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BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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1. OBJECTIVE

The objective in beach volleyball is for a player to hit the ball over the net such that it lands within the opponent's playing area, or is not legally returned to his/her own playing area. Players can make contact with the ball using any part of their body, except on the serve, which must be hit with only the hand.

2. EVENT DESCRIPTION

Beach volleyball is a team sport played by two teams of two or more players on a sand court divided by a net. Similar to indoor volleyball, the objective of the game is to send the ball over the net and to ground it on the opponent's side of the court. single elimination bracket. The games will be 2 vs 2.

3. PARTICIPANT RULES'

- The California State University, Northridge does not take responsibility for injuries that are related to activities.
- All rule interpretation and any disputes not explicitly stated in the rules will be left to the officials.
- Each School may enter one team only
- Each team must be a registered participant of PSWS 2023
- Each team must have one female (a female must always play)
- Teams will be disqualified if they fail to meet requirements

4. DRESS CODE

All players must be dressed in accordance with the following rules:

- Athletic clothing must be worn.

- No jewelry, watches, or other accessories are to be worn during the competition (except for religious or health purposes).

5. The Game

- a. Game time is forfeit time. If the minimum number of players is not present at game time, the entire match will be forfeited.
- b. The Players
 - i. Each team shall consist of **2 members** on the floor at one time. If teams are both in agreement, **more or less** players can be added as long as the amounts are even.
 - ii. Each team must have at least one male and one female on the court at all times.
- c. Manager Meeting
 - i. Team captains will play rock-paper-scissors for the choice of service or court side.
 - ii. Teams will change sides after the first game.
- d. Team Spokesman
 - i. The team manager is responsible for communicating with the other team manager over any discrepancies.
- e. The Court
 - i. Games will take place on the Sand Volleyball Courts within the Muir College Sand Pits.

6. Fouls and Penalties

- a. Spectators
 - i. Spectators and members of both teams must stay off the court at all times.
 - ii. Teams are responsible for their spectators.

7. Sand Volleyball Rules

- a. Game Length
 - i. Matches will be a single elimination game according to the NTE Schedule/Bracketing
- b. Scoring
 - i. Pool play matches will consist of two games to 21 points using the rally scoring method. All games will need to be won by at least two points.
- c. Substitutions
 - i. Substitutions are allowed at the player's discretion as long as the correct number of participants for corresponding genders is on the court at one time.
- d. Out-of-Bounds
 - i. A volleyball court is 30 feet wide and 60 feet long; each side of the net is 30 feet by 30 feet. A 2-inch line borders the court to serve as the

out-of-bounds line. Any ball that touches the line during play is still considered “in” the court. Anything outside of the line is considered out-of-bounds.

- e. Time-outs
 - i. Each team is allowed two thirty-second time-outs per game.
- f. The Service
 - i. At the instant the ball is hit for service, the server shall not have any portion of the body in contact with the end line, the court, or the sand outside the lines marking the service area.
 - ii. The server may serve anywhere behind the back line.
 - iii. A serve is considered to be a fault when: the ball passes under the net, the ball touches a player of the serving team, or when the ball lands outside the opponent’s player area.
 - iv. The team which receives the ball for service shall rotate one position clockwise before serving.
- g. The Net
 - i. No part of the body, arm, or hand may pass over the top of the net during play except on a block.
 - ii. There is no center line under the net. A player’s body may partially or completely pass under the net into the opponent’s court. Interference occurs only if the opponent is hindered in playing the ball.
 - iii. An interference will result in a side-out or a point in favor of the hindered team, depending on who served.
 - iv. No contact with the net or cables, which attach the net to the standards, is allowed.
 - v. Incidental contact with the standards is allowed, but a player may not attempt to support themselves or catch their balance on the standards.
 - vi. The ball must pass over the net entirely between the standards or their invisible indefinite extensions.
- h. Illegal Handling of the Ball
 - i. The ball must clearly rebound off the player’s body.
 - ii. Double-hits are only allowed when playing a hard-driven ball. Double-hits are illegal while setting the ball.
 - iii. A held ball is illegal. This may occur while digging the ball, lifting the ball to change direction or setting.