

**GUIDING BODIES**

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**EVENTS**

MEN’S DOUBLES	18+ - 3 players maximum per team; 2 on court
WOMEN’S DOUBLES	18+ - 3 players maximum per team; 2 on court
MIXED DOUBLES	18+ - 2 players per team; 1 man and 1 woman
4-PERSON UNISEX TEAM	18+ - 6 player maximum per team; 4 on court

**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.

4-Person Team: Group Play preliminaries followed by Single Elimination finals.

Exception: For events with seven or less teams, all teams will remain in one group and places will be decided by Group Play.

**SCHEDULING**

This tournament will begin and finish in 1-Day.

**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.

**MIXED DOUBLES:**

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

Men cannot 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