

Beer League Recreational 6s Rules & Regulations

Any questions, comments, or concerns should be directed to:

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1. Teams consist of six players. Teams can play with a minimum of 2 players. Gender combination can be any, as long as there is at least 1 male, and 1 female player at all times.

- 2. No referees. Call your own faults. If there is a disagreement, replay the play.
- 3. In the occurrence of inclement weather, league / tournament will be played unless lightning or a strong storm exists (just as a baseball game would). If a league tournament must be canceled, it will be rescheduled ASAP. Please call the league director at 248-894-1039. All league games must be made up prior to final league tournament, otherwise resulting in 0 points (and a split W/L between teams).
- 4. If a rainout occurs during game play, if at least one team has scored over 15 points the game will count as complete. If not, game is to be replayed from 0. Week 9 will include any makeups needed (unless teams agree mutually otherwise). This means some teams may play for several hours.
- 5. If a team is unable to make a game day, a call (at least 8 hours ahead) to 248-894-1039 OR email to idigvballnikki@gmail.com (at least 24 hours prior to game time) is necessary. Game(s) will need to be rescheduled with the other team prior to league tournament day. If both teams cannot reach a mutual agreement, games will be made up the last week (week 9) of regular season games, after regularly scheduled games are complete. If a team does not show, points will be awarded to the other team as well as half of the forfeit deposit to be spent on site. If both teams do not show teams will split the points.
- 6. All games are rally scoring, up to 21; win by 2, cap at 25. A match consists of 3 games.
- 7. Players must rotate position and serve, according to standard 6s volleyball rules, no matter how many players are on the court. We do not have "ghost" positions, so no serve/point is given up due to a shortage of players. A female must contact the ball once any time there are 3 hits on one side.
- 8. Net serves are good. Players can set the serve.
- 9. **Players should never touch the net.** If the net is touched, it is a fault and the other team earns the point and the serve.
- 10. Sets do not have to be square to the shoulders or the net.
- 11. If the ball goes on to another court during play the ball is considered dead unless there is no play/players on the other court.
- 12. Sub Rule: All teams can have anyone sub as long as there are two members of the team from the roster present & playing. During Tournament play, teams are limited to 1 (one) unrostered player on the court.
- 13. All other basic sand volleyball rules apply, any questions please ask. Official rulebook is posted online at www.idigvball.net. However, the Beer League is designed to be very tolerant of less experienced players.
- 14. Tie-Breakers (1st & 2nd Place ties only)
 - Two teams for first place: head to head wins, head to head total points, point differential.
 - Three or more teams for first place: point differential for first, the remaining teams compete in rally scoring game(s) to 15 points to determine the second place team.
 - Two teams for second place: one 15-point rally scoring game.
 - Three or more teams for second place: point differential to place teams in a single elimination bracket to play 15 point rally scoring game(s) to determine the second place team.
- 15. League schedules and standings will be posted online at www.iDigVBall.net. Please be sure all team members know this.