



BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Divisions and Rules 2019

DIVISION	# TEAMS IN DIVISION	PLAYING LEVEL GUIDELINE & AGE RESTRICTION	DIVISION DESCRIPTION
SOCIAL	16	SOCIAL 18+ years old	Social beach volleyball division. Teams are mixed genders and can consist of new volleyball players as well as those who may have played volleyball socially at some stage. Players need to be able to get the ball over the net (require hand-eye co-ordination).

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES

- Festival weekend entry
- Beach volleyball tournament entry
- Custom designed, fully sublimated beach volleyball vest (you can choose to add on sublimated shorts at an additional cost)
- 5 guaranteed games
- 10s event Merchandise
- Live entertainment
- Massage & strapping services

BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES AND DETAILS

SQUADS & REPLACEMENTS

1. 8-person squad per team for a match
2. 5 players on court at any given time and at least 1 member of the opposite gender on court at all times
3. Squads are mixed gender
4. All players are allowed to be substituted on during the match – rolling substitution



MATCH LENGTH

All games will be:

- 7 minutes a half (2 halves)
- Cross-over sides at half time
- Matches will run on 15 minute slots

POINTS/SCORING

1. Round robin/pool games scoring:
 - 4 points are awarded for a win
 - 1 point is awarded for a loss
 - 0 points are awarded for a forfeit (21-0)
 - Draw = 1 point sudden death in order to determine the match winner
2. If two or more teams end on level points, the position standing is determined by;
 - The team who won the head to head match, if that was a draw then,
 - Team with the best for/against points difference determines the winner (points difference ratio), if that is equal,
 - A coin toss will determine the winner, if the coin lands on its side,
 - Boat Race
3. In the event of a tie in the final, sudden death extra-time is played, and the team scoring first is deemed the winner.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES

1. 5 players/team on court at any time
2. Minimum of 1 female/member of the opposite gender per team on court at any time
3. Games will be two 7 minute halves with a 1 minute half time cross-over
4. Winner is the team with the most points after 14 minutes
5. Normal volleyball rules apply with a few 10s adapted rules
 - Maximum of 3 touches/team before ball passes over the net to the opposition
 - No player can touch the ball twice in succession (a block does not count as a touch)
 - Players may not make contact with the net during play
6. Rally scoring (you can still receive a point even if you are not serving)

AGE RESTRICTIONS

- No u18s are allowed to participate in any of the sporting codes. I.e. You need to be 18+ on the event days
- If teams are found to have u18 player(s) in their team, the following process will take place:



- The player in question will be asked for their ID document or drivers license to prove that they are over 18 years
 - If a valid ID document or drivers license is shown, games for that team will carry on as per the fixtures
 - If no valid ID document or drivers license is shown, the below steps will apply
 - The team captain and captain of 'informing' team (if applicable) will be brought together for a discussion with the sport manager

 - The team at fault may forfeit their points for the current match as well as any preceding matches
 - Unless stated otherwise by their opponent(s)
 - The under-age player will need to leave the team and will no longer be allowed to take to the field/court for the remaining matches

BEACH VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINE

- Event organisers and referees have the right to intervene if there is disrespectful, unruly or unsafe behaviour and play
- If a team does not arrive in time for the start of their game, the game will be considered a forfeit and a 21-0 winning score will be given to the punctual team - no exceptions, no excuses
- 10s BLUE CARD
 - A referee has a BLUE CARD that may be shown to a player at any stage of the match. A blue card enables the referee to send a player off for unsportsmanlike behaviour or for being disorderly/intoxicated on the field/court. The referee may use this card at his/her own discretion and their decision is final. This is to protect the safety of all players.
 - The guilty player will have to leave the field/court for the remainder of the match.
 - No substitutions will be allowed on for the remainder of the half that the guilty player was given the blue card.
 - The team may replace the guilty player in the 2nd half if the incident happened in the 1st half.

DIVISION INFORMATION

SOCIAL

FORMAT

1. 16 teams
2. 4 pools of 4 teams
3. 3 Matches/team on Friday - Round robin format during pool stage
4. 2 Matches on Saturday for Cup/Bowl/Plate/Shield positions



- Top 2 from each pool play in the Cup division
- Bottom 2 from each pool play in the Bowl section
- Loosing Cup quarter finalists play for the Plate
- Loosing Bowl quarter finalists play for the Shield