

# 2019 Monroe County Fair Mud Volleyball

## Rules of Play and Guidelines

The Monroe County Fair Association is responsible for the making of all rules and regulations pertaining to the 2019 Mud Volleyball Tournament, taking place on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Grandstands.

### Registration and Eligibility

- The tournament is open to ages 10 and up (according to the age groups below)
- Teams of at least 6
  - \* Players 10-13 years of age (can be coed)
  - \* Players 14-17 years of age (can be coed)
  - \* Players 18 and up (team must consist of at least 3 females and 3 males)
- Team must submit the following at the time of registration:
  - \* Team Registration Form/Roster
  - \* Release Form for each player
  - \* \$ 5 per player
- Registration Forms/Roster and entry fee **DUE BY NOON ON Saturday, June 29th at the Fair Gazebo.**

### Team Play Rules and Regulations

1. Rosters may include up to 9 players, but must have at least 6 to play.
2. One person on each team must serve as official Team Captain.
3. Team Captain will check in 30 minutes prior to first game in the Grandstands.
4. Players may only play for one team.
5. 6 Players must remain on court during play. No more, No Less.
6. Shoes must be worn by all participants. No cleats allowed.
7. Shirt and shorts must be worn by all participants.
8. TOURNAMENT FORMAT: A Double Elimination and/or Single Elimination tournament depending on number of team entries in each age group. One set will be played to 15 points and must win by 2. Rally scoring will be used. A point is awarded on each serve. The ball must cross over the net to be considered a valid serve. Players of the serving team must rotate clockwise when receiving the ball to serve. Players may not shift position after the ball is served. Substituting is allowed from the serving position only and in case of injury. The ball must be served by the right back player and may be hit in any manner with the hand. Serves may not be blocked or attacked. A player is not allowed to play the ball twice in succession but may play twice if it is played by a teammate in between. A block is not considered a hit and it is a violation to spike with two hands. Only the front line is allowed to spike. Players must not purposely add mud to the ball.
9. All of the official's decisions are final. NO ARGUING!!
10. All participants must use the Shower Tents that will be located in the Grandstands to rinse off after their team is done playing. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Team must bring own towels to clean off.
11. All players play at their own risk. Not responsible for lost items.
12. Court: 30' X 60' with a 7 foot net.