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ADULT BEACH 4V4 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL LEAGUE INFORMATION

1. **Equipment:** Please bring your own outdoor volleyballs to use for games. Each team manager is given a bag at the beginning of week one with court line ropes in it. Each week you must take that bag with you to each court you're at and use that to lay down your court lines.
2. **Game Structure:** You will play two 3-set matches each night (6:30pm & 7:30pm). Each match is three (3) sets to 25 points, with "rally scoring" (must win by 2). Switch sides after each set.
3. **Score Reporting:** Team managers are responsible for recording set results after each night via a google doc we will be sending out. Standings will be posted weekly on the Zeeland Recreation website (<http://recreation.zps.org/current-sports-leagues/>).
4. **Weather Cancellations:** When inclement weather is approaching before 6pm, weather decisions will be made and communicated jointly by Zeeland Recreation and Park Township Recreation staff. Decisions will be communicated via email to team managers, via the Zeeland Recreation "Weather Line" (616.748.3235), and via Zeeland Recreation social media pages (@ZeelandRecreation – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter). If inclement weather begins after 6pm or while games are going on, the decision to continue or cancel is up to the team managers. If you do cancel, it is up to the team managers to set a date/time to re-schedule the match.
5. **Forfeits:** If you are 5 min late, you forfeit the 1st set. If you are 10 min late, you forfeit the 1st and 2nd sets. If you are 15 min late you forfeit the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd sets.
6. **Trash Removal:** Any trash produced at the state park must be removed on your own.
7. **Co-Ed Rules:** You may have 1 Male / 3 Female, 1 Female / 3 Male or 2 Female / 2 Male.

RULE CLARIFICATIONS

8. **Rules Violations:** You are responsible for calling your own violations and faults (honor system). Be honest, regardless of what opponents are doing. When in doubt, just have a replay rather than arguing.
9. **Let Serves:** A "Let" serve is when a served ball hits the net and then goes over the net. "Let" serves are allowed and the ball should continue to be played.
10. **Blocking:** A block does not count as a hit.
11. **Center Line:** Players can go under the net as long as they don't interfere with opposing team.
12. **Poles Act as Antennas:** The ball must pass between the volleyball poles to be considered legal.
13. **Court Limitations:** Player cannot go into an adjacent court to play the ball. You may cross under the net (without touching it) as long as you do not interfere with the opposing player or the ball.
14. **Line = In:** If a ball contacts or makes the court line bounce or move, the ball is considered "in".
15. **Net Touching:** Contacting the net during a live ball results in point for the opposing team.
16. **Serve-Line Violation:** Servers cannot step on or over the service line when serving.