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EVENTS

MEN'S DOUBLES	Open - 3 players maximum per team; 2 on court Senior-3 players maximum per team, 2 on court Master-3 players maximum per team, 2 on court Grand Master- 3 players max. per team, 2 on court
WOMEN'S DOUBLES	Open - 3 players maximum per team; 2 on court
MIXED DOUBLES	Open – 2 players per team; 1 man and 1 woman

OFFICIALS

Sport Coordinator

Assistant Sport Coordinator

The Refereeing: All games will be officiated by qualified referees.

The Responsibilities of the Referee: The referee should be positioned at one end of the net with a clear view of both sides of the court. It is the responsibility of the referee to call all faults and resolve all disputes including anything not covered by the rules. (Some calls, such as net violations, touches, and ball in or out of bounds, are sometimes considered honor calls, but the referee must still make the call on any violations that he/she sees.)

The referee must answer questions regarding rules or decisions if the questions are asked in a respectful manner and not done repeatedly in an attempt to delay the game. Only the team captains can talk to the referee.

The referee's decision is final on all judgment calls. The Sport Coordinator should be consulted for any disputes not resolved by the referee. The referee must keep the score count.

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BRACKETING

Men's Doubles: Group Play preliminaries followed by a Double Elimination Finals.

Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles: Group Play preliminaries followed by Single Elimination Finals.

Exception: For Events with seven or less teams, all teams will remain in one group (one Division for Men's) and places will be decided by Group Play.

SCHEDULING

This schedule is based on 80 teams entered and may fluctuate depending on the number of teams entered in each Event and number of courts utilized.

1 st Day	Men's Doubles – Group Play
2 nd Day	Men's Doubles – Double Elimination
3 rd Day	Men's Doubles – Finals, Women's Doubles
4 th Day	Mixed Doubles
5 th Day	If needed

SCORING

For all events, 1 game to 21 points

GENERAL SPORT RULES for Volleyball – Beach

No substitutions permitted during a game. If a player is unable to continue playing or remain on the court during play, that team will forfeit the game.

WEATHER, DARKNESS, OR OTHER HAZARDOUS CONDITION(s): The Sport Coordinator will suspend play if any hazardous safety condition exists.

COMPETITOR ATTIRE:

PLAYERS MAY NOT WEAR APPAREL WHICH CAN CAUSE INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON. Penalty Procedure: The player must remove any such articles before playing or when noticed. If a player fails to comply with a referee's request, that player's team will be disqualified.

No metal spikes or cleats are allowed.

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MIXED DOUBLES:

Men will attack from the 10' (3 meter) line

Net Height: 7' 4 1/8" (2.24 meters)

Men can not block at the net

Women can block any time at the net

Two hits off of block

Switch sides every 7 points

MENS AND WOMENS DOUBLES

No open hand 'dinks'

Rotation of serves required, positional rotation optional

Two hits only, off block

Net Height for Men: 7' 11 5/8" (2.43 meters)

Net Height for Women: 7' 4 1/8" (2.24 meters)

Switch sides every 7 points