

# **2018 MPA CO-ED UNIFIED VOLLEYBALL**

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## **UNIFIED VOLLEYBALL SEASON**

2018 Season	Notice of Intent to Participate ( <a href="#">Click here for notification form</a> )
2018 Season	Funding Application Due ( <a href="#">Click here for funding application</a> )
September 24, 2018	First Practice
October 3, 2018	First Countable Match
November 9, 2018	Last Countable Match

## **Minimum/Maximum Game Requirements:**

Minimum number of games: 4

Maximum number of games: 6

## **Official Lineup:**

- Six players will be on the court at all times with a make-up of three (3) Unified Athletes and three (3) Unified Partners.
- The serving order and positions on the court, at service, shall alternate Unified Athletes and Unified Partners
- Each athlete and partner must be played at least once during the game. Mass substitutions will be allowed on a dead ball. Unified Athletes may only substitute for Unified Athletes and Unified Partners may only substitute for Unified Partners.

**Team Rosters:** Teams are co-ed. Each school will be allowed 22 team members, which includes all players, coaches, and managers.

## **Equipment/Court:**

- Net height will be 7' 1/4" (women's height).
- The ball will be a training ball.
- The service line may be brought in to 14' 9".

## **Scoring:**

- A team needs to win two (2) of three (3) sets.
- Rally scoring is used awarding a point on every serve.
- A game is won when a team scores 25 points with a two-point advantage rally scoring.
- The third game will score to 15 with a two-point advantage rally scoring.
- After 3 consecutive points for the server, side-out.

## **Game Play:**

- Neither athletes or partners may attack the net on serve.
- Spiking is prohibited.

## **Player Domination:**

- A Unified Partner is not allowed to interfere with an athlete when attempting to make a play.
- A player domination violation will result in a side-out with the service to the other team.

## **Partner Regulations:**

- Partners may not attack the net.
- Partners may not block at the net.
- Partners may not serve overhand.

**Special Notes:**

- It is very important that emergency contact information is collected from each team member.
- If possible, athletic trainer coverage is recommended.
- Scores should be reported through the MPA on-line score reporting system.
- Each team should be aware of the sportsmanship criteria in place for the awarding of the sportsmanship banner at the end of the season.

**CO-ED UNIFIED VOLLEYBALL CLASSIFICATION**

<b><u>SOUTH</u></b>	<b><u>NORTH</u></b>
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