

Hello to all this may concern. Volleyball Monday 7:30PM-9PM and Saturday same time. Right now, it's open to all ages both nights. I have talked with several adult volleyball players and we all agree one night should be adult and the other open. It is not safe for an adult to be playing at full speed and strength with kids. It's dangerous. What happens volleyball erodes. Adults stop playing, because they are limited and don't want to hurt a child. Eventually volleyball goes away. By the way it used to be adult volleyball. Let's step back for a second and look at the bigger picture. How many adult sports does the community center offer? Roller derby is gone. Soccer which is not strictly adults is virtually dormant. Basketball is not really happening. Hockey has held on through the years, but that is a very specialized sport which many can't do. Volleyball can be played by virtually anyone and almost all ages. We could have a thriving volleyball community if the parks and rec. Director works with the patrons of the community center. Allow adults to be adults. To blow off steam, to socialize, to create connections and most importantly to have a community. Togetherness. One night out of the week is all we ask. One night. The other keep it open where parents can play with their kids, we can develop the next generations skills so that eventually they can play with the adults. In essence we could consistently have volleyball year round. Something we can all look forward to. Please truly consider my words, for these are not just mine, but of the community that could be.

Take care,
Sincerely Brian Richards