



**\*\*\*PLEASE KEEP THE RULES AND INFORMATION PAGES\*\*\***

**41st Annual  
St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival  
Mud Volleyball Tournament  
August 17 & 18, 2024 ( During Heritage Days Festival)**

**FEE:** \$200.00 per team payment required with registration

**DEADLINE:** **July 26, 2024** (or the first **32 teams** to register and pay)

**ROSTER SIZE:** Eight people maximum (including team captain). At least half the team must be women. Must be 18 years of age or older on tournament day. Roster changes are admissible at the registration table. No additions or changes to roster after your first game.  
**A PLAYER MAY REGISTER AND PLAY ON ONE TEAM ONLY (photo ID required).**

**TYPE OF PLAY:** 1 match equals best 2 out of 3 games

**MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEE TO:**

**Make checks payable to: [St. Paul Park - Newport Lions Club](#); and  
Mail to: [St. Paul Park Heritage Days - Mud Volleyball](#)  
Attn: Sheila Nitz, Event Coordinator  
9166 Jasmine Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016**

**DRAW:**

The top four(4) place winners from the previous year will be seeded, if registered. Following the draw, start times will be posted online on the **SPP Heritage Days** Facebook page on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024 at 3 P.M.** Start times will also be emailed to the team captain. Any application received without the fee will be considered invalid and will not be placed in the draw. We are not responsible for lost, misdirected mail and/or any applications not received by the deadline. Late entries are accepted only if space permits. All team members must sign a waiver which will be provided at the registration table before you are allowed to participate. **BRING YOUR ID WITH YOU!!!**

**REFUNDS:**

No refunds of fees will be given unless we have a waiting list of teams. All fees that are to be returned will be done after the tournament, to insure we are full. Once the tournament starts, there will be no changes allowed and teams who fail to appear within 10 minutes of their first game starting time will forfeit, and lose their fee. To receive a refund, your cancellation must be received before **July 18, 2024**. **Any registrations received after that date WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, even if team cancels.**

**CAPTAINS:**

**Please print your players names CLEARLY and CORRECTLY. We spend alot of time trying to figure out what you have written. Help us by printing clearly!**

**CONTACTS:**

No reservations will be allowed over the phone and no spots will be held. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Nitz at 651.458.9495/651.587.4188 or via email at [suburbanladie@aol.com](mailto:suburbanladie@aol.com).

**AWARDS:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$150 Cash plus Medallions
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$100 Cash
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$50 Cash
Consolation Winner	\$50 Cash

**NOTE: The public and/or players ARE NOT ALLOWED to bring in alcoholic beverages!!  
No Coolers Allowed!! Wristbands to consume alcohol outside in the tournament area of the event will be available for \$2.00 each.**

# 2024 St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival Mud Volleyball Tournament Official Rules

**NOTE: The public and/or players ARE NOT ALLOWED to bring in alcoholic beverages...No coolers allowed!!!**

1. **OFFICIAL IS ALWAYS RIGHT!!!**
2. All games played on a 60'x30' court with a minimum of 6" of MUD. The net will be 9' high. A ball landing in the water or making a splash is considered in. (This is a referee's judgment call)
3. Showers will be provided for clean up.
4. All members of the team must be at least 18 years of age by tournament day.
5. **All team members (not just captains) must check in ½ hour prior to the team's first game time. NOT CHECKED IN - NO PLAY!**
6. No additions or changes to the roster will be allowed after the team's first game. A player may register and play on **only one team.** A photo ID will be required. Any illegal players during a game will result in the forfeit of the 3 game match.
7. Everyone participating **MUST** wear shoes. No spikes on shoes. **NO SHOES – NO PLAY!**
8. There must not be a greater number of men on the court than women. (Max 6 players on the court. Max 8 players per team)
9. Game time is forfeit time.
10. Tossing of coin will start game. Winner of toss picks side or serve. Loser of first game serves second game; Loser of second game serves third game.
11. **Regular games will be played with rally scoring to 21 points. Championship games to 25 points.** The first team to 21/25 with a 2 point lead wins game. (Example: 24 to 25 leading team has to make another point to win. If needed, rally scoring will be to 15 points for game 3. Best 2 out of 3 games wins match. (Rally scoring - a point is awarded after every rally either to the serving team or the receiving team, except replays).
12. The penalty for every foul is a point, if the serving side fouls loss of ball and point to receiving team. If the receiving side fouls, point to serving team.
13. It is a foul for players to touch the net, to touch an opponent by reaching over or under the net, or to step over the center line.
14. Holding or throwing the ball while it is in play is a foul. The play must be distinct batting of the ball.
15. Substitutes may be rotated into the game at the server's position **BEFORE** the serve only. New player rotates in, and then serves.
16. Players of the serving team must rotate clockwise when receiving the ball to serve.
17. **ALL SERVES MUST BE AN UNDERHAND SERVE!** Overhand serves are not allowed. The ball must be served in the right back corner, near the rear out-of-bounds line. Serve must be made inside the court.
18. Only one serve is allowed per side and it must land within the opponent's court. If the ball touches the net on a serve or does not go over to the opponent's side, the ball is relinquished to the other team. If the ball does go over the net without touching, it is a legitimate serve.
19. The ball may be played only three (3) times by one(1) team in a volley and a player must not play it twice in succession but may play it twice if it is played by a teammate in between. The ball must cross over the net to be a valid volley. **NO SPIKING!**
20. If a ball touches a player or a player touches a ball, player is considered as having played the ball. However, a ball may not be played by any part of the body below the waist. (Example: If the ball hits a players' knee and goes into the air, it is an illegal hit.)
21. When the ball is hit out of bounds simultaneously by opponents, the point is played over.
22. Players may shift positions after the ball is served.
23. A change in player rotation cannot be made during the game.
24. Any player arguing or abusing an official will be asked to leave the game and immediate vicinity. Failure to leave will cause his/her team to forfeit match. A player ejected from a match will not be allowed to participate in any further matches.
25. Players cannot load up the ball with mud.
26. On red court, any ball that hits power lines are re-played.
27. No alcohol allowed on the courts.
28. Any rules not covered above are superseded by Rule #1.
29. **Inclement Weather:** Play will be suspended upon the observance of any lightning or severe weather warnings issued by the National Weather Service(NWS). Scores and serving teams will be logged. Teams are advised to relocate to a safe location during any lightning or weather warnings. Play will resume once the lightning has cleared the area and/or once the NWS Warning has expired. During times of severe weather the tournament director will relocate to the banquet hall of the American Legion, 328 Broadway Ave. All teams still in the tournament should check in, every 15 minutes, with tournament director there. If severe weather does not subside, captains of all teams remaining in the tournament will vote on splitting the prize money evenly amongst teams remaining or flipping a coin, best 2 of 3, to determine winners. The games which were already in progress stand and if a team had a 5 or more point lead when the game was suspended they are deemed the winner of that game.

# Mud Volleyball Tournament Entry Form

**RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM WITH \$200.00 FEE BY JULY 26, 2024**

**41st Annual  
St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival  
Mud Volleyball Tournament  
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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Captain's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(confirmation and notifications will be sent via email only)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Roster - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Men	Shirt Size	Women	Shirt Size
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

Please complete and return this form along with your entry fee

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**St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival  
St. Paul Park/Newport Lions Club  
and the City of St. Paul Park  
Adult Mud Volleyball Tournament  
Waiver  
August 17 & 18, 2024**



Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry into the St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival Mud Volleyball Tournament, I hereby for myself, my child, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages, which I, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators may have against the above city & festival and all of its' representatives, successors, committee members, volunteers and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at all activities sponsored by these groups.

**ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST SIGN. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

1. Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

2. Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

3. Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

4. Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

5. Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

6. Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

7. Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

8. Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

**Only players who have signed the waiver prior to your 1<sup>st</sup> game are eligible to play on YOUR team! YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SUB OR PLAY ON ANOTHER TEAM! ID's will be checked at the check-in table.**