



DATE: AUGUST 27TH
TIME: 8 AM - 7 PM
PLACE: BAY/HENN V-BALL COURTS

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AUGUST 27 & 28, 2011
NORTH QUAD VOLLEYBALL COURTS
REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

Registration due:
Thursday August 25, 2011, NOON
To Bayliss Hall

Mandatory
Captains Meeting:
Thursday August 25, 2011, 8 PM
Location: University Union-Heritage
Room

Mud Volleyball IX

Saturday, August 27th 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 28th 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Team Application

Registration Guidelines

1. The \$20.00 entry fee **MUST** accompany entry form—no exceptions.
2. We require that the captain or team designee of the losing team referee the following game on the same court. This will help us keep the tournament flowing better. We will hold the team captain responsible for not fulfilling their commitment.
3. The maximum number of players per team is twelve. There must be six players on the court at all times.
4. Each player must sign the attached waiver form.
5. Your team captain, or a representative, must attend the captain's meeting on **Thursday August 25, 2010 at 8pm in the University Union-Heritage Room.**

Entry Deadline:

All Applications must be turned into the Bayliss Hall, in a sealed envelope, with the entry fee enclosed, BY NO LATER THAN NOON ON THURSDAY, August 25th. There may be a cutoff point before this time, so teams will be assigned in a first come first serve manner. *BRACKETS will be posted on Thursday at the Captains meeting.* We will accommodate about 170 teams. We will be offering both a fun bracket and a competitive bracket. The fun bracket will allow each team to play two games back to back; whereas, the competitive bracket is a standard single elimination tournament. Please note on your registration form which bracket your team would like to play in. However, please note that this will also be done on a first come first serve basis—you are not guaranteed your first choice, however, we will try to accommodate your first preference.

Entry Fee:

There is a \$20 non-refundable entry for each team to be paid by **Cash or Checks only**. This fee must be paid in-full at the Bayliss information desk when the application is submitted. Please make all checks payable to **Western Illinois University**.

Miscellaneous Guidelines:

- We expect all teams and players to portray good conduct during the events. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes the consumption of alcohol, use of profanity, unnecessary roughhousing or playing in the mud which could possibly interrupt or delay game schedules and any other activities that disrupt the event. Students will be asked to leave the event if they are exhibiting these behaviors.
- Consumption or possession of alcohol at the event will result in team forfeiture from the tournament, loss of deposit, University Police escort from the grounds, and time suspension from Mud Volleyball.
- Students should plan to clean off before returning to the residence halls. Please note that mud in the hall will result in a damage charge to the individual (s).
- A violation of any of these rules as seen by the organizers of Western Illinois University Mud Volleyball is just cause for dismissal from tournament.

Food, Entertainment and Competition Information:

- We will be sponsoring a number of contests. These will be further discussed at the captains meeting.
- Food will be able available for purchase with student ID or with cash.

- We will have a slip-n-slide available for use. If you plan to participate in this you will be required to sign a separate waiver form the day of the event. This event will be open as long as materials allow. **You must purchase a bracelet for \$1 for unlimited use during the entire event!**
- There will also be a raffle from the WIU bookstore taking place. You can purchase raffle tickets and have an opportunity to win some pretty cool prizes.
- There is also a good possibility that there will be a DJ or some other form of music for your entertainment at the event also.
- As always, apparel will also be available for purchase. Don't forget to bring your money and keep in mind that sizes are limited, so buy early!!!

Volleyball Game Rules:

1. The classic is a single elimination tournament. Each match is the best 2 out of 3 games. Each game will proceed until **eleven points or until ten minutes** have been reached, whichever comes first.
2. A point may be scored by the serving team only. Players of the serving team must rotate clockwise prior to serving the ball.
3. The ball must be served by the right back corner, behind the out of bounds line, and may be hit in any manner with the hand. Jump serves are not allowed. Prior to service, the ball **must be cleaned with the water** provided and cannot be loaded with mud.
4. The ball may be played on any part of the body above the waist.
5. Carrying, holding, or throwing the ball while it is in play is a foul. The play must be a distinct batting of the ball.
6. Three hits to a side. No player may hit the ball twice in direct succession. A block is not considered a hit.
7. It is a violation to spike with two hands. Only the front line is permitted to spike. Spiking must be done under control at all times. A serve may be blocked, but not spiked (no downward hand motion allowed).
8. It is a foul for players to touch the net during play.
9. It is a foul for players to reach over the net during play.
10. If the ball hits the net on the serve it is NOT playable.
11. When the ball lands on top of the out of bounds marker it is considered "in."
12. Only the team captain may approach the referee. Any player arguing with or abusing an official will be asked to leave that game, and the immediate vicinity, and WILL NOT return for any other matches. Failure to leave will cause his/her team to forfeit that match. We may also call the friendly folks from the Office of Public Safety!
13. The honor system will be expected. Be fair and call your own ins and outs. Disputes will not be tolerated; however disputes will allow the court supervisor to call a reserve. We encourage you not to do so since each game is only 10 min.
14. The courts shall consist of a net and genuine Western Illinois University Mud.
15. Additional rules shall be discussed at the captains meeting on Thursday, August 26th, at 8:00pm in the Underground in Bayliss and Henninger Halls. **Attendance is mandatory.**
16. Please be advised that there are rocks at the bottom of the courts and **we highly suggest that you wear some form of footwear.** (swim shoes, sandals, or old tennis shoes.)

***The purpose of the game is to have fun in a fair and competitive manner.
Rules have been determined with the top priority that everyone will have fun.***

Volleyball Team Roster

(Please Print)

**Team Name _____

**Team Captain Name _____

Captain Address _____

**Captain Phone Number _____

	<u>Team Member Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
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9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____

We are playing for: _____ **Fun** _____ **Competition**

** MANDATORY

For Committee Use only:

Team Number: _____ Team Name _____

First Match Time: _____ Court: _____

Individual Waiver Forms

All participants must read the following statement and sign below:

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