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# Welcome to the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual 2012 Nevada State Championship & Cantaloupe Festival Coed Mud Volleyball Tournament

Churchill County Parks and Recreation Department, wants you to have a lot of good "not-so-clean" fun! The following information has been made available so you will know exactly what you are getting into. If you still have questions or need more information, please call us at (775) 423-7733.

This year's tournaments include the double elimination 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Nevada State Championship Tournament and the single elimination consolation Cantaloupe Festival Tournament. All teams begin in the Nevada State Championship Tournament. Teams who win at least one of their first two matches continue playing in the State Tournament. Teams who lose their first two matches in the State Tournament are placed in the Cantaloupe Festival Single Elimination Consolation Tournament.

Please see the back of this page for more information about tournament format and specific rules. Please read this information prior to registering for the tournament. Additional information may be obtained by calling (775) 423-7733, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# **Coed Mud Volleyball Rules**

#### Cantaloupe Festival & Nevada State Championship

- 1. The first and most important rule in both tournaments is to have FUN! How seriously should mud volleyball be taken anyway!!?!?!
- 2. Absolutely, <u>NO</u> glass containers allowed in the mud volleyball area for everyone's safety, please!
- 3. The Nevada State Tournament will be double elimination with cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams. The Cantaloupe Festival Tournament will be single elimination with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> place.
- 4. Coed Mud Volleyball consists of three men and three women. If you have to play with four, it *MUST* be two men and two women.
- 5. Games are to fifteen points, win by two. The best out of three games wins the match. A coin flip will determine the first serve.
- 6. Each team member will be required to sign a waiver form prior to playing. These forms will be available at the Mud Volleyball tournament table. You **cannot** enter a pit without a signed waiver on file.
- 7. All substitutions will be made at the middle back position.
- 8. The ball is in, if it touches water/mud contained in the pit.
- 9. Players may not go outside the pit to play the ball.
- 10. If teams do not have their players ready to go at the scheduled starting times, a ten-minute forfeit rule will be enforced.
- 11. If the ball is played with three touches, one **MUST** be by a woman. If there are one or two hits, any gender may play the ball.
- 12. Officials will call obvious carries. <u>HINT</u> to avoid problems, it is suggested to NOT use open hand underhand contact.
- 13. Overhand serves will not be allowed in the Cantaloupe Festival Tournament.
- 14. Officials will be provided.
- 15. Shoes are required.
- 16. Diving into the pits **IS NOT** allowed!
- 17. (2) day passes for Cantaloupe Festival will be included in entry fee.

REMEMBER: The entry deadline is: <u>Friday, August 31, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.</u> Late entries will NOT be accepted. Space is limited to 24 teams and entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **Save money and register before August 20, 2012!** 

# Coed Mud Volleyball 2012

Nevada State Championship & Cantaloupe Festival Tournament

DATES: Saturday & Sunday, September 1 and 2, 2012.

<u>ENTRY</u>: \$250 per team, minimum of 6 players (three men, three women). 10 max. players per team. \$275 per team, if paid <u>after</u> August 20, 2012.

<u>FEE</u>: The entry fee includes a t-shirt for each player and 2 day passes into the Cantaloupe Festival. The entry fee & complete roster must accompany the entry form. Deadline for guaranteed t-shirt entry is Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. **FINAL DEADLINE** is Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. Entry must reach office by deadline date and time. Mail entry to/register at Churchill County Parks & Recreation Department, 325 Sheckler Rd., Fallon, NV 89406.

FORMAT: Nevada State Championship Tournament

**Double Elimination** 

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Teams

Cantaloupe Festival Consolation Tournament

Single Elimination

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team

- All teams begin in the Nevada State Championship Tournament. Teams who win at least one of their first two matches
  continue playing in the State Tourney. Teams who lose their first two matches in the State Tourney are placed in the
  Cantaloupe Festival Single Elimination Consolation Tournament. Every team is guaranteed 3 games!
- An equal number of men & women must participate at all times, 3 men 3 women; or 2 men 2 women.
- At least one woman must touch the ball before it is returned to the opponents.
- All entrants will be required to sign a release form before participating. Participants under 18 years of age, must have a parent or legal quardian sign the release form.
- Team captains are encouraged to pick up an explanation of the rules PRIOR to entering the event.

FINAL DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012 AT 5:00 P.M. Late entries will NOT be accepted. Space is limited to 24 teams and entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Team Captain Meeting to be held at Parks & Rec. Office, (325 Sheckler Rd.) on August 31, 2012, at 6 p.m.

# **ENTRY FORM & TEAM ROSTER**

	I EAW NAME		TEAM CAPTAIN		
	MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	_ ZIP_	
	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE_		
	Printed Player's Name	Mailing Address			Adult's T-Shirt Size
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Coed Mud Volleyball 2012
Nevada State Championship & Cantaloupe Festival Tournament

ream Name	ream Captain								
I, the undersigned, agree to participate in the Churchill County Parks and Recreation, Cantaloupe Festival, Coed Mud Volleyball Tournament, and/or the Nevada State Championship Tournament. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, waive and release any and all rights and claims that I may have, or may arise, against the Churchill County Parks and Recreation Department, Cantaloupe Festival Committee, Sponsors, and/or any other agency connected therewith. I understand that the aforementioned agencies will not be responsible for illness or injury sustained by me while participating in or in connection with the event or the match. Possible injuries might include: bumps, bruises, cuts, infections, broken bones, and any other injuries that could be associated with placing participants in a confined playing area and/or from a playing area of a crude pit filled with water and mud.									
For participants' safety, the following rules will be strictly enforced: (1) all participants must wear shoes while playing; (2) diving into the pit(s) is not allowed; and (3) no glass containers will be allowed in mud volleyball area.									
I grant permission to the Churchill County Parks and Recreation Department staff, and/or trained emergency medical professionals to provide emergency medical care and hereby agree to pay for such emergency care.									
If my children or any other family members attend these games, I am fully responsible for their actions and any injuries that they may obtain during this time.									
I agree to and fully understand all of the above:									
Printed Name of Participant	Signature	Emergency Contact & Phone Number							
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All player's signatures are required, <u>BEFORE</u> playing the first game! No exceptions!



## **Sports Player Code of Conduct**

- 1. NO PLAYER SHALL: at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an official. Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report to League Director. Such player shall remain suspended until his case has been considered by the League Director.
- 2. NO PLAYER SHALL: refuse to abide by official's decision. Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Such player shall remain suspended until the case has been considered by the League Director.
- 3. NO PLAYER SHALL: be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at official's decision.
- 4. NO PLAYER SHALL: discuss with an official, in any manner, the decision reached by such official except the manager or captain.
- 5. NO PLAYER SHALL: be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the lay of the game against the body and person of an opposing player. Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such player to the League Director.
- 6. NO PLAYER SHALL: be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, official or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Such player shall remain suspended until the case has been considered by the League Director
- 7. NO PLAYER SHALL: be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Such player shall remain suspended until the case has been considered by the League Director.
- 8. NO PLAYER SHALL: appear upon the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition. Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Such player shall remain suspended until the case has been considered by the League Director.

The <u>MINIMUM</u> penalty for infraction of any of the above rules shall be suspension from two League games. The <u>MAXIMUM</u> penalty for infraction will be removal from the Churchill Athletic Programs for life and/or assault charges filed.

Team Name:		
Team Captain Name:	Phone	
" I have read and agree to abid	de by the above rules of conduct."	
Player's Signatures:		
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