



**Southern Pacific
INTERSCHOLASTIC BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

REGISTRATION

Name of School_____

City_____

AAU Club Number_____

Athletic Director_____

Athletic Director E-Mail Address_____

Coach/Advisor_____

Coach/Advisor AAU Membership Number_____

Coach/Advisor E-Mail Address_____

Assistant (if applicable)_____

Assistant AAU Membership Number_____

Assistant Coach/Advisor (if applicable) E-Mail Address_____

Does your school have an on-campus beach volleyball facility (three courts) and is able to host weekday dual match competitions? _____

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ROSTER**

SCHOOL_____ **V / JV / FS**

Name_____ **Grade**_____ **AAU#**_____

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Minimum of Six Registered Athletes



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DUAL MATCH LINEUP SHEET

Name of School _____ V / JV / FS

Coach/Advisor _____

Opponent _____

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____ Courts _____

TEAM 1

Player 1 _____ # _____

Player 2 _____ # _____

TEAM 2

Player 1 _____ # _____

Player 2 _____ # _____

TEAM 3

Player 1 _____ # _____

Player 2 _____ # _____

IBVL BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES MODIFICATIONS

Modifications to the 2011-2013 Domestic Competition Regulations as presented by USA Beach Volleyball Rules

USA BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES COMMISSION

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RULES & MODIFICATIONS

IBVL DEFINITIONS

Pairs – A Two-Player Team (an IBVL match will consist of three pairs teams)

Team – All Players representing a single institution and represented by three doubles teams

Teams consist of athletes representing a single institution and must be enrolled in the school during the season of competition. All athletes and coaches must be registered with the AAU in accordance with the IBVL registration guidelines and deadlines for each season. Schools must be a varsity or club sport recognized by the athletic and/or administration of the school and the only official beach volleyball team from the institution.

Varsity – A varsity team consists of athletes in grades 9-12 who are properly enrolled in the school and is the official team of the institution for schools' fielding only one team and may consist of a roster larger than six athletes. Athletes on the varsity roster may not compete on the Junior Varsity or Frosh-Soph team.

Junior Varsity – A junior varsity team consists of athletes in grades 9-12 who are properly enrolled in the school. A school may only field a junior varsity team, if it also fields a varsity team. Junior Varsity athletes may compete at the Varsity level, if needed and still return to the Junior Varsity team. Athletes on the junior varsity roster may not compete at the frosh-soph team.

Freshman-Sophomore –A frosh-soph team consists of athletes in grades 9-10 who are properly enrolled in the school. A school may only field a frosh-soph team, if it already fields a varsity and a junior varsity team. Frosh-Soph athletes may compete at the Varsity or Junior Varsity level, if needed and still return to the Frosh-Soph team.

SEASON OF PLAY

Boys – The boys' season of play follows the fall season of sport beginning with the last Saturday of August and continuing through the last weekend of October, avoiding Labor Day weekend.

Girls – The girls' season of play follows the spring season of sport beginning with the last Saturday of February and continuing through the last Saturday of May before Memorial Day weekend.

COMPETITION SITE

The competition shall be played at a neutral centralized site or designated school venue (either on campus or off campus) where all squads within a league shall compete. The playing surface, courts and net heights are regulation beach volleyball courts as defined in the rules of play.

WEATHER

Beach Volleyball is an outdoor sport. The weather must not present a danger or injury to players. Play shall be immediately halted and resumed at the point of interruption if suspension is necessary.

COMPOSITION & REGISTRATION

A squad is composed of three (3) doubles (two-player) teams.

An identified Coach or Advisor and not more than two assistant coaches/advisors are permitted in the match to promote athletic development. All coaches/advisors must be properly registered with the AAU, which includes background screening.

Only three doubles teams count in the scoring of the match. Others may participate in exhibition matches but their points do not count toward the squad score for determining the winner of the competition.

Only the two players recorded on the score sheet may participate in a match.

COACHING

Coaching is permitted under the following guidelines, Coaches:

Must be identified as a coach

May not address the officials or attempt to influence their decisions at anytime

May perform drills with their team on court prior to their official warm up

Must leave the playing court at the start of the official timed warm up

May only instruct from the sideline during the shared team warm up

May not give instructions during play and must remain seated in the team area

May give instruction during all time outs and between sets

While coaching a specific match, must remain in the players area during the entire match and will switch sides with their with the team

Coaching during side changes is limited to the amount of time it takes to switch courts, without delay and at no time can a coach enter the court.

Are subject to sanction for delay of the match, coaching from the sideline, or inappropriate behavior

CAPTAINS

Each squad shall have a designated captain and if needed, each doubles team shall have a designated captain.

PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

Refer to rule 5.1.1 in the official USA Beach Volleyball domestic rules for equipment and uniforms. Players may wear hats and sunglasses. T-Shirts, jerseys and tank tops are permitted.

It is recommended that squads wear uniforms of the same color and style in competition.

Numbers will be required in IBVL competition. A number must be shown on the front or back of the competition t-shirt, tank top or competition bikini/sports bra top with a minimum size of 2 inches. Boys teams may have a number on their shorts, in addition to/or in place of t-shirts/tank tops.

Girls: Bikini style uniforms are permitted in weekend competitions and at playoff locations taking place at a seaside beach location. It is recommended for weekday IBVL competition, that takes place at a school campus venue, that a t-shirt, tank top or jersey be worn as a top part of the uniform.

Boys: Boys may be allowed to compete without a shirt in weekend competitions and at playoff locations taking place at a seaside beach location. It is recommended for weekday IBVL competition, that takes place at a school campus venue or designated non-campus venue, that a t-shirt, tank top or jersey be worn.

PLAYERS & COACHES

Players and coaches must know the USA Beach Volleyball Domestic competition regulations and the IBVL/AAU modifications.

Participants must accept the referee's decisions with respectful conduct, without disrupting them. In case of doubt a clarification may be requested. Either player may make this request.

COACHING

A coach must remain seated except during timeouts and between sets.

Coaching may occur during warm up, side changes, timeouts and between sets or matches.

A coach may not interfere with play or coach verbally or by signaling during other times than specified above.

Coaches shall be designated before the doubles matches. Use of electronic communication devices (e.g. walkie-talkies and cell phones) is prohibited.

Penalties when coach interferes with play. The purpose of coaching is to offer advice to the player. Coaches shall not in any way distract or annoy the opposing players. If a coach in any way interferes with play or distracts an opposing player at any time, he/she shall receive a direct warning from the Referee or League Director. For any subsequent violation, his/her player, on the court where the violation occurred, shall be assessed a point penalty.

Who may coach? Coaching is permitted by the head coach/advisor and assistant coach/advisor on the institutional coaching list and registered with their respective school or representative squad. Two coaches may coach on the same court at one time.

Conversations of coach with opposing player banned. A coach shall not initiate a conversation with the opposing player or in any way get involved with an on-court problem, except at the request of the referee, or the player or the coach of the player involved. At no time should a player initiate a conversation with an opposing coach. Violations of these provisions by the coach are subject to misconduct.

SCORING SYSTEM

Dual Meet Matches: The format best out three doubles matches. Each doubles match is worth one point. The meet is won by the squad with wins the majority of the doubles matches (i.e. 2 out of 3 doubles matches). Two or more points are required to win a match.

All doubles matches are to be played to completion, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

All unfinished matches will be treated as a default by the withdrawing team, unless the decision not to finish is mutually made by both coaches/advisors.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Once the warm-up begins in any match (on any number of courts) substitutions are not permitted and players may not be replaced.

Before warm-up begins if a coach/advisor replaces a member of a doubles team in the line-up, he/she may place an alternate in the vacated spot, and the team remains in the same position. If the coach

replaces both members of a doubles team, then the lower teams will move up to fill the vacated position and the two alternates creates a new team in the #3 position.

EXCHANGE OF LINEUPS.

One hour before the start of the match, or a designated time by the league director, the coaches shall simultaneously exchange lineups and mutually agree on the proper placement of teams in competition order. The league/site director shall also receive a copy of lineup sheet for each match. At the conclusion of the match, lineup sheets are returned to the officials' clipboard.

Only physically able players shall be listed in the lineup. Coaches/Advisors shall list players that are able to play.

PLAYERS MUST PLAY IN ORDER OF ABILITY.

The lineup shall always be based on order of ability.
"Matching Up" is prohibited. Players must compete in the order of ability with the best doubles teams at the #1 position and the second best at the #2 position with the third best team at the #3 position.

LINEUP CHANGES IN BACK TO BACK DUAL MATCHES.

In back to back dual matches played on the same day (two consecutive matches played regardless of time between matches), the squad line-up as played may be changed for the second match. A player may move up or down *one* position in this situation. The lineup must still be in order of ability.

SQUADS WITH INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PLAYERS.

A team appearing with an insufficient number of players shall default the match at the bottom of the lineup. If the #1 doubles team is not available to compete, the remaining doubles teams must move up one position. The #1 doubles match can not be forfeited. The minimum number of physically able players is four players. The squad that does not meet this minimum shall forfeit the match.

REFEREE CORPS

Squads may be assigned in dual match competition and playoffs to officiate and score matches. A minimum of two squad members are required, per match, in this responsibility. Officials and Scorers must position themselves in an appropriate position near the court. A whistle is not

required if another squad is officiating a match.

A squad not reporting for officiating/scoring duty may be penalized at the following match by the league director.

In order to be eligible for post-season play, a member of the team must have participated in two (2) two dual matches, not counting exhibition matches.

PLAYING RULES DIFFERENCES:

IBVL playing rules differences from the USAV rule book includes:

Athletes are not allowed to touch the net (with exception of hair) at no time during the play. This Includes all parts of the net from the top of the net down to the bottom of the net.

Serve Receive: Athletes are not allowed to receive the serve using “finger action” or a setting motion To receive the ball. This is an automatic violation.

Coaching during side-changes: Coaches may instruct or give advice during a side change. This action must take place during the period it allows for teams to change sides of the net and at no time may a coach enter the court of play. Once the side change takes place and teams are ready for play, all instruction/direction must cease.

REGISTRATION

Schools are not accepted until entry fees and applications are submitted. Rosters with AAU membership numbers are not due until a week prior to the start of the season. A minimum of six athletes are required to participate in the league with additions allowed as the season progresses. Athletes must participate in two (2) dual matches in order to be eligible for post-season playoffs or pairs championship.

ROSTERS: Schools fielding more than one team, must designate distinctive rosters for each level of play and must list a minimum of six (6) athletes per level. Varsity athletes may not play at the Junior Varsity level, however Junior Varsity athletes may play at the Varsity level if necessary. Junior Varsity and F/S rosters must be distinctive.

NOTE: Athletes will need a current AAU Membership Card. AAU Membership year runs from September 1-August 31, however new memberships may be purchased on August 15 and will be valid immediately and will expire the following year, August 31.

REGISTRATION

Entry Fees are payable to: Southern Pacific Volleyball Committee, PO Box 3177, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Each athlete and coach must be a current AAU member. A late registration fee: \$25 or \$50 after the deadline date, if space is available. Schools are not considered entered until league entry fees are submitted. AAU Club memberships are optional.

Additional costs for schools include: Officials Fees for playoffs (one-time assessment) and the optional pairs championships (per pair). The number of berths into the pairs championship is determined by finish in division play and final playoff results.