



Mt. Pleasant

Adult Sand Volleyball League By-Laws

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Registration

1. All players must be registered with Mt. Pleasant Parks & Recreation before they play. Non-Residents must pay player fee prior to playing. **Addresses on roster MUST match addresses on ID. Teams will be checked randomly so have your ID on site at every game.**
 - a) **Non-Resident Player Fee: \$7**
2. No limit to roster.
3. Players can only play on one team per league.

Match Play

1. All rules shall follow current USA Volleyball rules unless otherwise noted.
2. There are no officials. Leagues are self officiated by players.
3. Any disagreements on a call shall be a replay. **NOTE:** Calls are made on the “honor” system, e.g. calls such as net contact, touching the ball and lifts, balls hitting the rope. Please make calls on yourself as well as your teammates. Thank you for your good sportsmanship.
4. Teams should “volley” for serve for the first game. The team that wins the “volley” will serve first for games 1 & 3; the other team will serve first in game two.
5. **Forfeit** - Late arrival after **first scheduled** game results in forfeit, as follows: Five (5) minutes late--forfeit first game. Ten minutes late--forfeit match.
6. **Match** – Best two out of three games determines match winner. Games 1 and 2 are played to 21 points with rally scoring system; team must win by two points. There will be a cap of 27. If score is tied 26-26, next point wins. Game 3 will be played to 15(win by 2) with a cap of 21. If score is tied 20-20, next point wins. **Teams play 2 matches per night.**
7. **Switching sides** – Teams shall switch sides after every game.
8. **Line-Up (4-Person Coed)** –Teams must have at least one male and one female on the court at all times. **At no time can there be more than 2 males on the court(unless agreed upon)**
9. **Substitutions** – Open and unlimited substitutions. Substitutions must be male-for-male or female-for-female. Substitutions must remain on court for one full rotation.
10. **Center Line** – There is no centerline. No fouls unless obvious interference.
11. **In/Out** - If the ball touches the tape, it is good. Play ball up to the next court’s line. Players cannot contact other courts line or enter other courts to play a ball.

12. **Contact with Net** – No part of the body may touch the net at any time unless a ball or person driven into the net causes the contact. Player contact with the net in a manner not directly relating to or affecting the course of play is not a violation. Contact with hair or part of the uniform will not be considered a fault.
13. **Simultaneous Contact by Opponents(Net)** – If opponents contact the net simultaneously, it shall constitute a double fault and the point shall be played over.
14. **Attacking the ball over the opponents courts** – A player is not allowed to attack the ball on the opposite side of the net. If the ball is hit above the spiker's side of the net and then the follow-through causes the spiker's hand and arm to cross the net without contacting an opponent or the net, the action does not constitute a fault.
15. **Blocking** – Does not constitute a team touch. Blocking team will have 3 touch after the blocking contact.
16. **Serving** – Net serves are legal and should be played as if it didn't touch the net.
17. There is no attacking the serve.
18. **Female/Male Contact Rule: NEW 2016!** There are no male/female ball contact rules. Teams are allowed three touches or contacts of the ball to return the ball to the opponent's area. Exception: Blocking – See #15.
19. Any contact with the tape during the service motion is considered a foot fault.
20. The ball may be played with any part of the body.
21. A ball must be touched or contacted cleanly and not held, thrown, pushed, lifted, or carried.
22. Lifts, double hits, and carries are illegal.
23. **RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PER LEAGUE CONSENSUS.**
24. **Reschedule** –If a game is to be rescheduled due to weather cancellation, it will be made up and rescheduled by the Parks & Recreation Department. Reschedule is ONLY for inclement weather. Most games, if cancelled due to weather, will be made up at the end of the season.
25. **Weather Cancellation** - In the case of inclement weather, updates will be posted on the City of Mt. Pleasant Website (Parks and Recreation link), Facebook, and on the Parks and Recreation weather hotline. Cancellations will be made as far in advance as possible, but if cancellation has not been made 30 minutes prior to program, determination will be made at the courts. Please check the weather cancellation outlets frequently for up to the minute program updates.

Weather hotline: 989-779-5335
 Website: www.mt-pleasant.org/recreation
 Facebook: mtpleasantparksandrecreation

***T-shirts will be awarded to the first place team in each league and winning teams of post season tournaments. ***