



Sand Volleyball



“An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those that do.”

General Procedures

1. Each player **MUST** bring their current TAMUG student ID to each game and present it to the supervisor in order to participate.
2. Player additions may be made at any time during the regular season.
3. Players may play for only **one** Men's/Women's team **AND one** Co-Rec team. Participants are allowed to choose how they wish to identify (male/female), but must play as their declared gender on IMLeagues. Female participants can choose to play in a men's league, but not both a men's and women's league.
4. Players may not switch from one team to another after participating in a game for a team.
5. **Discriminatory and offensive language will not be tolerated and will result in a point for the opposing team.**
6. **Game time is forfeit time.**
7. Teams are expected to notify the Office of Student Life if they are going to forfeit a game.
8. Any player that is bleeding must leave the game immediately. The bleeding must be stopped and the wound securely covered with a bandage before the player can continue. If there is blood on any clothing or jersey, it must be changed before the player resumes play.
9. Game officials shall eject from the game any player who commits a flagrant foul or displays any type of poor sports conduct.
10. Sports Conduct Rankings – Teams will be given a sports conduct ranking between 1 – 5 after each contest by the supervisor.
11. Teams need to win 2 games and average a 3.5 or higher sports conduct ranking during league play in order to advance to the playoffs.
12. **TOBACCO USE** at intramural contests is **PROHIBITED**.
13. Team captains are responsible for knowing all rules on the rule sheet and in the Captain's Handbook and relaying that information to all players on their team.

PLAYERS:

- Teams will consist of 4 players. Teams may start with as few as 2 players. If a team is reduced to less than 2 players at any point during the match, the match will be forfeited.
- Below are the allowed male – to – female ratios; however, a team is allowed to play with more than the required number of females in place of male participants.

Sand Volleyball	Male/Female Ratio	
	Male	Female
Total		
4	2	2
3	2	1
2	1	1

EQUIPMENT:

- No jewelry can be worn.

THE GAME:

- One time out of 30 seconds in length per game is allowed. Time-outs must be called by players on the court.
- Games will be played up to 25 points and must be won by two points. However, there will be a cap at 30. Third game of match, if necessary will be played to 21 with a cap at 25.
- A volleyball match will consist of the best 2 out of 3 games.

BASIC RULES:

- Teams will switch sides for the 1st and 2nd game, but if the 3rd game is necessary teams will switch sides every 7th point to account for wind and sun advantages.
- The server may serve anywhere along the end line.
- The ball may be played with any part of the body so long as there isn't a lift or carry involved.
- A defensive player may not attack the ball until it crosses the plane of the net. An offensive player may cross the plane of the net to attack a ball, if one of their team's three hits remains.
- A double hit is allowed on a hard driven spike or serve in which the double hit happens continuously.
- Players may not block or attack the serve.
- Let serves are legal.
- If there is any discrepancy as to what the correct call is, the point will be replayed.

METHOD OF SCORING:

- Games will be played using rally scoring.

CO-REC MODIFICATIONS:

- If the ball is hit 3 times on a side, at least one female must have hit the ball.