



## **SAND VOLLEYBALL RULES**

### **Number of Players on the Field:**

6 Players (at least 2 females), minimum to start: 4 players (at least 1 female)

### **Forfeit Time:**

Teams will have 10 minutes after their scheduled game time to take the field. If the team is not mostly there by that time, they will receive a forfeit. Manager is free to extend forfeit time at his discretion.

### **Length of Game:**

3 Game Series, play all 3

Rally Scoring, to 21, cap 25, win by 2

### **Ejection Policy:**

Any player that is ejected from a game, for any reason, will automatically be suspended for the following league game, whether it be on that night, or the following week. Any ejected player will be asked to leave the property for the remainder of the game. Two ejections in one season will result in suspension for the remainder of the season and playoffs.

Ejections will occur by using illegal equipment, fighting, running over runner/fielder, arguing with the umpire, etc.

### **Substitution Rule:**

Players may substitute at any point during the match, at the server position ONLY.

Team must maintain proper male/female ratio.

### **Starting the Match:**

A member of each team will flip a coin, or RPS for choice.

Winner chooses either side of court, or first serve.

After game 1, teams will switch sides, and the team that served second in the first game, will serve first.

After game 2, teams will once again flip a coin, or RPS for side of court, or first serve.

### **Serving:**

A serve can be made from anywhere on the endline. Underhand or Overhand.

The receiving team CAN NOT attack the serve.

The player serving the ball must call out the score prior to service.

### **In/Out:**

A ball that hits the court line will be considered in.

The ball must cross the net within the proximity of the width of the net. There are no net poles.

### **Discrepancies:**

This League is SELF-REFFED. All discrepancies in the game must be handled by the teams.

A manager will be on-site to interpret any rules if necessary, but WILL NOT make a final decision.

Discrepancies that cannot be settled will result in a replay of the point.

**Hermes Sport & Social will attempt to reschedule any games that are cancelled due to weather.**

**Umpires discretion will be apparent during league play.  
Please be courteous to the umpires when handling all discrepancies.**