

Kegler's Pub Sand Volleyball Rules

The rules for our sand volleyball leagues are listed below and will be used for all leagues during the season.

FIVB rules apply unless stated otherwise in this document.

**** Indicates New Rules**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Volleyball Registrations are on a first come, first served basis.
2. Players must be at least 18 years of age in order to play in any Kegler's Pub Sand Volleyball League. (Any underage player caught drinking alcoholic beverages will be prosecuted and their team will be removed from the league with NO REFUND available).
3. ** Registration fees for all volleyball leagues are:\$180 for Monday and Tuesday leagues per session and \$220 for Wednesday and Thursday leagues per session. (Spring session begins on April 20th, 2026 Second Session is scheduled to begin on July 13th, 2026)
4. Spring Season (1st Session) Leagues will begin play on the week of **APRIL 20th, 2026**. Summer Season (2nd Session) League are currently scheduled to start the week of **JULY 13th, 2026**. (This may change given any "rainouts". **Remember, we will play unless there is lightning in the area**).

GENERAL LEAGUE PLAYING RULES

1. Each player must have completed their registration form and sign waiver **PRIOR** to playing their first match.
2. A team may be eliminated from the league if it is discovered that they have a player who has not registered and "signed" their waiver.
3. *There is a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 players required to be on the court for each team to play a match. There is a MAXIMUM of 12 and a MINIMUM of 6 players allowed per team. If playing with 5 or 6 players a team MUST HAVE 2 females on the court at ALL TIMES. If playing with 4 players, there MUST be at least 1 female on the court at ALL TIMES.*
4. Rosters will be kept on file and will not be allowed to be changed after the **5th** week of play.
5. Rosters will only be checked if the opposing team has a dispute **PRIOR** to the match.
6. It is allowed to "pick up a player" during the regular season if your team needs an additional player for the match. However, that player MUST be over 18, added to the roster and sign a waiver from **PRIOR** to the match beginning.
7. Only players listed on your team's roster, by the 5th week of league, will be allowed to play in the tournament at the end of the regular season.

FORFEIT RULES

1. Teams not able to field a "full" team, or minimum number, may play with the consent of the opposing captain.
2. A forfeit of the first game of the match will be called 5 minutes after the scheduled start time of the match. The second game will be called 10 minutes after the scheduled start time of the match. (Given the prior match is on time and your match has "taken the court" on time, otherwise it will be 5 and 10 minutes after the teams "take the court")

3. If a team forfeits 2 or more times during the regular season, they may be prohibited from playing in the tournament, and possibly removed from the league subject to league coordinator and management discretion.

RAINOUTS

1. Rainouts will not be called until game time, so please be at Kegler's Pub ready to play at your scheduled time

2. Game cancellations for severe weather will be sent out via Text Message and/or E-mail to the team captains and those players that register with an email and cell phone number. Please call your team captain for rainout information.

3. Make up games will be posted on the bulletin board inside Kegler's Pub.

4. If make up games are not necessary the tournament will begin on the 9th week.

5. If during a match the weather makes it impossible to finish, any games that have been completed will count in the standings.

6. For any games in progress, the score will be documented, and the team who is winning will be awarded the victory.

PLAYING RULES

SERVING

1. Teams will "volley" to start the match.

2. Whichever team wins the volley will have their choice of serve or side for the first game.

3. Starting serves will be alternating, meaning the team that did not serve first during the first game will serve first to start the second game. For the third game teams will switch sides once one team scores 8 points.

4. Service area is anywhere behind the back boundary line and the imaginary extension of the side boundary lines.

5. "Let serves" are allowed. If the ball hits the net on the serve and goes over, the ball is in play.

6. Rotation of extra players into the game should be done uniformly as to location and frequency as well as player to gender ratio.

7. Attacking or blocking of a serve is forbidden.

8. The "10 foot rule" will be in place for volleyball leagues.

CONTACTS

1. Each team is allowed 3 contacts prior to returning the ball over the net.
2. Blocking the ball does not constitute a contact.
3. If 2 players contact the ball simultaneously, it counts as 1 hit and either player may contact the ball for the next hit.
4. The ball must be contacted cleanly and not held, lifted, pushed, carried, or thrown.
5. The ball cannot roll or rest on any part of the player's body.
6. A player may contact the ball with any part of their body as long as the ball rebounds immediately and does not rest against the body.
7. If 2 opposing players contact the ball simultaneously and the ball remains in play, the team receiving the ball is entitled to 3 contacts. If during such a play the ball lands out of bounds it is the fault of the team on the opposite side.
8. If the ball hits any of the perimeter fences or perimeter nets it is automatically out of play.
9. A player may not run into the other court to play a ball.
10. If any part of a player's body crosses the boundary lines on the ground of the other court, the ball is automatically out of play if you reach with your body across the plane, the ball is still in play.
11. If a ball touches a boundary line it is considered in.

NET

1. A player may cross the plane under the net but must not make contact with an opposing player.
2. If contact is made, the team making the illegal contact loses the point.
3. If any part of the body touches the net during play, the team making the illegal contact loses the point.
4. If a ball is hit into the net with such force as to cause the net to touch a player on the opposing team, there is no foul.
5. The ball may not be attacked from the opposing side until it breaks the plane at the top of the net.
6. Blocking a ball which is on the opponent's side of the net is allowed.
7. A ball is still in play if it hits the net and goes over into the opponent's court, either on the serve or during a volley.
8. The ball must go over the net between the antennas to stay in play.
9. If the ball hits the antennas at any time, it is considered out of bounds.

SCORE

1. Matches are **best 2 out of 3 games** or **45 minutes** in length, whichever comes first.
2. Rally scoring will be used, which means a point is scored at the end of each volley regardless of which team served.
3. Games are to 21 points; teams must win by 2 points.
4. There is a 25 point cap. First team to 25 wins without winning by 2 points.
5. If there is 15 minutes or less remaining in the time allotted for play and a third game is necessary, the third game will be rally scored to **15** points. The winning team does not need to win by 2 points.
6. Each team is allotted 1 time out per game for a length of 1 minute.
7. In order to keep track of league standings, the winning team's captain should record their team's win at the bulletin board inside the beer garden.
8. If the winning captain does not record their win, both teams will take a loss.
9. Standings will be determined by a Match Win or Loss. Your team will earn either 1 Win or 1 Loss each night. Tiebreakers for Tournament seeding will be decided by games that are won within a match.

OTHER

1. If teams cannot agree on a violation or line call, the point should be replayed.
2. Any players arguing or fighting will be asked to leave the premises.
3. No Smoking on the volleyball courts
4. Pheasant Lanes/Kegler's Pub is not responsible for any injuries that occur while using the volleyball facility in any manner.
5. Players take full responsibility for any injuries, including bodily injury and/or damage to personal property.
6. ***Remember, we are here to have fun!***

**Children on the sand should be seated on a bench not in the sand.
Children should not be digging holes or running around the court area.
This is a danger to the children and to the players, kids will be told to leave
the court area if they are becoming an issue.**

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