

## Bogart's Beach Volleyball Rules – 2020

1. All teams are co-ed and consist of 6 players. If you use a sub at anytime throughout the regular season they must sign the waiver before play AND their name must be emailed to the league coordinator so they can be added to the team roster. Each team may have **up to** 14 people on their roster - including subs
- 2. All players must be at least 21 years of age to play.**
3. All matches will have a qualified referee.
4. Matches consist of 3 games played to 25pts. Rally scoring is used (point scored whether your team is serving or not). Games are capped at 27pts. Standings are based on a win/loss percentage total and then total points if there is a tie.
5. Matches are scheduled for (1) hour at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30pm on your respective night of league. If a match is close at the (1) hour mark, the referee may allow the game to finish. Sunday matches start at 5:30pm.
6. In the event that a league ends up with an uneven number of teams we reserve the right to schedule doubleheaders and bye weeks as necessary.
7. Positions must be staggered (guy, girl, guy...) until the ball is served.
8. Players rotating in do so at the serve.
9. Receiving team must rotate position upon the first side out.
10. All serves must be made from behind the back line.
11. **Only (1) attempt at the serve can be made.** Referee may allow 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt with a single team warning since this is a common mistake.
12. Contact with the ball must be made by a girl when multiple hits are made on each side of a rally. (Single hit return by a guy is legal)
- 13. Let serves are legal. (Ball comes in contact with the net on its way over)**
14. Double hits off the serve are legal. (Ball comes in contact with 2 body parts at the same time)
15. The ball may NOT be played off perimeter netting, ref stand, or cabling outside the court lines.
- 16. A serve CANNOT be attacked or blocked.**
17. A maximum of 3 hits per side are allowed. (Blocks do NOT count as a hit.)
- 18. A ball hitting any part of the court lines is considered IN.**
- 19. Players CANNOT come in contact with the net with any part of the body or clothing.**

20. A serve may be received with a set as long as it doesn't result in a carry.
21. A ball may be played off of any part of the body as long as it doesn't result in a carry.
22. Each team is allowed (1) timeout per game.
23. Players arriving late may be substituted in with a team time out.
24. Teams must have minimum of (4) players to start a match. Forfeiture of the game results after (10) minutes and forfeiture of the match results after (20) minutes.
25. Rostered members of another team are eligible to play for any team. No more than (1) girl and (1) guy may substitute for a team.
26. The total number of male players may not exceed 3 but you can play **3 guys and 2 girls** if needed - (rally rule will still apply)
27. Teams will switch sides after the first game. The team that loses the 2<sup>nd</sup> game will have the choice of side or serve for the 3<sup>rd</sup> game. Teams switch sides in the third game when either team reaches 13 points at this time players are to remain in their respective spots as they were on the other side.
28. Back row attacks are allowed up to 10 feet from the net (yellow marker on court line).
29. **Matches are never cancelled due to rain, wind, or cold weather!** They will only be delayed or cancelled due to lightning in the vicinity. Please dress accordingly; it can still get chilly after dark.
30. In the event that a match needs to be cancelled due to weather - we will ask that the captains of both teams meet to coordinate a make-up match and inform us of the date & time. We will only allow make-ups to be made at 5:30pm or 10:30pm (4:30 or 9:30 for Sundays) on your regular league night. If the captain's cannot come to an agreement to do a make-up the match will not be made up. If the captain's should choose to make-up the match at a different time/location that is fine, however we will not provide a referee.
31. We do not allow make-ups for matches if a team has to forfeit for their own personal reasons.
32. Playoff Seedings will be based on a win/loss percentage
33. During playoffs all players **MUST** be on your team roster - no new subs will be allowed. Non rostered players are ineligible and could result in forfeiture.
34. Bring your ID. Age verification is necessary to play and drink! 21+

35. **This is a Beach Bar Volleyball League with the sole purpose of having FUN!**

Calls will be missed and rules misinterpreted so please have Captains only address the referee or league coordinator.

36. We reserve the right to remove or suspend any player and/or team for unsportsmanlike conduct.