



VM Summer Series Beach League Meeting

Please sign-in at the front



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General League Info

- Men's & Women's 2s on Tuesdays
Coed 2s on Thursdays
- AA Men's are Refereed
- Teams will play 2 games/night
- Game times will be: 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30
- There will be 6-7 weeks of league play, followed by 2-3 weeks of playoffs
- An additional week scheduled as a rain week (if needed)
- All schedules, results and playoff information can be found online on our website



Game-day Procedures

- All game-balls and clip-boards/score sheets will be out on the courts
- Summer Series Staff should be on-site if you require any assistance
- **Please ensure that you begin your games on time**
- After your game, please leave the scoresheet and ball on the court
- The last teams on that court are responsible for ensuring the ball and clipboard/scoresheet are there at the end of the night



Beach Rules

- Overhand passing (volleying) on serve receive is not permitted
- Overhand passes are not permitted on first contact (except on hard driven balls)
- There is no open hand tipping allowed
- A block touch counts as one of your three team touches
- There is no centre line, so athletes can be under the net as long as they are not interfering with their opponent
- Teams will switch sides every 7 points in the first 2 sets, and every 5 points in the 3rd set (if necessary)
- There is a “technical time out” in the first 2 sets when the point sum is equal to 21



Beach Rules

- Setting on 2nd contact is traditionally called much more strictly on the Beach
- For Men's AA, referees will call the game "appropriately"
- For divisions that are not refereed, teams will need to self-referee, and can decide before the game how strict they will be on hand-setting violations
- If setting the ball over the net, the path of the ball must be perpendicular to the line of the shoulders
- Please note that if a set is directed toward a teammate, and the set blows over the net, this is not a fault



Substitutions/Alternates/Roster Changes

- Substitutions are allowed during league play, however teams can only sub between sets, not during
- Alternate players are allowed during league play, but you must make a note of the alternate player on the score sheet
- For playoffs, an alternate may be used but must be requested through the league
- Any alternates must be VM Members (and not players on a team in a higher division)
- Any roster changes must be made through the VM Office, please email Anthony at volleyball.pd@sportmanitoba.ca if you need to make a roster change, by August 1st, 2017



Rescheduling Procedures

- Teams that must cancel/reschedule a match must contact the opposing team and Volleyball Manitoba by 4:30pm on the day prior to the scheduled match
- The team that is unavailable for the scheduled game time must work with the other team to find an appropriate time to reschedule the match
- Once the teams have a date/time in mind, they must contact VM to reserve a court
- If you cannot reschedule the original match, the team that could not make it will take a loss. **THIS IS NOT A DEFAULT.**



Defaults

- A default will occur if a team does not show up for a scheduled match and has not followed the cancellation/rescheduling procedures
- If a team is not present 5 minutes after the scheduled game time, they will lose the first set, after 10 minutes, they will default the match
- A teams **first default is a \$40 fine**, the **second default is a \$60 fine**, and the third default will result in a team being removed from the league
- The opposing team should notify VM staff of any defaults by recording it on the score sheet
- **Performance bonds** that have not been cashed in will be returned or destroyed at the end of the season



Protest Procedures

- All disputes during play must be settled immediately
- Once the score sheet is signed by a member of each team, the score is final and will not be changed
- If there is a protest during the game, it must be resolved before the game resumes
- If teams can not settle a protest on their own, they may approach a Summer Series Staff member to consult
- Summer Series Staff will consult with other staff/referees if necessary, and make a judgement
- Summer Series Staff judgement will be final



Year-End Tournament

- This tournament would take place the weekend following the last week of playoffs
- Saturday August 19th for Men's, Women's and Coed
- Free for all VM members and would take place at the new Sargent Park facility
- Had really good feedback last year and would love to run it again!
- A link will be sent out soon for registration



Contact Us/Thanks for Attending

- If you have questions or concerns about the league, please feel free to get in touch with us at volleyball.beach@sportmanitoba.ca for Brianne or volleyball.pd@sportmanitoba.ca for Anthony
- Thanks for attending, we'll see you out on the courts next week!

