

Fitz's Bar and Grill - Sand Volleyball Rules for 2010

1. **Children are not allowed on the court or near the netting at any time. This is for their safety!**
2. You must be 21+ to be on a court.
3. All players must sign the liability form before they can play.
4. All teams must consist of six players of men and women. A team may play with as few as four players a total of four times in a season.
5. Teams who are short beyond the minimum number of players will have a 10 minute grace period beyond game time before forfeiture of that game.
6. Teams who are short beyond the minimum number of players will have a 20 minute grace period beyond game time before forfeiture of that match.
7. Rostered members of another team are eligible to play for any team. No more than one woman and one man will be allowed as substitutes.
8. To play with a team in the playoffs a non-rostered player must have played with that team within four weeks of the playoffs.
9. Teams must have six eligible players for any playoff game.
10. Each team is allowed (1) time out per game. (Allowances may be made during high temps).
11. Players arriving late can be substituted in with a charged time out to the team.
12. The total number of men may not exceed the total number of women on the court.
13. Each position of play must be staggered by gender (girl, guy, girl...) until the ball is served.
14. **Contact with the ball must be made by a girl when multiple hits are made on each side of a rally. (One hit and over by a guy is legal).**
15. Team winning the coin toss in the first game will choose a side or the service. Teams will switch sides after first game. A coin is tossed for the third game. The winning team will pick the side or service. Teams will also switch sides during the third game when either team reaches 13 points.

16. All matches are rally scored and consist of three games to 25 pts. with a 27 pt. cap.
17. Matches are scheduled for (1) hour of play (this includes the 9:30 match). **A short extension may be approved by management if the match is close to finishing.** The referee will give time warnings if needed. The score at the end of the (1) hour will be used.
18. There are to be no back row blockers. Back row attacks are allowed up to 10 feet from the net. (Referees discretion). A setter may come from the back row but may not block or attack.
19. Receiving team must rotate position upon the first side out.
20. Players rotating in must do so at the serve.
21. All serves must be made from behind the back line.
22. Only one serve attempt is allowed with an (8) second time limit. **One Warning per match will be issued this year.**
23. Let serves are legal. (Ball can touch the net on its way over)
24. You may not attack or block a serve.
25. Blocks do not count as a hit.
26. You may receive a serve with a set as long as it does not result in a carry.
27. You may play the ball off of any part of the body as long as it does not result in a carry.
28. **Double hits off the Serve are legal.**
29. The ball may not be played off of the surrounding netting or ref stand.
30. A ball hitting any part of the perimeter line is considered IN.
31. A player may not contact any part of the net with any part of the body or clothing.
32. Bring your ID's to every match for service from the bar.
33. Games may be delayed for awhile due to lightning, but are never cancelled due to weather. Plan on playing and dress accordingly.
34. **The referee has the final say on all rules of play.**
35. **Shoes and Cleats are not allowed on the court (socks, sandsocks or water shoes are permitted)**
36. **Good Sportsmanship is a must.** This is a bar league and everyone is here to have a good time! If an issue comes up, **only** the captains should talk to the referee or management.