



VM Summer Series Beach League Meeting

**Please sign-in at the front and submit your
Performance Bond**

**Performance Bonds can be made out to
Volleyball Manitoba. Please include your
Team Name in the Memo**



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General League Info

- 14U Boys & Girls and 15U Girls will be on Mondays
- 16U & 18U Boys & Girls will be on Wednesdays
- We will have a combination of Court Supervisors and Referees on site to help officiate matches
- Teams will play 2 games/night
- The training portion of the evening will be 6:15-7:00
- Game times will be: 7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:45
- All schedules, results and playoff information can be found online on our website



General League Info

- There will be 6-7 weeks of training and round robin matches.
- There will be a mid-season Exhibition Tournament on the evening of Thursday, June 29th and a season wrap-up Playoff Tournament on July 20th.
- Please note that the season is wrapping up a little earlier this year due to the Canada Games.



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**
- Once your game is complete, please bring the score sheet to the Summer Series Staff
- Summer Series Staff will either be stationed at a tent by the courts, or in a control room in the Cindy Klassen Rec Centre



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 during the timed sets
- There is a “technical time out” when the point sum is equal to 21



Beach Rules

- Setting on 2nd contact is traditionally called much more strictly on the Beach
- For Refereed matches, referees will call the game “appropriately”
- For matches that are not refereed, teams will need to self-referee (and score keep), and should endeavour to call the game as cleanly and consistently as possible
- If you are unsure of how to determine an appropriate set, please approach a Court Supervisor for clarification
- 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**



Beach Rules

- For 16U and younger divisions, after a team loses service, then last player to serve for that team, at the moment of service by the opposing team, must be positioned closer to the right sideline than their teammate (in brief, once a player loses their serve, they must receive serve on the right side)
- This requirement must be followed until that team regains the right to serve
- During the rally, each athlete has the right to position him/herself anywhere on the court
- *Violation of this rule will result in an immediate end to the rally following the service and a point awarded to the serving team



Coaching

- Players are not allowed to receive external assistance or coaching during a match
- Coaching may occur during timeouts (and intervals between sets), however a timeout must be called by a player, not a coach
- A Coach must identify themselves to both teams (and the referee) before the beginning of the match and must have their name recorded on the score sheet
- Teams found to be in violation of the above rules may be subject to defaulted matches



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
- 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



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
- Please ensure that you reschedule your matches as soon as possible, as court time becomes less and less available later in the season



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
- Defaults will result in fines
- 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



Inclement Weather/Rain Week

- We can not control the weather (yet), so as an outdoor sport we are subject to the elements
- We will play through most conditions; only during the most extreme weather events will we reschedule a league night to the Rain Week



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



Notes

- Please remember that while the league does present an opportunity for competition, it is still a learning environment
- For games that are not refereed, please be courteous in reminding opponents if they are committing a fault
- Please seek out a court supervisor or Summer Series Staff if there are any disagreements or if you need any clarification



Contact Us/Thanks for Attending

- If you have questions or concerns about the league, please feel free to get in touch with us at danielle.tabak17@gmail.com for Danielle
volleyball.pd@sportmanitoba.ca for Anthony
- Thanks for attending, we'll see you out on the courts next week!

