



Volleyball - Beach



COMPETITION MANUAL

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BRACKETING:

A Round Robin (Group Play) tournament followed by an elimination tournament. Groups (from 4 to 5 teams) shall be established. All teams will advance to the Elimination Finals Tournament and be placed in the tournament based on standings from Round Robin play.

Men's and Women's Doubles: Group Play preliminaries followed by a Double Elimination Finals.

Reverse COED Doubles: Group Play followed by a Single Elimination Tournament.

Exception: For Events with seven (7) or less teams, all teams will remain in one group and play each team. At the conclusion of the events with seven or less teams, the top two teams will compete for the Gold-Silver medals, while the third and fourth place teams will compete for the Bronze medal.

SCHEDULING

This schedule is based on 80 teams entered and may fluctuate depending on the number of teams entered in each Event and the number of courts utilized.

1 st Day	Men's Doubles – Group Play
2 nd Day	Men's Doubles – Double Elimination
3 rd Day	Men's Doubles – Finals, Women's Doubles
4 th Day	Women's Doubles if needed, and COED Reverse Doubles
5 th Day	Coed Reverse Doubles if needed

NOTE: The COED Reverse Doubles should begin after the Women's Doubles is completed to avoid scheduling conflicts with players.

EQUIPMENT

- Two Official Game volleyballs for each active court
- Two warm-up volleyballs for each court if available
- 8 sets of antennas
- 8 beach nets
- 8 boundary tapes
- 8 flip cards (for scoring)



SCORING

For all events, 1 game to 21 points rally scoring including playoff matches

GENERAL SPORT RULES for Volleyball – Beach

No substitutions allowed during a game. If a player is unable to continue playing or remain on the court during play, that team will forfeit the game.

WEATHER, DARKNESS, OR OTHER HAZARDOUS CONDITION(s):

The Sport Coordinator will suspend play if any hazardous safety condition exists.

COMPETITOR ATTIRE:

Player uniforms require clearly visible, non-duplicated player numbers on the front of the top or jersey. Players may not wear apparel that can cause injury to another person. Men shall wear tops. Shirtless play will be prohibited and enforced.

REVERSE COED DOUBLES:

Net Height: 7' 4 1/8" (2.24 meters)

Men cannot block at the net.

A male player may attack the ball from above the height of the net only if the effort has begun from behind the 3-meter attack line. If the male player contacts the ball in front of the 3-meter attack line, jumping is prohibited, and the ball must go up in direction.

Women can block and attack at the net

Rotation of serves required

No open hand 'dinks'

Two hits off a block

Switch sides every 7 points

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Net Height for Men: 7' 11 5/8" (2.43 meters)

Net Height for Women: 7' 4 1/8" (2.24 meters)

No open hand 'dinks'

Rotation of serves required, positional rotation optional

Two hits only off a block

Switch sides every 7 points



AWARDING OF MEDALS TO ATHLETES

During the medal presentation, only athletes are allowed to participate in this ceremony. Each athlete and **SHALL** present their Athlete's Credential. If the athlete does not present their Athlete's Credential, they **SHALL NOT** receive a medal. This is a mandatory requirement to receive a medal.

Technical Support Personnel and children are not allowed on the podium with the teams during the medal presentation.

The sport coordinator **SHALL** have in their possession a copy of the CSE Report for verification of participation. This will determine and verify which event the athlete was entered into.