

STEEL CITY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE MISSION

The mission of the Steel City Volleyball League (SCVL) is to provide LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersexual, Asexual, other sexualities) people along with LGBTQIA+ allies an opportunity to learn, play, and grow in the organized sport of recreational and competitive volleyball. Our volleyball league is open to adults regardless of sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, livelihood, culture, race, religion, or ethnicity; and without regard for volleyball ability, skill, or experience. We are an inclusive league valuing the respect and dignity of others and, expects the same from anyone who would like to join our league.

We (SCVL) support our mission in many ways, including but not limited to:

- Our founding, history and culture as an LGBTQIA+ forward social organization
- Multiple skill levels of volleyball play appropriate for any player, full-time or part-time; and the ability for individuals to join
- Skill development in the form of clinics and mentorship from higher-skilled players, which help players share and learn new skills
- Our team-making process, which helps members meet new people, make friends, and build community in and out of our organization
- Shared referee responsibilities among members, which improves understanding of the game, fosters skill development, and helps support fair play
- Social events, including our season kickoff/team reveal parties and end of year party
- Presence, partnership, and visibility within the diverse LGBTQIA+ communities through events such as Pride; volunteer activities and fundraisers for LGBTQIA+ organizations; and collaboration with other LGBTQIA+ sport and social organizations