



## Panini's Bar & Grille: Westlake

### Sand Volleyball Rules

#### Format:

- **Noon Division: Non-Coed 6's**
  - 6 player teams (no male/female requirements)
    - May play with a minimum of 5 players (no male/female requirements)
- **Night Division: Coed 6's**
  - 6 player teams (at least 2 females + 2 males)
    - May play with a minimum of 5 players (at least 2 females + 2 males)
- Multiple Teams – a player may only compete on one (1) team in the tournament.
- Double Elimination Tournament
  - Best of 3 Series to Advance
  - Rally Scoring
  - Win by 2 (To: 21, 21, 15) (Cap: 25, 25, 19)
- Game Volleyballs Provided. May use own ball if agreed upon with the opposing team captain.

#### Sport Specific Rules:

- **Starting the Game:**
  - Each team must turn in their \$10 referee fee to start their match. A match consists of three games.
  - A coin flip will start each game. Winner of the flip will choose to serve, or choose their side of the court. Teams will switch sides of the court in-between each game.
- **Game Play**
  - Players must rotate clockwise when starting a new server.
  - Unlimited substitutions may be made ONLY at the server position. Players DO NOT need to make a full rotation prior to subbing out. Injured players may sub out from any position.
  - Service may be made anywhere along the end line.
  - The ball may contact any part of the body to remain in play. (Kick balls = Legal)
  - Scooping, lifting, pushing, or allowing the ball to roll on the body will be considered a held ball and illegal.
  - Blocking can only be done by front row players. Attacking the ball in front of the 10-foot line can only be done by front row players.
  - The receiving team on a serve cannot attack the serve. The first hit by the receiving team shall be a bump or set.
  - A ball that hits the court line will be considered in.
- **Late Team / Forfeit Rule:**
  - Late Team: 10 Minutes Late – 1<sup>st</sup> game forfeit, 20 Minutes Late – 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> game forfeit.
  - Game times after the first round are subject to change.

#### Parking & Seating Area:

- Members of the tournament and Officials, please park in the Auxiliary Parking Lot available on the West Side of Panini's.
- The designated seating area for league participants is on the North Side of the Patio Bar, near the courts.

#### Questions:

- Any questions regarding the tournament should be directed to the Volleyball Referees, or the Tournament Commissioner on-site.

***PLEASE TREAT REFEREES & BAR STAFF WITH RESPECT!***