



BASIC SAND VOLLEYBALL RULES



The following rules are derived from USA Volleyball.

Certain rules have been modified by the Fusion Sport and Social Volleyball Advisory Committee and are listed below.

A. GAME/MATCH

1. Game time is forfeit time. Warm ups may take place prior to game on court D or any open court not in use for league play.
2. Two timeouts per game.
3. Each match consists of three (3) games of rally scoring to 21. First team to 21 wins (this is not win by 2.) Standings will be based on W-L record of all games played.

B. ROSTERS, PLAYERS & SUBSTITUTIONS

1. **Men's / Coed 2s:** Teams must have a minimum of 2 players on the court for the entire game to avoid a forfeit. One player must be from the team's roster. For Coed must have at least 1 female on the court for the entire game.
2. **Coed 4's:** Teams must have a minimum of 3 players on the court for the entire game to avoid a forfeit. No more than 2 males on the court at any time. Half of the players must be from the team's roster.
3. **Coed 6's:** Teams must have a minimum of 4 players on the court for the entire game to avoid a forfeit. No more than 3 males on the court at any time. Half of the players must be from the team's roster.
4. Coed Rules: There are no female touch rules for sand volleyball
5. Any subs must be Fusion S&S Members and will sign the waiver prior to participation.
6. **PLAYOFFS:** Only players listed on the official team roster will be eligible for end of season tournament play. All roster protests must be made prior to the beginning of the playoff match.

C. PLAY

1. Outdoor USAV rules will be enforced by your officials.
2. No open dinks (all levels.)
3. Red/Yellow penalty cards will be used in all levels of play.
4. Oversets will be allowed in Coed 4's & 6's. NO OVERSETS in Men's or Coed 2s.
5. Under the net violations will be called unless a player interferes with an opponent's ability to play the ball
6. All other faults such as lifts and hands will be called the same according to the level of play. Beach digs will be allowed as long as they are not a lift. Service foot faults will be called in all levels.
7. A player can serve anywhere along the back line. Captains cannot call timeout during service.
8. **ONE TOSS RULE IS IN EFFECT.** Any service that hits the net and continues over will not be considered a fault and will be a live ball.

D. GENERAL

1. Players must register online and sign a waiver prior to each season. A paper waiver will be provided by the official at your assigned court. It is the responsibility of each player to sign the waiver form.
2. No Jewelry allowed
3. **FORFEITS:** Fusion reserves the right to remove teams from playoffs that have forfeited 2 or more regular season Matches without prior notification. Teams with a forfeit on their record will automatically drop to the bottom of any tie breakers.
4. Fusion reserves the right to schedule make-ups and playoffs on days/nights other than regular days/nights.
5. Due to inclement weather/excessive cancellations Fusion reserves the right to provide a 6 match regular season. All teams make it to the end of season playoff tournament.
6. Directors and Fusion Representatives reserve the right to amend any and all of these rules, if necessary, for safe and fair play.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE BROOKHAVEN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB POLICIES

1. Absolutely NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED on B&G Club property. This includes the parking lot.
2. Do not park in the street or on the grass. Please park in designated spots only.
3. No pets allowed.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: Participants who have certain medical conditions, including pregnancy, may have heightened risks or may be susceptible to additional risks of injury from volleyball activities. Fusion Sport and Social has no particular medical expertise and therefore cannot advise participants as to the risks associated with their participation in volleyball with a particular medical condition or pregnancy. However, once Fusion staff or officials are aware of a participant that is pregnant, Fusion will not allow further participation from that individual and will provide a refund to that individual if necessary.