



Brentwood Parks and Recreation Sand Volleyball League Rules and Regulations

1. Rules of Conduct:

- a. The team captain will be the contact person regarding all league schedules, standings, general information, and any items needing to be passed along to their teams.
- b. If a participant audibly uses profanity directed towards any referee or league official, the participant will be ejected from the match.
- c. Any player or captain who threatens any league official or representative in any way, (verbally or physically) will be banned from the league indefinitely. This may also result in team penalties or loss of the match.
- d. Only the captain and the involved player will be allowed to discuss a play with the referee; if the referee allows any discussion.
- e. Any player who is excessively arguing calls may be ejected. If a player is ejected on two separate occasions, he will be banned from the league indefinitely at the discretion of the league supervisor.
- f. Any player fighting will result in forfeiture of the game. Players involved in the altercation will be suspended from the league indefinitely. Any player who verbally threatens another player or team may also be suspended from the league.
- g. Players who have been ejected must leave the park within five minutes or their team will forfeit.
- h. If a team forfeits for any reason the match will not be rescheduled.
- i. If a team forfeits 2 weeks during the season the team will be removed from the league with no refunds given.
- j. **Children will not be allowed to play in the sand of opposing team. They must play on their guardian's side of sand.**

2. Court Positions/Players

- a. All participants must be at least 18 years of age.
- b. A coin toss will be used for choice of serve or side.
- c. 6's leagues may play with a minimum of four players
- d. In co-ed 6's leagues – **A team shall not be allowed to play with more than three males on the court.**
- e. Teams may use rotation lineup but must be consistent. New players shall enter in the middle back position.

3. Game Play:

- a. Captain's will Rock, Paper, Scissors for choice of serve or side
- b. Players may serve from anywhere along the back service line.
- c. Players in the back row may not attack or block in front of the 10 foot line.
- d. Players may not attack or block serves.
- e. Let serves are allowed.
- f. Rally scoring to 25 points (win by two) or the first team to 27
- g. A maximum of one timeout is allowed per game.
- h. All matches have a 55 minute time limit from the start of the match.

4. Rosters/Schedules/Standings:

- a. All rosters are due before the first game. No players are allowed on the court prior to signing the roster.
- b. Changes to the team roster must be made by the 3rd week of play. An illegal player will result in forfeiture of any games he/she participated in.
- c. An individual may not play for more than one team in the same league.
- d. **No substitute players will be allowed in playoffs. An illegal player will result in a forfeit for the playoff tournament.**

- e. Standings are based on total game wins/losses and will be updated weekly to the website, www.brentwoodmo.org/volleyball.

5. Tiebreakers:

- a. Tiebreakers for playoff seeding will be handled in this order:
 - i. Head-to-head competition
 - ii. Margin of victory with all tied teams
 - iii. Fewest points allowed for team
 - iv. Coin toss

Any rules not covered in this rules supplement are governed by USA Volleyball rules.

Rules are subject to change and may be added, modified, or taken out at any time by discretion of the league coordinator or site supervisor.