Welcome to the Water Volleyball Club. With COVID-19 restrictions easing up and several people getting the vaccine, we are looking forward to playing this season. We are excited to be able to resume this club sport and to enjoy a fun, easy way to socialize, "exercise" and get some sun.

With the weather getting warmer, we are targeting to begin the season May 1 with the same rules as before with the one exception of limiting teams to 6 players on a side. Play times will be Saturdays 11-1, Sundays 3-5 and Wednesdays 5-7.

Please review the complete list of rules below and let us know if you agree with these rules or if you have any concerns about resuming play at this time. Please email us with your interest in being a part of this club and provide your contact info (email and phone).

Email your response by as soon as possible to:

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Since it has been over a year since we were able to play last, we encourage you to spread the word about this club to your new neighbors and friends and ask them to give this fun activity a try.

Generally, the rules are the same as regular volleyball with some minor adjustments for the River Bluffs Water Volleyball Club.

- 1. Have Fun!
- 2. Each team can have up to 6 players. If there are more than 12 players, the extra players will rotate in after each game.
- 3. The serve must be an easy, returnable serve.
- 4. Two different players must touch the ball before it is returned over the net.
- 5. The same player can hit the ball 2 times in a row, but it counts as 2 hits.
- 6. The ball must be returned over the net on the 2nd or 3rd hit (You can't return the ball after only 1 hit).
- 7. No spiking the ball on a return hit.
- 8. The ball is out of bounds if it hits the side of the pool (tile or coping edge) but is in play if it hits the side or back boundary ropes.
- 9. Your team can only score when you have the serve. A game is to 15 points and you must win by at least 2 points.
- 10. The front row of players switches teams after each game.

Let's have some fun!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Andy directly at 910-395-5165.