

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Divisions and Rules 2018

DIVISION	# TEAMS IN DIVISION	PLAYING LEVEL GUIDELINE & AGE RESTRICTION	DIVISION DESCRIPTION
FLYING FISH SOCIAL	16	SOCIAL 18+ years old	Social beach volleyball division. Teams are mixed genders and can consist of new volleyball players as well as those who may have played volleyball socially at some stage. Players need to be able to get the ball over the net (require hand-eye co-ordination).
FLYING FISH PREMIER	16	SOCIAL/COMPETITIVE 18+ years old	Slightly more competitive social beach volleyball division. Players who have played volleyball at some stage or are currently playing in a club league. Can have a few newbies in the mix. (This is not the Pro Volleyball Series league)

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES

- Festival weekend entry
- Beach volleyball tournament entry
- Custom designed, fully sublimated beach volleyball vest (you can choose to add on sublimated shorts at an additional cost)
- 5 guaranteed games
- 10s event vest/merchandise
- Live entertainment
- Discount drink vouchers
- Massage & strapping services

BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES AND DETAILS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS

SQUADS & REPLACEMENTS

1. 8-person squad per team for a match

2. 5 players on court at any given time and at least 1 member of the opposite gender on court at all times
3. Squads are mixed gender
4. All players are allowed to be substituted on during the match – rolling substitution

MATCH LENGTH

All games will be:

- 7 minutes a half (2 halves)
- Cross-over sides at half time
- Matches will run on 15 minute slots

POINTS/SCORING

1. Round robin/pool games scoring:
 - 4 points are awarded for a win
 - 1 point is awarded for a loss
 - 0 points are awarded for a forfeit (21-0)
 - Draw = 1 point sudden death in order to determine the match winner
2. If two or more teams end on level points, the position standing is determined by;
 - The team who won the head to head match, if that was a draw then,
 - Team with the best for/against points difference determines the winner (points difference ratio), if that is equal,
 - A coin toss will determine the winner, if the coin lands on its side,
 - Boat Race
3. In the event of a tie in the final, sudden death extra-time is played, and the team scoring first is deemed the winner.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES

1. 5 players/team on court at any time
2. Minimum of 1 female/member of the opposite gender per team on court at any time
3. Games will be two 7 minute halves with a 1 minute half time cross-over
4. Winner is the team with the most points after 14 minutes
5. Normal volleyball rules apply with a few 10s adapted rules
 - Maximum of 3 touches/team before ball passes over the net to the opposition
 - No player can touch the ball twice in succession (a block does not count as a touch)
 - Players may not make contact with the net during play
6. Rally scoring (you can still receive a point even if you are not serving)

BEACH VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINE

- Event organisers and referees have the right to intervene if there is disrespectful, unruly or unsafe behaviour and play
- If a team does not arrive in time for the start of their game, the game will be considered a forfeit and a 21-0 winning score will be given to the punctual team - no exceptions, no excuses
- 10s BLUE CARD
 - A referee has a BLUE CARD that they may show a player at any stage of the match. A blue card enables the ref to send a player off for being drunk and disorderly on the court. The ref may use this card at their own discretion. This is to protect the safety of all players on the court
 - The guilty player will have to leave the court for the remainder of the match
 - The team will forfeit a player for the remainder of the half that the guilty player was given the blue card.
 - The team may replace the guilty player in the 2nd half if the incident happened in the 1st half

DIVISION INFORMATION

FLYING FISH SOCIAL

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2. 4 pools of 4 teams
3. 3 Matches/team on Friday - Round robin format during pool stage
4. 2 Matches on Saturday for Cup/Bowl/Plate/Shield positions
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