



*Save the date &
get your teams ready!*

2021 REALTOR® Volleyball Tournament

A continuation of a longstanding Heartland tradition

Wednesday, July 28, 2021
Sideouts

4018 Roberts Road, Island Lake, IL
(847) 526-7174

- Games start at noon
- Championship game typically finishes around 5:30-6 pm
- Free lunch, afternoon pizza, door prizes, RPAC raffles

- Regular Heartland rules apply
- Waivers will need to be signed
- Masks to be worn per event requirements



To sign up your team, please email this flyer to info@HeartlandRO.com
or call 815-459-0600 no later than Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

Team spots are limited! Non-member teams will be charged \$150.

Company Name: _____

Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____

If you know any Loan Officers, Title Companies, Home Inspectors, or others who would be interested in sponsoring this great event have them contact Heartland.

Heartland reserves the right to postpone or cancel this event should the need arise for whatever reason. In that event, notice will be provided to registered sponsors and team captains.

Annual Volleyball Tournament Rules and Regulations

● Team Makeup

- Teams must have a minimum of 4 players on the court at all times.
- At least ½ of the players on the court for each team must be women.
- All team members must be 21 years of age or older.
- Offices which sponsor multiple teams may not have more than 1 agent play on both teams or the team will forfeit the game and be ineligible to win the tournament.
- The Host* may create a mixed team in order to offer an opportunity for agents to play who cannot put forth the needed players for their own team.
- Affiliate members may play for more than one team at the discretion of the Host.
- No more than 2 non-Heartland affiliate members may play on any team.
- All players must be related to the real estate industry; no 'ringers' allowed.
- This is meant to be a fun event.

● Sideout and Scoring

- Rally scoring will be utilized unless decided differently by the Host prior to any game beginning. In rally scoring a point is scored with each serve of the ball regardless of which team served.
- Games are played to a score of 21, where the winning team must win by 2.
- Net serves are legal; that is, if the ball touches the net on the serve but goes over the net, it is "good".
- Any part of the body may be used to strike the ball. Legal hits are determined by the court referee. Specifically, with some exception, kicking the ball is legal.
- Players can be rotated in only after a side out on their side.
- Each team is entitled to a maximum of three hits (in addition to a legal "block") to return the ball.
- If multiple hits are used to put the ball over the net (not counting a "block"), at least 1 must be made by a woman. Therefore, single hit returns could be made by a man or a woman.

● Elimination

- Using Double Elimination, when a team has lost once they move to the loser's bracket to continue to play until losing a 2nd time or winning the tournament.
- An undefeated team entering the final round will have to lose twice to be eliminated.

● Disputes/Un-sportsly activities

- Foul language/profanity, trash talking/taunting are strictly prohibited. Points may be lost for violations as determined by either the ref or the Host. Teams and/or spectators may be expelled from the event.
- The referee will make all on court decisions; the Host is responsible for 'unsportsly' decisions.
- Disputes outside the purview of the court referee are to be settled by the Host.
- All decisions are final; there is no appeal.
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● Sponsors

- Only paid sponsors are allowed to distribute promotional materials, including flyers, brochures, business cards and/or give-away items.
- All others are strictly prohibited.

The history of this event is to gather with friends and colleagues for a day of well-deserved fun!



*Host = Heartland REALTOR® Organization, its leadership, staff and volunteers.