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League rules @ Sharky's Restaurant Beach Bar and Grill

- 1) Each match will consist of three games. Each game will count in the overall standings for regular season standings. The first 2 games are played to 21 (RALLY SCORE). Games will be capped at 25. The 3rd game will be to 15 (RALLY SCORE). One time-out per game is allowed.
- 2) The server may not step on or over the end line until the ball has been contacted. The width of the service area is from sideline to sideline.
- 3) There are no male/female hitting rules. There can be no more than 2 males on the court at any time in co-ed 4's & 4 males in co-ed 6's.
- 4) A defensive block does not count as one of the allowable contacts. A player may reach over the net to block a ball: If any portion of the ball breaks the plane of the net. After the offense has come in contact with the ball on the third attempt
- 5) The serve may not be blocked or spiked. Serves hitting the net are legal.
- 6) No part of the body may touch the net at anytime unless a ball or person driven into the net causes the contact.
- 7) Contact of the ball when spiking is legal only if a portion of the ball is in contact with the plane of the net or on the spiker's side of the net. Spikers may follow through over the net after a legal contact.
- 8) The ball must be cleanly hit when spiking with an open hand. Guiding or carrying is illegal.
- 9) Out of bounds is the area outside the line. The line is in.
- 10) The ball can contact any number of body parts down to, and including the foot, providing such contacts are simultaneous and that the ball rebounds immediately and cleanly after such contact.
- 13) AVPNext VOLLEYBALL rules apply .
- 14) Oversets will be legal. Refs will make calls on all violations. All calls stand. Please help them by calling your own "nets", "lifts/carries", and questionable calls - it's good sportsmanship.



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LEAGUE POLICIES

GAMES:

During the regular season matches are to be played within time allotted (warm up time is included) The first 2 games are played to 21 (RALLY SCORE). Games will be capped at 25. The 3rd game will be to 15 (RALLY SCORE).

REFEREES:

ALL GAMES WILL BE team-REFERRED.

REFEREES will be 2 people from a team in your league all team are required to provide refs for league games.

Captains are responsible for recording the results of their game. Clipboards will be provided on each court to record the scores.

In cases where teams fail to record their results, both teams will receive losses for the match.

The ref policy will continue throughout the preliminary rounds of the playoffs. We will be able to provide referees for the finals in circumstances where both teams and staff deem necessary.

FORFEITS:

If your team forfeits a match during the season, the following rules apply:

First Offense: Loss of three games and warning issued.

Second Offense: Three losses and staff reserves the right to remove team from playoffs.

Third Offense: Removal from the league.

Referring and forfeit violations are not exclusive from each other. If you know in advance that your team is going to forfeit a game, we encourage you to call the other team so you can reschedule your game.

Teams have until five minutes past the designated start time to field a team.

If at that time one team is unable to field a full team (minimum number of players required

- (Doubles M & W 2 person min.)
- (4 co-ed 3 person min.)
- (6 person co-ed 4 people min to play)



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STANDINGS:

The updated standings will be posted displaying each teams rank. Rank is based on winning percentage.

PLAYOFFS:

All co-ed 4's and co-ed 6's teams make the playoffs (teams that have not abused any policies are eligible). Playoffs are single elimination. Matches are best two out of three format with each game to fifteen. Teams must win by two with a cap at seventeen. Seeding: Teams are seeded according to winning percentage.

In cases where several cancellations have occurred during the season, teams may be required to play on a different night of the week.

Any questions regarding policies, rules, or eligibility must be addressed before the start of the match.

WAIVERS:

In order to participate in the league, each participant must sign the team waiver. Waivers are provided and must be completed and handed in no later than the first night of play. Players not present the first week of play will still be required to sign a waiver with our staff before participating.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

A formal protest may be filed before a game if an opposing player's eligibility is in question. The player in question will be required to provide his/her player information (name, address, phone #, signature) in writing to a PCB staff member prior to the start of the game. This qualifies as an official protest. The game will then be played in its entirety as scheduled. Teams will be notified of all rulings on the identified eligibility discrepancy by the following business day – decisions will not be made on site. If the protest is proven to be legitimate, it will result in the forfeiture of the game in question. Games subsequent to the protested game may be rescheduled.

The above procedure will also apply for any other "logged" protests. All rulings by PCB staff are considered final.



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SPORTSMANSHIP:

The idea of PCBsand sports is to have fun. We hope that all participants keep that in mind when becoming involved. Although the games may become intense, you still can be competitive while maintaining good sportsmanship. With this said, any behavior deemed unacceptable by staff may result in suspension and/or ejection from a game or the league.

LEAGUE CANCELLATION/RAINOUT:

Leagues may be cancelled due to existing weather conditions, dangerous or unplayable field conditions, facility constraints, etc. PCB staff makes every effort to play all scheduled games, thus we will not cancel games until absolutely necessary. Therefore, if you are calling concerning a decision on a cancellation, remember we will not have an answer until close to the start of the league. If a league game is cancelled, PCB staff will change the voicemail immediately. If we do cancel, follow next week's schedule (ex. If April 13 is cancelled teams should follow the April 20 schedule for their next game). The games that are cancelled will be made up at the end of the season. In extreme circumstances, PCB Sand Sports reserves the right to run a shortened season without a refund of schedule matches on days other than our regularly scheduled league day/night.

PRIZES/ T-SHIRTS:

The top 2 teams in each division will receive a prize base on number of teams. Sharky's t's for team member's= 2- 4 & 6 t's per team based on the league. These policies are designed to make the league run as smoothly and safely as possible, and provide continuity for its participants. Each player in the league is responsible for this information: please advise your team of these rules and thanks for playing.

For any other questions please email:
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