

# Pinedale Mud Volleyball

## Participant Waiver/Release and Team Roster

Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Captain Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration The Pinedale Mud Volleyball and any other parties involved in the planning and/or implementation of Mud Volleyball for granting me permission to participate in the Mud Volleyball tournament on July 14, 2012, I waive all claims for damage or loss to my person or property which may be caused by the aforementioned parties, all their officers, distributors, agents, employees, heirs or legal representatives. Further, I hereby agree not to assert myself against the same parties in any court of law, and do release same parties from all liability, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses incident to any possible damage or personal injuries that I now have in the future, known or unknown, while participating in the Pinedale Mud Volleyball Tournament. I assume the risk of all dangerous conditions associated with the playing of Mud Volleyball and waive any and all specific notice of the existence of such conditions. I do also assert that I am of sound physical condition and capable of participating in strenuous activities without undue risk. I understand shoes must be worn at all times during play. I also grant permission to the aforementioned parties to utilize any and all photographs, video tapes, recordings, and other references or records of Pinedale Mud Volleyball events and activities for any and all purposes.

Participant Name & Phone #	Complete mailing address Street, City, State, Zip	Emergency Contact Name & Phone #	Participant Signature
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**\*\*\*\*\*Must have 8 players on the court at all times!**

**July 14, 2012  
1:00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Pinedale Mud  
Volleyball Tourney**



***Who?***

Co-Ed Teams ~ No more than 8 people in the mud at all times

Teams are 8-10 Players

**All players must be at least 16 years of age to play**

***When?***

**Saturday, July 14, 2012  
12:15 pm – Check-in  
1:00 pm - Games Begin!**

***Why?***

Fundraiser for:  
Jen Olthoff's Cochlear Implant Surgery & Finding a Cure for Huntington's disease

***How?***

Early-Bird Registration  
(Up to June 29) \$35 a person

Regular Registration  
(Up to July 13) \$45 a person



***Where?***

372 North Faler  
Pinedale, Wyoming

(Field next to Proactive Rehabilitation)

Questions or to obtain a roster  
Please email: [jnolthoff@yahoo.com](mailto:jnolthoff@yahoo.com)  
or [pinkilee@gmail.com](mailto:pinkilee@gmail.com)

Mail payment & completed roster to:  
Pinedale Mud Volleyball  
C/o Jess Streeter  
PO Box 2247  
Pinedale, WY 82941  
Ph: 307-630-0609

***What?***

Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball played in a foot of mud (Weather permitting). DJ music and concessions. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place prizes awarded.

Donations can be made to:

Rocky Mountain Bank  
C/o Jen Olthoff  
(Pinedale Mud Volleyball)  
PO Box 2029  
Pinedale, WY 82941

***All proceeds to benefit Surgery Costs & Huntington's Disease Society of America***

## Pinedale Mud Volleyball Tournament Rules

1. All team players must have a signed waiver turned into the Tournament Director(s) before to being allowed to play. No exceptions.
  2. Each team will play a Round-Robin format against all the other teams in their bracket. Then we'll pit you against other brackets and see how you do.
  3. Games will be scored to 21 points using the Rally-Point system in which each serve will create a point for a team, any team; can we get a team please?
  4. The team that is ahead on points at end of the time limit or the team that gets to 21 points first is declared the winner. Teams must win by 2 points.
  5. In the event of a tie after time has expired, team captains will have to mud wrestle for the victory. Just kidding, we'll start from a zero score and have a 2 minute playoff. Whoever has the most points wins.
  6. Games will be timed at 20 minutes and teams are allowed 10 minutes to get to their next scheduled game. This will keep play moving forward.
  7. The ball will be served from the back right corner standing within the pit. Both legs or feet (whatever you want to call them) need to be in the mud.
  8. Balls will not be loaded with mud before service. Wipe off the excess mud.
  9. Team players will rotate clockwise (aka: to the right) when your team receives the ball for service. Just follow the little hand around the clock face.
  10. The ball must be hit (batted). Holding, lifting, pushing, or throwing the ball while in play is a foul. Come on, this isn't rocket science.
  11. Only three (3) hits allowed per side. A player may not hit the ball twice in succession. A block is not considered a hit.
  12. The ball may be hit (played) with any part of the body. You soccer players should be pretty good at this game too.
  13. It is a violation to spike with two hands. (Cause it's like carrying the ball) Good luck getting out of the mud to spike in the first place.
  14. All players must wear shoes, no spikes, and secure them to the body. We recommend duct tape but however you want to do it up to you. Just so we're not fishing for lost shoes all day.
  15. Play **IS FOR FUN** to benefit HD & Surgery, unsportsmanlike conduct, arguing, and fighting will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave the event. Failure to leave the event will result in your team forfeiting the game. Just be nice.
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16. Persons removed from the event will not be allowed back at future events. Sorry but you brought this on yourself.
  17. There is no minimum to the number of players in the pit, but there is a maximum: no more than 8 people in the pit at any time and the teams must be co-ed at all times during live play (as opposed to dead play). Just kidding, there's no such thing. I think.
  18. A player of the opposite sex does not HAVE to hit the ball in any turn. But he/she can and will be mad at you if you hog the ball all the time.
  19. Substitutions may be made into any position; however, players must rotate with the team positions and accordingly you cannot rotate back and forth or to and from the same position(s) you were just in. Basically, don't keep putting your good spikers/blockers up front or your awesome servers/diggers in the back. Rotate people. Rotate.
  20. *Fun, sportsmanship, and safety* are the top priorities of the tournament. Any other priorities will be given to you when we think of them.
  21. All Tournament Director(s) decisions are final. There are no protests allowed. We'll just tell

you to “go away”.

22. Players may only play on one team throughout the tournament. The Tournament Director(s) may make exceptions in the case of injuries. No faking either.

23. Tournament volunteers will act as the referees, line judges, scorekeepers, keep track of Mudigans and time-outs, settle immediate disputes concerning game play, and bring the score sheets to the registration tent. Wow, busy people, so back off and give them a break.

24. Attacking the ball (players reaching across the net) is not allowed and the other team will receive the point. Plus, it leaves you open to getting kicked in the shin or other places than can hurt much more.

25. Players must keep proper relative positioning before each serve. Get back in your positions Mr. & Mrs. Ball Hog.

26. All jewelry, watches, necklaces, rings, etc. are encouraged to be removed. Tournament committee, volunteers, or any other persons are not responsible for your lost items. Just you.

27. If the ball hits mud it is IN, if it hits hard (dry) ground, the net (on a serve), poles, or cables it is OUT. The mud is our friend.

28. Any method may be used to serve the ball as long as it is HIT and not THROWN. The Referee(s) will determine if it was good on questionable serves. Come to think of it, if it was questionable in the first place it was probably a bad serve anyway.

29. You may “play” the ball before it hits the ground outside of the pit but you must keep at least one foot in the mud. Remember rule #29, mud is good.

30. The score keeper will call out the score before each serve indicating the serving team score first (i.e.: 5 serving 2) and then motion for the serve.

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31. Each team is allowed ONE “Mudigan” per game if purchased. Team Captains must wear “Mudigan” bracelet and its use will be recorded by score keeper.

32. The penalty for fouls is loss of possession, and ribbing by your teammates.

33. It is a foul for players to “get into” or touch the net during play. You don’t want cooties from the other team anyway so stay on your side.

34. Team players must be at least 13 years old on the day of the tournament.

35. Each team is allowed one Time Out per game for one minute, but this will not stop the game clock. Teams are not charged time outs for injuries. Team captains should call the time out since that’s why they paid the big bucks.

36. If the official sounds his/her whistle by “mistake”, a “play over” will commence. Also called a “do over” by our kids, but basically, play the point again.

37. Intentional delay of game, as determined by the referees, will result in a point for the opposing team. Keep it moving folks, you only have 20 minutes.

38. There will be no alcohol, children (under 13), or pets allowed in the playing area as identified by the flags attached to t-posts. Speaking of alcohol, if you consume too much and start arguing or whining excessively you’ll either forfeit the point, game, or tournament. This is for charity so try to keep sober.

39. The tournament will continue in the rain. (Hey, you’re muddy already so what’s a little more water) In the event of lightning, the Tournament Director(s) reserve the right to suspend play, alter the brackets, and/or cancel the tournament. It’s all about safety and seeing you come back from the pits in one piece and not looking like a burnt hotdog.

40. **HAVE FUN! HAVE FUN!** And did we mention to **HAVE FUN!**

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

A) Wearing swimsuits under clothing makes cleanup easier.

B) Wear tightly woven clothing like denim if you are going to wear clothes.

C) Taping shorts to tucked-in shirts helps stop shorts from coming down.

D) Do not wear contact lenses without protective eyewear (i.e. goggles).

E) Bring plenty of towels.

- F) A spray bottle with water helps clean your face.
- G) Swim goggles may keep the mud out of your eyes.
- H) Duct tape helps your shoes stay on.
- I) We are playing on County Property so please be respectful.
- J) Bring money. Food, drink, and other things will be sold on premises.