

Fitz's Bar & Grill - Sand Volleyball Rules for 2019

- Children are not allowed on the court or near the netting at any time. This is for their safety!
- Games must be played with the Volleyballs provided by the League (Wilson AVP)
- Bring your ID's to every match for service from the bar.
- You must be 21+ with valid identification to be on a court. Period.
- No beverages allowed on the court.
- Shoes or cleats are not allowed on the court regardless of reason, medical or not. (socks, sandsocks or water shoes are permitted)
- All players must sign their team's roster/liability form **BEFORE** they can play. This must be done before participation. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of your match.
- All regular season matches are rally scored and consist of three sets to 25 pts. with a 27 pt. cap.
- Team winning the coin toss in the first game will choose serve, side or receive. Teams will switch sides and serve after first game. A coin is tossed for the third game. The winning team will pick serve, side or receive. Teams will switch sides during the third set when either team reaches 13 points.
- All teams must consist of male and female players. The total number of male players may not exceed the total number of female players on the court at any time (exceptions may be made if a legitimate injury occurs)
- An eligible team is composed of a minimum of 4 players. All rules of play remain the same.
- Teams who are unable to field an eligible team will have a 10 minute grace period before they forfeit their 1st set. After an additional 10 minute grace period without an eligible team, the entire match will be forfeit.
- If your team is short the required number of players to start your match, you may ask players from another team's roster to sub on your team. However, you may not have more than 1 player from each gender that is currently on the roster of a higher Division Team. Subs must sign your team's roster.
- Players rotating in must do so at the serve.
- Players arriving late must be rotated in at the serving position or teams may use a timeout to insert the late player in their appropriate position.
- Each team is allowed (1) 30 second time out per game. (Allowances may be made during high temps or injuries).
- Matches are scheduled for (1) hour of play (this includes the 9:30 match). A short extension may be approved by management if the match is close to finishing. The referee will give time warnings. The score at the end of the (1) hour will be used.
- No time outs allowed within last 5 minutes of allotted game time.
- Each position of play must be staggered by gender (female, male, female...) until the ball is served.
- Teams may have no more than 2 minutes in between games.
- Players can be added to the roster up until the final week before playoffs.
- All serves must be made from behind the back boundary line.
- Only one serve attempt is allowed with an (8) second time limit. No warnings will be issued.
- Let serves are legal. (Ball can touch the net on its way over)

- You may not attack or block a serve. (defined as jumping and hitting or blocking the ball above the height of the net at a downward trajectory)
- You may receive a serve with a set as long as it does not result in a carry.
- Double hits off of SERVES and HARD DRIVEN BALLS are legal as long as the action is a single motion.
- Receiving team must rotate position upon the first side out.
- There are to be no back row blockers. Back row attacks are allowed up to 10 feet from the net. (Referees discretion). A setter may come from the back row but may not block or attack.
- Blocks do not count as a hit.
- You may play the ball off of any part of the body as long as it does not result in a carry.
- The ball is considered “Out” if it comes in contact with the antennae, ref stand or surrounding netting. (this also includes the net area that is outside of the Antenna)
- A ball hitting any part of the perimeter line is considered “In”.
- Players may not contact any part of the net with the body or clothing.
- Players may go under the net during a play as long there is no interruption or impediment of the ball, play or players on the opposing side.
- The referee has the final say on all rules of play.
- Matches may be delayed for due to lightning, but are not cancelled due to cold or rain. Plan on playing and dress accordingly. Lightning delays are a mandatory 10 minute period. If lightning strikes during that period, the time will then reset once again to 10 minutes. Matches are not cancelled until 20 minutes past scheduled start times. This does not include possible canceling due to poor court conditions. Any possible make-up matches cancelled by the Fitz's Volleyball Coordinators will be reviewed on case by case basis.
- Phone calls will NOT be accepted by Kevin, Rob or the Bowling desk regarding match cancellations.
- Posted season schedule is final with no exceptions. All match forfeits will stand. There will be no match rescheduling due to team conflicts.
- Good Sportsmanship is a must. This is a bar league and everyone is here to have a good time! Profanities and poor sportsmanship toward other teams, players or Fitz's Employees WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Only captains are to address referees and/or volleyball coordinators if an issue arises during a match.
- The Final Results from regular league play will determine if your team will be move up or down a level in 2020. The top finishing team will move up. The bottom finishing team will move down.

ALL TEAMS MAKE PLAYOFFS

Playoff match format is the best 2 of 3 sets. Sets 1 and 2 will be to 25pts cap at 27. 3rd set (if necessary) to 15pts no cap.