



# SAND VOLLEYBALL

## Sand Pits @ Santa Rita

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## League Information

**AGE:** 14+, Players under 18 must have a guardian sign the roster form giving permission for the minor to play.

**REGULAR SEASON:** 7 non-officiated matches in round robin play.

**SCHEDULES:** Determined by total number of team registrations. Prior to league play, schedules online at [durangorecreation.com/schedule](http://durangorecreation.com/schedule). Team captain's will be notified and are responsible to distribute to their team.

**DIVISION PLACEMENT:** Teams may automatically be placed one division higher or lower than their 1<sup>st</sup> choice.

**ROSTERS:** All players must sign the team roster/waiver before participating. Players are not allowed to switch teams. A player may only play on one COED team/division and/or one gender specific team/division. IE: a COED Comp player can also play in a MENS/WOMENS division but not on a second COED division. **Any player must have participated in a minimum of two matches to be eligible for league tournament play.**

**DIVISION TOURNAMENT: Single Elimination.**

**TOURNAMENT BRACKETS:** Teams are seeded based on regular season league records. Ties will be broken by a head-to-head record. Tournament will begin following regular season play. Teams should be prepared to play on any given night to complete the tournament.

# League Rules

This league is governed by the current USA Volleyball rules and the following DPR rules:

## MATCH RULES:

**NO OFFICIALS:** Players are required to abide by all volleyball rules. Players will call violations for their own team during the game. When there is a dispute about a point, the point will not be counted and will be replayed. All calls and disputes will be presented in a sportsmanlike manner and resolved by captains.

**SCORING:** 3 sets to 21 guaranteed each match, win by any margin (rally scoring). Each set counts towards season rankings/seeding.

Teams will switch sides every 7 points for all varying environmental and weather influences.

**SCORE KEEPING:** Teams are responsible for keeping track of their own scores. To keep a proper score, the match score will be called out by the server before every serve. When the server does not call out the score before serving, the ball is dead, and possession will go to the other team.

**TIME LIMIT:** 50 minutes per match. Scores are final and recorded when the time limit has lapsed and there is at least 1 point differential.

**TIMEOUTS:** One 30 second timeout per set.

**FORFEITS:** Match time is forfeit time for Set 1. Match time +10 minutes is forfeit time for the entire match. When your team will be forfeiting a match, please contact the Adult Sports Supervisor ahead of time. 24-hour notice is the best practice. If a late / last minute / forfeit occurs please reach out to the site supervisor ASAP.

\*Teams with 2 regular season forfeits will be ineligible for the division tournament. To become eligible for the tournament, the team captain must contact the Adult Sports Supervisor to receive approval and pay a \$25 forfeit fee, prior to the last regular season game and completed tournament brackets.

## PLAYERS ON THE COURT:

**4v4-** must have at least 3 players to start and finish. Co-ed teams must have one female always playing and no more than 2 males playing at a time. The team will be required to play with 3 total players including all female player teams.

**2v2-** must have at least 2 players to start and finish.

## GAME RULES:

### COED SPECIFIC RULES:

**PLAYER CONTACT:** A female must contact the ball once before passing over the net when there are three hits. **Contact made during a block does constitute playing the ball.**

**SERVING:** The server is allowed one re-toss per serving rotation. When the ball touches the net and passes over the net during a serve, the ball is considered in play. This is called the "let-serve" in volleyball.

**BLOCKING:** A block play counts as 1 of 3 touches. A player may reach over the net while blocking but cannot reach over the net in an attempt to impede a play in progress. Blocking a served ball is not allowed.

## League Rules cont.

**BALL CONTACT:** Contact with the ball must be a “clear” hit. **A served ball must be taken with a legal forearm contact.** A lift will be called if a player scoops, lifts, pushes, carries or holds the ball. On the first contact after crossing the net, if the ball is not held, a double contact hit is legal. The ball may be contacted by any body part; head, fist, knee, head, are all legal. When two players simultaneously contact the ball, either player can be the next legal contact on the ball. Any foot touches or kicks will count as a hit and can be played. **No open-hand tipping.** Players shoulders must be squared/aligned to the direction the ball is intended when setting (ie: no side-setting over the net) the ball over the net.

**NET VIOLATION:** Contact with any part of the net by a player will result in a fault. If a player goes under the net, no foul will be called unless that player impedes play.

**BALL ON COURT:** When a loose ball enters the court, it is an automatic replay during a rally.

**ATTIRE:** Hats and sunglasses are permitted. Site supervisor may ask to have jewelry removed if deemed unsafe.

**JERSEYS:** Similar colored team jerseys or t-shirts are recommended but not mandatory.

**SHOES:** Players can play barefoot or in athletic shoes.

**BRACES:** Braces/guards made of any hard surface such as metal, plastic, or plaster, may not be worn on the finger, hand, wrist or elbow. Casts are not allowed under any circumstances.

## Conduct

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE:** Any staff member may eject players from a match for inappropriate behavior, including but not limited to: physical altercations, vulgar language, erratic behaviors, taunting, etc. Ejected players must leave the facility within 2 minutes or the match will be forfeited. Any staff member may also forfeit an entire game as a result of any player or spectator’s behavior and/or actions.

**EJECTIONS:** Any player ejected will automatically be suspended from the next scheduled game. If a second ejection were to occur, the player will be removed from the season’s league.

**PROTESTS:** Protests are not considered on official judgment calls. To protest rule infractions, player eligibility or ejection appeals, at the point of conflict it must be made aware to the site supervisor, official, and opposing captain that the game is under protest. The captain then must follow the formal protest procedure within the next business day with the Adult Sports Supervisor.

# Parks and Recreation Code of Conduct

**NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of obscene gestures, objectionable demonstrations or refusal to abide towards official's decision.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game and a 1-game suspension.

- A. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of any player.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, and 1-game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: 3-game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.
- B. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official or spectator.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, and 1-game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: 3-game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.
- C. **NO PERSON SHALL:** At any time lay a hand upon, shove, or attack a player, spectator, official or employee.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, and suspension for 1 season and probation for 1 additional season.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all recreation activities for 2 years and probation for the following year.  
*Forceful contact may also result in enforcement and penalties by law enforcement*
- D. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Smoke while participating in the league game.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning from official.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Ejection from the game.  
*Smoking in some public areas may also result in enforcement and penalties by law enforcement.*
- E. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Appear on the field of play under the influence of alcohol or drugs.  
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, 1-game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.  
MAXIMUM PENALTY: 3 game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.  
*Alcohol in some public areas may also result in enforcement and penalties by law enforcement.*

**ELASTIC POWER:** Durango Parks and Recreation reserves the right to establish guidelines for any and all rules/infractions not covered in the league manual. Notification of new rules or infractions will be shared in writing or verbally. Any Individual or team not following the rules & regulations set fourth or generally not participating with good sportsmanship will be removed from the program.