



BOK Center

August 4 and 5, 2018

Saturday – Check-in 8 a.m.; Game play 10 a.m.

Sunday – Check-in 9:30 a.m.; Game play 11 a.m.

****All players must sign a release waiver before entering play. This waiver will be provided before- hand to the team captain or on-site at the check-in table.**

SUMMARY

- 6v6 Coed (2 Women)
- No female “hit” rule
- Set-Up
 - Saturday: Pool Play
 - 8 pools total; 4 teams per pool
 - Sunday: Single-elimination tournament
 - All teams make the tournament
 - Four games guaranteed*
- Officials provided for all matches

FIELD

Each court will be 9x18m (29.5’x59’); there will be three courts at Beach Street

The volleyball net will stand 7-feet, 11 5/8 inches; with padded posts

EQUIPMENT

Standard sand volleyballs will be provided for each match

TEAM SIZE

6v6 Coed - 6 players (2 of whom must be women) on the court at all times.

Rosters may have up to 8 team members. We recommend at least 3 girls on your team for substitute purposes. All team-members MUST be on the roster and paid for by July 27, 2018. Up to 2 substitutes can be added at BeachStreetTulsa.com.

GAME TIMES

Teams will receive details before the tournament with their check-in time. There is no designated warm-up time. Teams wishing to warm-up need to arrive early. Exact match times will vary during the tournament due to many unpredictable factors, always keep an eye on your court!

BEGINNING OF THE GAME

The teams shall determine first choice (usually captains play rock/paper/scissor). The winning team will then have one of two options, choose to serve first or choose which side they prefer to play on, (not both). All games are played to 21 or win by 2 using "All-Rally Scoring Rules" - no sideouts. One time-out per game is allowed.

RULES

Rotation- Team members must rotate on the court and must remain in that position until the serve has been contacted. The player in the back right hand corner of the rotation will be designated to serve and continue to rotate clockwise.

Attacking the Net- Every player is eligible to attack the net.

Hand Sets - A contact of the ball using the fingers of one or two hands to direct the ball toward a teammate is a set. The ball must come into contact with both hands simultaneously and leave both hands simultaneously to avoid a double hit call. Rotation of the ball after the set may indicate a held ball or multiple contacts during the set but in itself IS NOT A FAULT.

Serving- A serve that makes contact with the net and lands on the opposition's side will remain in play. The width of the service area is from sideline to sideline. The depth of the service area is infinite. The server may not step on or over the end line until the ball has been contacted.

Blocking- Blocking of the ball across the net above the opponent's court shall be legal provided that such a block is:

- 1) After a player of the attacking team has spiked the ball, or intentionally directed the ball into the opponent's court, or has exhausted their third allowable hit.
- 2) After the opponents have hit the ball in such a manner that the ball would clearly cross the net if not touched by a player, provided no member of the attacking team is in a position to make a legal play on the ball.
- 3) If the ball is falling near the net and no member of the attacking team could reasonably make a play on the ball. * Any player participating in a block shall have the right to make the next contact, such contact counting as the first of three hits allowed the team. Multiple contacts of the ball by a player(s) participating in a block shall be legal provided it is during one attempt to

intercept the ball. Multiple contacts of the ball during a block shall be counted as a single contact, even though the ball may make multiple contacts with one or more players of the block.

Blocking the Serve- The serve may not be blocked or spiked. Returning the

Serve- Players can return the serve by: a. Bump pass b. Clasp their hands together c. A closed fist
Player

Contact with the 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.

Attacking the Ball- There are no male/female hitting rules. Contact of the ball when spiking is legal only if a portion of the ball is in contact with the plane of the net or on the spiker's side of the net. Spikers may follow through over the net after legal contact. The ball must be cleanly hit when spiking with an open hand. Guiding or carrying is illegal. *A carry is any use of an open hand(s) while making contact with the ball that is not in a firm manner. *Open hand dinks are not allowed!

Out of Bounds- Out of bounds is the area outside the designated court line, (some facilities may also have antennae attached to the net, at these facilities the antennae will be considered out of bounds as well). The line is in bounds.

Interference- Beach volleyball allows any and all parts of the body to cross the center line as long as there is no interference with the opposing player

Characteristics of the Contact- The ball can contact any number of body parts down to, and including the foot.

Substitutions- Substitutions are not permitted once the gameplay begins, unless an injury occurs

USA VOLLEYBALL rules apply unless stated otherwise.

Recent revisions to USAVB rules allow a player to return a serve with a two handed set. A set in this manner is extremely difficult and is not recommended for players not familiar with high level volleyball (i.e. club, NCAA etc.)

REFS

All games will have a certified official. All judgement calls made by the official are final. If you wish to appeal a rule interpretation, then ask your official to call for a tournament supervisor.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The idea of BEACH STREET is to have fun! We hope that all participants keep that in mind when becoming involved. Although the games may become intense, you still can be competitive while maintaining good sportsmanship. With this said, any behavior deemed unacceptable by staff may result in ejection from the tournament and/or facility.

MISC

Any questions regarding rules, policies, or eligibility must be addressed before the start of the game. All rulings by tournament staff are considered final.

NO GLASS OF ANY KIND is allowed at Beach Street or on BOK Center property. Players who bring glass items will be asked to remove them.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR ALCOHOL PERMITTED.

Does not apply if teams fail to show up for match, therefore forfeiting

All judgments are subject to the discretion of Beach Street officials

For more information about this event, please contact SpecialEvents@smgtulsa.com or

call 918-894-4267.