



How To Run A League

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BENEFITS OF LEAGUE PLAY:

- Teams are guaranteed playing dates and a certain number of matches per date.
- Matches are timed, so league play will always be over at the time listed.
- League play is for a partial day, so players (and parents) have more freedom with their time and availability to be involved in other things.
- Players that compete **only** in Regionally sanctioned league play pay a less expensive membership fee.
- In some cases (depending on the number of teams in each league), 2 leagues can be run each play date: one from 8am – 2pm, and one from 2pm-8pm. Or, the league can be run on a Sunday later in the day, giving players an opportunity to attend church or other family activities in the morning before play begins.

CHARGE: LEAGUE FEE: \$45 per team per date played
SANCTION FEE: \$10 per team

EXPENSES:

- **AWARDS:** First & Second place individual awards at the end of the league.
Team awards optional
- **GYM FEES**
- **BALLS**
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Floor tape, poster boards, League Director Pay, etc.

FORMAT:

- Teams play a double round robin over a period of 3 or 4 (depending on number of teams in league) play dates.
- In some leagues a challenge match will be used to determine seeding for round two.
- The last play date includes a tournament (except for an eight team league). Seeding for tournament play is based on match record (Ties determined according to USAV rule book procedure: set record, set results of the head to head match, point spread in the head to head match, total points for all matches, and a coin toss).
- Sets can be played to 21 or to 25 as per the league director's discretion, depending on time allotment, age groups, etc.
- Matches are based on time: 2 sets or 40 min. (or another pre-determined time period). If time runs out, winner of that set is the team that was ahead when time ran out (win by two).

RESULTS:

- League results should be sent to the Region Office after the entire league is complete. The wall charts that are provided should be used to report results. Please send them in on an 8 ½ x 11 size, even if you displayed them at the league on a bigger poster.