

Mushball Rules
(Volleyball in the mud)

Rules for Mushball are simple and fun. Following these simple rules will make the games run smooth and guarantee fun! There will be absolutely no toleration of cheating.
Please remember to play fair and have fun!

1. A team consists of six people and up to two alternates.
2. Teams may be all female. Male teams must have at least one female on the court at all times. In a predominantly male team the female must hit at least once in the three limit hit per side.
3. Alternates may be substituted at will with the referee's permission and only in-between volleys.
4. Play is contained within a 30 foot by 60 foot pit and is 14 inches deep. The pit (court) is filled with quarry pit mud which is the consistency of pancake batter.
5. Only lace up, closed heels and toe footwear is acceptable. Be prepared to throw them, as well as your clothing, away after playing. Do not wear any objects that may cause injury or get lost (jewelry, pins, bracelets, watches, etc.) Lynden Fire Department is not liable for any lost items.
6. Line ball will be determined by the line judges and referee.
7. Touching the net or breaking the plane of the net is not acceptable. If a player slides under the net by accident it is okay. It is a judgment call for the referee.
8. Standard volley ball rules apply. The whole team must rotate when service is back in their court.
9. The server must wait until the whistle is blown to serve. If the ball is served before the whistle is blown, they must serve again. If it happens again they lose their serve. If the ball touches the net on a serve, it is still playable.
10. Scoring: Games will play to eleven (11) points, best out of three. The championship game will be played to 15 points. Teams must win by two (2) points.
11. Rulings by the referees are FINAL. Any disputes will result in a do over. Any further disputes will result in a loss of serve.

If you have any questions or discussion about these rules please talk to the man in charge. These rules are in place for a reason.

Enjoy the Game!!!