



MANHATTAN PARKS AND RECREATION
2020 Fall Sand Volleyball
League Bylaws

As of: 8/19/20

1. **Rosters:** Players must sign a team roster to be legally eligible to participate. Blank roster forms are available at the Manhattan Parks and Recreation office.
 - Individuals may play on only one Co-Rec each night and one Women's team. Teams found to be using illegal or ineligible players will forfeit all matches in which the ineligible or illegal player participated, and any such player will be suspended from play for the remainder of the season.
 - Questions regarding player legality/eligibility should be directed to the MPRD administrator in charge of adult sand volleyball before 5:00 p.m. of the next working day following the match in question. The match in question will be played. The MPRD administrator will gather information and render a decision as quickly as possible.

2. **Co-Rec Play:** For Co-Rec play, team line-up rules are as follows:
ONE PLAYER: cannot play with 1 player TWO PLAYERS: 1 male / 1 female
THREE PLAYERS: at least 1 of each gender FOUR PLAYERS: 2 females / 2 males or 3 females / 1 male
An honor system will be used to maintain the proper serving order.
 - The league will be governed by the guy/girl hitting rule. If a team makes more than one contact of the ball, one of the contacts must be by a female player.

3. **First Serve / Choice of Court:** Prior to starting the match, the two team managers will do "paper-rock-scissors". The winner will choose to either serve/receive, or side of court. The opposing manager will be given the remaining choice.

4. **Forfeits:** A team must have at least 2 players present at the scheduled match time (in accordance to rule #2 above for Co-Rec), or the first set will be forfeited. If, after ten minutes past the scheduled match starting time, a team does not have at least 2 players present (in accordance with rule #2), then the rest of the match will be forfeited. The sand volleyball court supervisor will be the timekeeper in matters involving match starting times.

5. **Matches:** Fall Sand volleyball matches will consist of three sets, each to 18 points. There will be a scoring cap of 20, if the score of a set gets to 20-20, the team scoring the next point will win the set. **RALLY SCORING WILL BE USED.**

6. **Officiating:** There are no officials in sand volleyball. Teams will call their own matches. Discrepancies will result in a "do-over". Honesty is appreciated by all! The sand volleyball court supervisor has the authority to make rulings and decisions as needed in cases where teams cannot agree.

7. **Results:** Team captains are responsible for reporting match results to the sand volleyball supervisor on site. League standings will be kept at the Manhattan Parks and Recreation office.

8. **Awards:** T-shirts will be awarded for the champion in each division of each league.

9. **Rain-outs:** Weather decisions will be made by 4:00 p.m. on weekdays. Alerts will be sent out via **TEXTCASTER** at the time the decision is made. **(PLEASE ENCOURAGE ALL TEAM MEMBERS TO SUBSCRIBE TO TEXTCASTER ALERTS!)**

10. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Rude behavior and foul language will not be tolerated. Offending individuals will be asked to leave the sand court area. If offending individuals are involved in some way with a particular team (either as a player or spectator), then his/her team may be subject to forfeiture of sets or matches.

11. **Pets:** Manhattan city ordinances prohibit pets in city sports parks. This includes the sand court area of City Park.

12. **Children:** Children and other guests are welcome to come and watch, but children must be supervised. The sand volleyball court supervisor is not responsible for monitoring children.

13. **Alcohol:** Per City of Manhattan ordinance, alcohol is prohibited in all city parks.



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Safety Guidelines

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Players and Spectators:

- Players who finish a match will be asked to move from the courts immediately at the completion of the match. No handshakes or high fives between sets or matches. Players waiting to play while a match is going on will be asked to stay away from the court area until the previous match is complete and players have cleared the court.
- Players and spectators will be required to bring their own chairs. The one set of bleachers will be removed from the site. Signage will be posted to encourage social distancing for all patrons at the facility
- Masks will not be required to be worn by players who are playing. Players and spectators are encouraged to have masks in the event they cannot social distance from others.
- The supervisor on site will remind individuals about social distancing if they are not adhering to social distancing guidelines.
- If participants are not feeling well the day of the game, they are asked to not participate in the match that night.

Equipment/Cleaning:

- MPRD will supply the warm up and game balls for each match. No outside balls may be used for either.
- The warm up and game balls provided by MPRD will be sanitized by the supervisor prior to use, and re-sanitized after each match.
- Each day, when the courts are prepped for play, the nets and standards will be sanitized.

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