RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VOLLEYBALL

A. Official USAV beach play rules with modifications will be in effect throughout the tournament.
B. When registering a list of team members, their addresses and telephone numbers, a team name, and a designated captain and co-captain MUST BE SUBMITTED. Players can register for ONE TEAM ONLY. Violation of this regulation will result in ELIMINATION of the second team.
C. Check in begins at 8 am. All teams MUST be checked in by 8:45 am. Substitutions or additions may not be added to the original roster after check in. All rosters are final after check in. If a team doesn’t check in by this time, the team will be eliminated from the tournament and a waitlisted team will be substituted.
D. The tournament starts promptly at 9 AM. All games will follow the pre set schedule. For each game, teams will have 5 minutes to be ready to play on their assigned court. If a team is not present within 5 minutes, they forfeit the game. This rule will be strictly enforced by the officials.
E. Team members MUST wear tournament t-shirts during all games. Failure to wear the tournament t-shirt will cause the player to be ELIMINATED from that day’s play. If this elimination causes a team to have less than six players or fail below the men/women ratio, the team must forfeit their game.
F. Any member of the team may hit the ball during play.
G. First round of matches will be played as a Round Robin. All matches during Round Robin play will start promptly every 20 minutes. Matches may start earlier than assigned time if the assigned court is available. Each team will play all teams within their bracket ONCE in a 21 POINT RALLY GAME. Teams will switch courts every 7 cumulative points. First team to reach 21 points will be deemed the winner. Brackets will consist of 8 teams, guaranteeing each team 7 games. For each match won, that team earns 1 point. The top two teams with the most points wins at the conclusion of Round Robin play will advance onto the quarterfinals.
H. In event of a tie, a head-to-head will be used to determine the winner (i.e.: if team A lost to Team B, Team B will be seeded 1st, Team A will be seeded 2nd). In the event of a 3 way tie, a cumulative head-to-head will be used. The 3 scorecards will be pulled and number of points scored will be totaled to determine who is seeded 1st and 2nd. If there is still a tie, the tied teams will play each other in a sudden death game, using rally point scoring. The first team to reach 10 points will advance onto the quarterfinals.
I. Quarterfinals will be single elimination, consisting of one (1) 21 point rally game (MUST win by 2). Teams will switch courts every 7 cumulative points.
J. Semifinals and finals will be played as a single elimination tournament. All matches will consist of two out of three games using RALLY SCORING (first 2 games: 21 point rally, third game 15 point rally, must win by 2). Each team will switch sides when lead team reaches 7 points during each game. A coin toss will be conducted for the deciding game of the match.
K. In the event a checked-in team forfeits their 1st game and they still do not have a complete team for game 2, a waiting list team will be substituted to play the remainder of the tournament.
L. The winning team MUST bring the scorecard to the Scorekeeper’s Table.
M. Volleyball players only will be permitted in the court area.
N. No jewelry will be permitted during play except for flat wedding bands and post earrings.
O. Two coupons, per registered player, will be distributed.
P. Players must be 14 years old or older to play.
Q. Rosters may be checked at any time during the tournament by officials and/or tournament director.
R. Any team or team members caught stealing any banners and/or volleyballs will be eliminated from the tournament.
S. You must have a photo I.D with you at all times throughout the tournament. All players are subject to photo I.D. checks. Players that do not have photo I.D will be eliminated for play of that day.
T. Judgment of the official is final.
U. Teams found with non-roster players will be eliminated from the tournament.
V. No alcohol permitted.
W. A $10.00 vehicle use fee will be in effect for ALL players. Participating in this tournament doesn’t waive this standard, daily, vehicle use fee.
X. All teams must confirm participation by Monday, July 11 at noon. If we do not hear from you, a wait listed team will be substituted. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

RULES FOR 6 PLAYER DIVISION

1. The maximum number of players on the team is ten. Six players must be on the court to start match.
2. Teams must have no less than two members of either sex (i.e. 4 women and 2 men on the court is acceptable, 6 women on the court is acceptable) on the court at any time. Failure to comply with this rule will result in an IMMEDIATE FORFEIT.
3. Double contacted balls on the first contact are not considered faults.
4. Back line players MAY NOT move to the net to spike or block the ball.
5. Substitutions may be made for centerback and leftback players only.

AWARDS WINNERS

1. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth place teams.
2. Only participants from the original roster are eligible for prizes and must be present to receive prize packages.

IF YOU CAN NOT ADHERE TO THESE RULES, PLEASE DO NOT SIGN UP FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.
**MANDATORY RELEASE FORM**

I know that playing volleyball on the sand is a physically strenuous activity and I assume all risks, associated with playing in this volleyball tournament, including but not limited to change in sand surface, ankle and/or knee strain, fall in or any poles or nets, contact with other participants, officials, line judges and spectators. The effect of weather including heat and humidity, and such risks being known and appreciated by me. Therefore, in consideration of your accepting this entry, I undersigned, intending to be legally bound thereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Jones Beach Volleyball Tournament, Long Island State Park Region, State of New York, WBAB Radio Station and WBLI Radio Station, for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event and all carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I attest and verify that I will participate in this event as a volleyball entrant and that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the competition of this event and that my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor, further, I grant full permission to any and all foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recording or other records of this event for any legal purpose whatsoever. I have read and understand the foregoing release and rules, and realize that violation of these rules may result in elimination from the tournament.

**SIGNATURES OF ALL PLAYERS** (If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must sign for you)

1. ________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________
3. ________________________________________________
4. ________________________________________________
5. ________________________________________________

**PLEASE PRINT**

**TEAM NAME:**

**SKILL LEVEL:** (to assist with seeding purposes)

- [ ] Just For Fun
- [ ] Intermediate
- [ ] Skilled

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

All teams MUST be checked in by 8:45am.

**TEAM MEMBERS NAMES**

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**TEAM NAME:**

**REMARKER: YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO I.D. & A VOLLEYBALL**