

BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. **Court Line Set Up:** First teams to play for the night are responsible for line set-up on your court. Be there 15 to 30 minutes before game time. If you are the last team to play, you must pull the lines and return them to the supervisor.
Tuesdays: Men's & Women's Doubles Divisions begin at 6:15pm. Coed A Doubles Division begins at 7:30pm.
Wednesdays: Co-Ed B Quads begin at 6:30pm. Coed B Doubles Division and Co-Ed A Quads begin at 7:30pm.
2. **If you are 5 minutes late, you forfeit the 1st game. 10 minutes late, forfeit 2nd game, 15 minutes late, you forfeit the 3rd game.**
3. Winners are responsible for recording scores with league supervisor.
4. **Leagues:** Men's, Women's and Coed A, B Doubles Divisions- Games will be **3 games to 21 points Rally Score, win by 2 points.** Teams switch courtsides when the combined team scores equal multiples of seven (ei. 2-5, 6-8, 10-11). Short Court rules apply. Let serves allowed.
Leagues: Co-Ed A and B Quads Divisions- Games will be **3 games to 25 points Rally Score, win by 2 points.** Teams switch courtsides when the combined team scores multiples of seven (ei. 2-5, 6-8, 10-11). Long Court lines & rules apply. Let serves allowed.
5. **Rainouts** will be called on site. Rainouts should be made up throughout the season. Do not wait until the end of the season to make them up. **REMEMBER: Turn in your scores to league supervisor.**
6. **Vacation make-ups** are your responsibility and need to be made up before the next scheduled game. You must contact the other team prior to the scheduled date or you will forfeit. **REMEMBER: Turn in your scores to league supervisor.**
7. **Make-up Games: With limited courts available, teams with regularly scheduled games will get priority over teams playing make-up games.**
8. Please **bring your own "outdoor volleyballs"** for games. You may bring your own lines if you have them.
9. You are responsible for calling your own violations and faults. We are using the honor system. You may cross under the net (without touching it) as long as you do not interfere with the opposing player or the ball.
10. **Open Hand Sets allowed in Men's, Women's, Coed A, and Quads A Division Only.**
11. **Hand sets:** allowed in A leagues (and if agreed upon by both teams) also, allowed over net and as an attack hit, as long as the ball comes off perpendicular (square) to the hitter's shoulders- (No trick sets ex: back sets over the net)- A legal hand set that accidentally goes over the net, if intended to set partner, but inadvertently set over the net (whether or not the wind blows the set over) is legal.
12. **Open Hand Passing** (i.e. setting motion) is only legal when receiving a hard driven attack hit (spike), however never when receiving a serve.
13. **Quads B: No open hand tips or sets unless agreed upon prior to the game!!!** (Quad A rules apply towards sets)
14. **Co-Ed games** – it is a courtesy for a male to serve to a male, however, it is not mandatory.
15. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED IN THE STATE PARK!**
16. **ANY TRASH PRODUCED AT THE STATE PARK MUST BE REMOVED ON YOUR OWN.**

BASIC BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES

USA BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES APPLY WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS.

1. **Service area:** Anywhere behind the back line.
2. **Let Serves:** Let serves allowed in all divisions. Let serves mean that the ball can hit the net and go over and still be considered good.
3. **Attack Fault:** No open hand tips or dinks directing the ball with fingers.
4. **Hand Sets:** No hand sets only bump sets in Quads B Division unless agreed upon prior to game. Hand sets allowed in Men's, Women's, Coed A, and Quads A Division only. Must call bad handsets.
5. **Blocking:** Doubles: A blocking contact **is counted as a team hit.** The blocking team will have only two more hits after a blocking contact. QUAD Wednesdays: A block **does not** count as a hit.
6. **Center Line:** Player can go under the net as long as he/she does not interfere with opposing team.
7. **Poles act as antennas** – ball must pass between them to be playable.
8. Player cannot go into an adjacent court to play the ball.
9. Cannot block a set (unless it breaks the plane of the net).
10. If a ball contacts or makes the court line bounce or move, the ball is in.
11. Contact with the net results in side out or point.
12. Cannot step on or under court lines when serving.
13. **Hard Driven Ball:** Defensive action includes the ball can be held momentarily overhand with the fingers.
14. If player decides/intends to employ finger action, as in the cases of off-speed hit defense or setting, the action must be "clean."
15. Be as honest as possible, regardless of what opponents are doing. Remember this is a Recreation League. **HAVE FUN.**
When in doubt of a call, just have a replay.
16. **NO PROFANITY RULE:** No foul language.

