

BEACH VOLLEYBALL SUMMER 2009

Summary of League Rules & Format

League Start Date: May 11th

Pool Set-up and Schedule

- Only 6 teams per Pool... no sitting
- One hour timeslots
- Mixed 6's Teams will be grouped into 4 different pools (A, B, C and D)
- The season will be divided into three segments
- Teams will be randomly assigned for the first segment, but after that teams will be grouped according to skill level based on placement in the standings (refer to **Rotation of Pools** below)
- The schedule will be available at www.basl.ca/schedules.html and will consist of what pool plays at what time: Examples:
 - o Mondays & Tuesdays (either 7pm, 8pm, 9pm or 10pm)
 - o Wednesdays & Thursdays (either 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm, 10:30pm)
 - o Sundays (either 12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm)
- The pools will remain in each time slot for 2 weeks and then shift to the next time slot

For example:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
7 pm	Pool A	Pool A	Pool D	Pool D
8 pm	Pool B	Pool B	Pool A	Pool A
9 pm	Pool C	Pool C	Pool B	Pool B
10 pm	Pool D	Pool D	Pool C	Pool C

Game Schedule

Refer to the **Court Rotation** diagrams

- 4 games per night, 12-14 minutes each

Scoring and Ranking

- 3 points for each game won
- 1 point for each game lost
- 0 points for defaulted games
- At the end of each segment, all teams will be seeded based on the points they accumulated during that segment

Playoffs

- All Men's & Ladies 4's teams will proceed to the playoffs.
- Only the TOP 4 SEEDED TEAMS at the end of the season in each pool, (A, B, C & D) from each program, (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) will proceed to the playoffs.
- Playoff format will be a double knock-out format.
- The playoff schedule for each pool is identified on the regular season game schedule at the beginning of the season at www.basl.ca/schedules.html

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Rotation of Pools

- At the start of the second and third segment, teams will shift between pools based on their ranking.
- The top teams in each Pool will move up a Pool
 - o The top 2 teams in Pool D will move up to Pool C
 - o The top 2 teams in Pool C will move up to Pool B
 - o The top 2 teams in Pool B will move up to Pool A
- Likewise, the bottom teams in each Pool will move down a Pool
 - o The bottom 2 teams from Pool A will move down to Pool B
 - o The bottom 2 teams from Pool B will move down to Pool C
 - o The bottom 2 teams from Pool C will move down to Pool D
- All teams will start with a zero point balance at the beginning of each new segment.
- This is to allow for greater competition in the new pools as all teams are starting equally to compete for the top spots in their pool.

Referrees

- All games are self-refereed
- Standard volleyball rules apply: Exceptions Include:
 - o intentional foot contact is prohibited
 - o open hand tipping is now disallowed
- Team captains must determine and agree in advance of each game if there are any other exemptions
- If there is disagreement about a call, a re-serve shall be called

Basic Rules

- No intentional kicking of the ball. We don't want any broken noses
- Mixed 6's teams may play with as few as four players to avoid a forfeit.
- Men's and Ladies 4's teams may play with as few as three players when required.
- Mixed 6's teams require a minimum of 2 males AND 2 females on the courts at all times.
- Teams may borrow sideline players to avoid a forfeit ONLY IF these players are pre-registered with B.A.S.L. and are participants in a finishing session.
- Teams MAY NOT borrow players in the playoffs that are not listed on their roster.
- All rosters will be closed effective May 31st, 2009. No further additions or changes will be accepted after this date.
- Roster sizes are not limited, however the May 31st deadline applies to further changes.
- Try not to cross the middle "line". We don't want to have twisted ankles (or worse).
- 5 serve maximum. After the 5th serve by one player the team must rotate to the next server

Equipment

- Balls

- In past years many BASL balls have gone missing so we have been forced to limit the balls that are available to ensure that they easy to keep track of
- BASL will be providing 4 volleyballs for use. One for each court and an extra in case one goes over the fence.
- If a ball does go over, the expectation is that someone from the team that hit it over the fence will go retrieve it after the game.

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- Please advise the convener where the ball exited in order to receive a replacement to continue the game.
- Please bring your own warm up balls to practice with.

Inclement Weather

- We will not be playing if there is thunder and lightening in the vicinity. That decision may be made in advance by BASL or if a storm moves in while we are playing, it may be made by the convener on the courts
- If the weather is looking bad, you can check the BASL hotline at 905-637-6482 or the website at www.basl.ca

Bar Arrangements

- They Wave will be selling beer, water, pop, Gatorade and slushies at the outside bar alongside the courts
- They will also have a menu available that will have some healthier options this year (sandwiches, wraps etc., not all fried foods)
- We will also have the courts lit up and the music playing