# Power League Rules & Procedures

All matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets (no caps) except 5 team pools which play 2 sets and 3 team pools that DO NOT have a cross bracket match following their initial pool will play 3 games to 25.

NO SWITCHING SIDES between sets.

## **OFFICIAL SCHEDULE**

The results will be updated throughout the day on Advanced Event Systems. If there is an error, please alert the court manager or email <a href="https://houstonpowerleague@gmail.com">houstonpowerleague@gmail.com</a>. Please provide the team names, age group, pool # and court that the match was played.

# WARM UP (after 1st matches of the day)

2 minutes shared ball handling, 3 minutes team 1 at net, 3 minutes team 2 at net

ONLY players, coaches and USAV members are allowed to be on the court at any time.

# **OFFICIATING DUTIES**

A team's failure to have an officiating crew (certified down referee or coach, scorekeeper, libero tracker and two line judges), ON TIME, for a match officiating assignment will lose one point for each minute on their next match (or the following event if they are finished playing for the day). You must ensure the referee knows your team is ready to officiate – do not just sit beside the court. It is not the official's job to find your team.

#### TIME SCHEDULE

Matches will begin earlier than scheduled time when permissible based on referee rotation.

# **PROTESTS**

If a protest is to be filed, it must be done AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, NO LATER. The first referee is obliged to acknowledge and record all protests. All protests will be ruled on prior to the next service. Judgment calls may not be protested.

# **POOL PLAY FORMAT**

3 team pool (all 2 out of 3 unless there is not a cross over match after pool play. If no cross over match, pool play will be 3 sets to 25. Check the schedule before leaving after pool play.)

Match 1	1vs 3 (ref 2)
Match 2	2 vs 3 (ref 1)
Match 3	1 vs 2 (ref 3)

## 4 team pool

Match 1	1vs 3 (ref 2)
Match 2	2 vs 4 (ref 1)
Match 3	1 vs 4 (ref 3)
Match 4	2 vs 3 (ref 1)
Match 5	3 vs 4 (ref 2)
Match 6	1 vs 2 (ref 4)

There is a court manager at all facilities that can help answer any other questions that arise.