



**JUANA'S 2017
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
Rules & Guidelines**

LEAGUE GOAL:

- To have a fun, informal, yet competitive beach volleyball league.
- We use the honor system. Be honest about your skill level, illegal hits, number of games played, etc.

MAXIMUM TEAMS AND PLAYERS PER TEAM

- If a league has more than 16 teams registered, the teams will be split up into a high and low league based on what each team indicates on their registration form.
- In the result that a league is split into a high and low league, there will be 2 playoffs and 2 winners.
- No team can have more than 8 players on their roster.

AGE LIMIT:

- League & Sunday Tournament players and subs must be 18 years old. Consideration will be given to families.
- Friday Tournament players must be 21 or older or play on a Juana's league.

SKILL LEVEL

- Each Player must declare their skill level on the registration form.
- Teams may only have one player of one skill level higher than they the league they are playing on. **See Maximum player skill row on League Description table.**

- See Volleyball League descriptions for details about skill level criteria.

MATCH PLAY & TIME LIMITS

- Match winner determined by best 2 of 3 games.
- 1 hour time limit. **The game is over when one hour time limit is met regardless of the score.**
- Rock, Paper, Scissors at the beginning of the match.
- At rock, paper, scissors the winning captain chooses serve/ receive or side A/B
 - The opponent chooses among the remaining options
 - 2nd game losing team has choice
 - 3rd Rock, Paper, Scissors again
- League matches are scheduled to be one hour in length.
 - If you reach time limit and you are tied record it as a tie on the schedule by circling both teams
- Captain of winning team is responsible for reporting the win by circling their team number on the League schedule at Juana's. The team that showed up will be considered the winner by forfeit.
- If a team does not show for a scheduled match and has not contacted the opposing team, they forfeit the match and are considered a no-show.
 - In the case of a no show place an "N" over the no show team.
- See League descriptions for specific league game rules.

SCORING AND OFFICIATING

- No referees. Call your own faults
- Let serve is considered in play for all leagues
- Teams should resolve any discrepancies. If play is still in question, play it over.
- Teams are responsible for keeping score
 - Say the score before every serve.
- Play the best of 3 games to 21(rally).
- The allotted match time (1 hour) will be enforced regardless of how far along you are in the 3rd game. Winner is declared when time is up.
- Switch sides every every 7 points for rally scoring.
- Must win by 2. Cap at 25 for rally scoring.

SUBSTITUTES NOT ON ROSTER

- A substitute's skill level must be less than or equal to the league on which they are subbing.
- No substitutes allowed in playoff games.
 - If you want to add a player to your roster you can do so at the bar by the addition deadline.

RAIN-OUTS AND MAKE-UP GAMES

- Team captains are responsible for contacting the opposing team to declare a rain-out. Juana's won't call rain outs.
- Team captains are responsible for scheduling make-up games.

- Team captains can reserve a court for a make up game with the Juana's bartender.
- All make-up games must be played by the last night of the league.

TEAM STANDINGS

- Team standings are calculated by the number of wins per season (only circled wins will be counted).
- Tie breakers are determined by fewest loses and then winner of head to head play.
- A coin toss is used to break any unresolved ties.

PLAYOFF PRE-REQUISITES

- Top 8 teams in the league will play in playoffs. If one of the top 8 teams can not play, then the 9th place team will be included and so on.
- Teams with 3 or more no shows during a league can not participate in playoffs
- Teams must have played at least half of their scheduled games to participate in the playoffs.
- All players must be registered on your roster and have played in at least half the games.

- 4 person teams may play with 3 players if a player is not available.

PLAYOFF WINNERS AND PRIZES

- 1st and 2nd place playoff winners will receive prizes (1st – each team member gets \$20 gift card (4 maximum); 2nd- team gets \$20 (4 person) or \$10 (2 person) gift card for the team.
 - 1st gift cards can be used to purchase champ merchandise
- If your team wins the playoff in your league, move up to the next skill-level the following season of the same year.
- Winning playoff teams that do not move up must sit out the next season's playoff. (*Can play in same league but can not participate in the playoffs for one season*).
 - Teams with 3 or more returning players are considered the same team.
 - **Exception:** This rule does not apply to doubles, men's, or women's leagues. BB Co-ed playoff winner will have to win 2 consecutive playoffs before sitting out.

REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINES

- Registration fee is \$10 per person or \$25 depending on league
- See the 2017 Season Schedule on our website to verify league and playoff dates and registration deadlines.

DRINK SPECIALS

- Registered league players wearing their Juana's hat, shirt, shorts, or dress will be entitled to happy hour drink prices on their scheduled or re-scheduled game nights.
- Tournament players will be entitled to \$2.25 draft beer during the tournament (*does not apply to free tournaments*).

Still have questions?

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