

# VOLLEYBALL



## 2008 Hurlburt Field Sports and Fitness

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**Purpose Statement**

To provide secondary laws, so that athletes have the opportunity to participate in a fair league subordinate to the sections of:

Eligibility	Rules
Sportsmanship	Schedules
Protest	Playoffs
Base Championship Games	Awards

**Eligibility**

**Team Membership**

1. Active duty military, DOD Civilians, NAF Employees, and TDY personnel must play for the squadron they are assigned to. Dependants must play for the squadron their sponsor is assigned to, be at least 18 years of age, completed high school, and possess a valid dependent ID card.
2. Individuals from other bases may not participate in Hurlburt Field programs if their base offers the same program.
3. Married spouses both eligible to participate but are in different squadrons, they may either play for their assigned units separately, or for their spouses' unit jointly. This decision must be made prior to the start of a sport season, and is not reversible during any one season.





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1<sup>st</sup> Ejection - The Sports Director will give the coach a 2 game suspension letter for the player(S) ejected. The 2 game suspension will be the next two games the ejected player/coach's team plays. This rule applies to regular season and playoff games.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ejection - The Sports Director, in coordination with the Fitness Director, will give the coach a 2 game suspension letter for the player(S) ejected. An official memorandum from the First Sergeant indicating acknowledgement of the player's actions and counsel must be received before returning to league play.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ejection – The Sports Director will give the coach a league disqualification letter for the player(S) ejected, with a courtesy copy sent to First Sergeants and Squadron Commanders.

Exception: Fighting is an automatic ejection from the league. There will be no exceptions to this rule. A fighting ejection may not be appealed.

## Schedules

### Notification

1. The Sports Director will let coaches know when it is available for pick-up at coaches meetings, electronic mail, or by telephone. The Sports Director will use attendance sheets at meetings as a notification list, and a phone contact list indicating, the date, time, coach's name, and contact status ( Contacted, Not Contacted, Left Message With )
2. The coach and assistant coach are responsible for picking up and signing for the Pre Season Schedule, Regular Season Schedule, Post Season Schedule and Revised Schedules.
3. The coach and assistant coach are responsible for issuing copies to members of their team.

### Postponements

1. A team can only postpone a regular season game due to a mission related event involving over 50% of the Team.
2. A letter submitted at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled game must be signed by a Squadron Commander, or First Sergeant stating that over 50% of the Team is involved in a duty commitment (s). If mission related event is last minute, then a letter must be sent in no later than 1200 noon the following day or it will be counted as a forfeit. Teams are encouraged to give early notification to allow the fitness center time to contact the other team scheduled to play.
3. If a team must Forfeit 2 total games due to non-mission related events, the team will be released from the league.
4. Games will not be rescheduled for unit functions or any unregulated scheduled conflicts. (i.e. Commander Call, Change of Command , parties, etc....)

### Forfeits

A (5) minute grace period is allowed for the first game; if there is no first game, a 15 minute grace period from the first game time will be allowed before the match is forfeited. A forfeit will be awarded if a minimum of (4) players are not present. Any team that forfeits 2 games without good

reason, will be released from league play. All games/matches that team played will be removed from the standings unless they have only one game left, then they will be given a loss for that last game.

## Protest

### Grounds

1. Rules and bylaws infractions are the only grounds for protest.

### Filing a Protest

1. A protest must be filed at the time of the infraction with the head official before the next play.
2. A written protest including the date, time, and circumstances involved in the protest must be submitted the next duty day after the game by no later than 12:00 pm to the Intramural Director or the protest will not be considered.

### Review of Protest

1. The following procedures will take place.
  - The Sports Director will investigate the issue
  - Sports Director will inform the Fitness Director of Protest and Findings
  - Sports Director will recommend a decision to the Fitness Director.
  - Fitness Director will make a ruling or call upon an emergency Sports Council meeting for a ruling

## Playoffs

### Type of Competition

A Double Elimination Tournament will determine a Base Champion.

### Playoff Eligibility

The top 50% of each division will make Base Championship Playoffs.

### Ties at the End of Regular Season Play

1. Teams that are tied at the end of the regular season will be determined by head to head games and statistics kept by computer (record, offensive scoring, defense points allowed) during regular season play.

### Base Championship Games

1. The coaches are responsible for notifying Squadron Commanders, and First Sergeants of the time and date of the championship game. Squadron Commanders and First Sergeants presence are required for the Awards Ceremony. If one/both of them are not available a replacement is required.

## Awards

### The Ceremony

1. Each team will receive 1 team trophy and fifteen individual awards.

