational and Advanced. Game times will be 6:15pm, 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15.
2. Team fees will be \$ 250.00 per season.
3. Checks are to be made out to Hawthorne's Backyard. Only 1 check per team will be accepted as payment for league fee. Payments from individuals will NOT be accepted. Include team name on check.
4. **Waivers:** All players are required to sign a waiver. Any player(s) that is caught playing in any league game/match who has not signed a waiver shall be expelled from the match and the team on which the player was playing on shall forfeit any game this player participated in. This rule is retroactive to the start of the season. The roster/waiver form will be kept on premises so additional players may sign in at any time. Minors under 18 years old will be allowed to play with the league director's approval and providing that the minor and his/her parent both sign the roster/wavier form. Children are not allowed on the courts during league nights.
5. **Rainouts:** Decisions regarding rainouts will not be made any earlier than 1 hour prior to your scheduled game time. If a match is cancelled do to inclement weather it will be posted on our face book page or you can call Bob at 630-661-8322 or Sue at 630-386-5547. If your match is cancelled please follow the next week's schedule as posted, you will be notified of reschedules. **ONLY RAINOUTS** will be rescheduled. Teams will have a minimum of 24 hour notice of any schedule change.
6. **Standings** will be displayed and updated weekly and updated on the Hawthorne's Facebook volleyball page.
7. **Safety:** Officials are responsible for player's safety. Some issues of safety in past seasons include (and are not limited to) shoes, sandals, clothing, chairs, beer bottles, picnic tables, etc. being too close to the court. Players constantly run off the court to make plays for the ball. This area is like "foul territory"  
Also, players are **NOT ALLOWED TO JUMP THE FENCE** to retrieve a ball. Any player who jumps the fence shall cause their team to lose that current game. Players are to use the gate next to each court.
8. **Court Scheduling:** All teams participating in the Hawthorne's Backyard Volleyball League shall be subject to being scheduled to play their matches on either court. The court assignment may change the day of the match so check the court assignment board when you head for the courts.
10. Players are required to enter and exit through the front entrance. **Players are NOT allowed to park their vehicles on McQueen Street.** Only volleyball officials will be allowed to park next to the courts.
11. **Absolutely no outside food or drinks are allowed, this includes bottled water!!! We have bottled water for sale. Violations of this rule WILL result in expulsion for the individual and team captain from the league.**
12. Pets are not allowed.
13. Unsportsmanlike conduct toward players, officials or staff will not be tolerated. Any violation of these rules will result in expulsion from the court, premises and/or league.