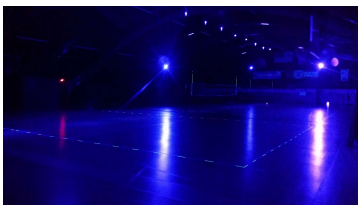

Welcome to Glow Volleyball

First of all, THANK YOU, for joining us for the Glow Volleyball Tournament.

Please read the rest of this Registration Packet very carefully! This packet contains many very important details about how things will be run as well as other notes that will be helpful in making this event successful for your team and the rest of the participants. So sit back, relax and enjoy the light reading ☺

When you arrive:

1. The doors to the event open as early as Jesse wakes up (10:00a at the latest) and games will start **promptly** at 11:00AM. There are a lot of teams playing in this tournament and specific storage space for bags and personal belongings. In the time between doors opening and games starting, you will be shown where to store your gear and be permitted some practice time under the Glowing Lights!!
2. Coaches meeting will take place at 10:30AM. All teams must have someone present at this meeting.
3. PARKING – Skyway Recreation Center has a descent sized parking lot but we fully expect to need additional space. Luckily, the office building next door allows us to park there on the weekends so please use that parking lot instead of parking in Skyway's lot if it means you will be blocking someone's ability to leave.
4. Game schedules are listed on the Event page of ToledoSSC.com. Note that for the Round-Robin portion of the tournament you are **assigned to a court and will be recognized by your team number** in the schedule for that court.
5. **NO ALCOHOL may be brought into the event!!** If you are bringing in a cooler, backpack, or other carrying device, it will be checked for illegal alcohol. **Anything found will be confiscated**. We have a liquor permit on site for beer and outside alcohol puts it in jeopardy. The state Liquor Control could show up, find outside alcohol, and IMMEDIATELY SHUT DOWN the whole event!!
6. For those of drinking age, ID Check will take place at the bar.
7. Team captains are responsible for knowing the rules and information within this document. They are responsible for communicating this information to their teammates.

Playing the games:

1. The glow volleyball rules are the same as standard volleyball rules.
2. The first 5 games that you will play are in the Round-Robin portion of the event. These games are played to 18 straight (no win by 2).
3. Each game will be 'refereed' by another team assigned to the court. **If a team does not show up to referee, that team may not be allowed to participate in the tournament that follows the round-robin play.** Two referees must be supplied by the assigned team. You ref the set/match before your scheduled set/match. 1 ref will be either side of the court.
4. The referees are responsible for keeping the score, making final judgment calls on "In" or "Out" and general rule interpretation. Players are still responsible for calling their own infractions for hitting the net, illegal contact with the ball, etc. and the refs will help with these calls.
5. Teams should report the final score of the game to the **Scoresheet** immediately following the game.
6. Games must stay on schedule.

Single-Elimination Tournament:

1. Teams will be ranked by Winning % and point differential as a guide. However, we will not be nit-picking the results to the exact point differential. We reserve the right to adjust teams from the Lower to Upper and vice versa as determined by round-robin play.
2. The tournament will be a single set to 25 straight (no win by 2) until the final four teams. The tournament's final 2 rounds will be a best 2 out of 3 game format. All games in the tournament's final 2 rounds will be played to 15 straight (no win by 2). A team winning 2 of 3 games will advance through the bracket.
3. Reffing assignments will continue through the playoffs. When your team is next up to play on a particular court, you must supply one person to ref along with a person from your upcoming opponents' team.
4. The tournament is single-elimination.
5. Scoring points and format may change day of depending on how quickly or slowly we are progressing through the event. Announcements will be made if changes are made.

Miscellaneous Information:

1. Sports come with an inherent danger of injury. Add to that, playing in the dark, the potential does go up. Please be aware of these risks and take caution to help prevent injury.
2. You **are permitted** to bring in your own food. Pizza will be provided at some point (around 1:30p) during the round-robin play. Beer sales accepts both cash and credit cards for purchases.

3. You are permitted to bring your own food, water, and sports drinks… just not your own alcohol.
4. **Dressing for the occasion is encouraged**!!
5. Snow… Yes, it could happen that we don't have a perfectly clear, 15 degree day. In that case, and especially since we are playing indoors, the tournament will likely still be played. However, we will use our RainOut line 855-HEY-TSSC (439-8772) extension 1 to provide a status for the event.

MOST IMPORTANTLY:

HAVE FUN!!