Colorado School of Mines ~ Intramural Sports

3-on-3 Grass Volleyball Rules

I. Eligibility
   All participants are subject to Intramural Sports Eligibility Rules, which are available in the Intramural Sports Participant Handbook.

II. Game, Players and Equipment
   1. The game is self-officiated. The participants will call their own faults.
   2. A match shall consist of best 2-out-of-3 games. The first 2 games will be played to 15 points, win by two, with a cap at 17 points. If a third game is required, the game will be played to 11 points, win by two, with a cap at 13 points.
   3. Rally scoring will be used for all games, which means every serve will result in a point.
   4. Boundary lines are in bounds.
   5. Substitutions are allowed throughout the match, anytime there is a stoppage of play.
   6. Teams consist of three (3) players. Teams may start and continue the game with two (2) players (Co-Rec league exception: you must have 1 male and 1 female at all times). Six (6) players MAX on roster.
   7. Only one club member per team!
   8. Ex-Varsity player are NOT allowed participate in this sport.
   9. IM Staff will provide volleyballs.
   10. Players are not required to wear shoes.

III. Service
   1. The start of the game shall be decided with a coin toss / ro-sham-bo. Winner of the toss/bo shall choose to serve, receive or pick a side of the court for the first game.
   2. Net serve will be used. If a serve touches the net while crossing to the other side of the court, play shall continue and be considered legal.

IV. Blocking
   1. Blocking may be legally accomplished at the time of service.
   2. The team which has participated in a block shall have the right to 3 additional contacts after the block.
V. **Play at the Net**
1. If a player’s action causes him/her to contact the net during play, accidental or not, with any part of body or clothes, that player shall be charged with a fault.

VI. **Sportsmanship**
1. All players are expected to play with good sportsmanship and uphold the spirit of Intramural Sports.
2. **Self-Officiate with sportsmanship & class.** Please respect your opponent(s) at ALL times and call a fair game to ensure a quality recreational experience for everyone involved (when in doubt… do it over).
3. If a game becomes heated and the participants are unable to call faults properly, the game will be called by the Supervisor and both teams will be eliminated from further play.
4. The Supervisor on duty will rate each team after each contest on sportsmanship.
5. **HAVE FUN!!**