

# " Sammy's Weekend VBall League "

## Seamans Neck Park Volleyball

# Rules & Intent

IN ORDER to ensure that ALL game play is the same and understand how we run things, how game play is to properly be played in our league, AND to AVOID any and all unnecessary arguments on the court, I have put this simple " Rules & Intent " guide for ALL team members to learn, abide by, and use.

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- 01 All teams shall understand ALL league rules and agree upon any special case rules PRIOR TO GAME PLAY. Only good sportsmanship by all players shall be tolerated.
- 02 This Rules & Intent guide is a brief summary of typical game play for the league. To learn more refer to the FIVA and NFHS rules guide for more information. The Prime rule is Safety and Game Play that we shall strive for always. All league members MUST try to abide by the following rule set at all times. Should ANY member have a special medical condition, please make it known to League Leader ( ME ) just so we are aware of any special need you may have.
- 03 All persons are required to abide by the rules set forth by the league leader ( ME ) and any rules stated prior to game play. All persons are to act in a courteous and proper way towards each other, and strive to help one another in order to improve rather than inhibit game play. NO improper playing, bad behavior, profanities, etc., shall be tolerated. This is about having FUN and improving one's self, and making new friends. If you can not do that, then you don't belong with us.
- 04 We welcome ALL of our regulars AND new comers, regardless of skill level, HOWEVER, those persons wishing to play should have at least the BASICS of Beach Court Volleyball known and understood. This is to attempt as best as possible to have all games run smoothly, safely, and for every player to enjoy the best possible gaming that we're looking to have. Therefore, persons with an Intermediate to Advanced skill set are preferred. Newbies are welcomed to come down and play, and we'll work with you when we can, but if there's an overlap of members out that day, we reserve the right to ask the lesser experienced player to sit out in order for others with more experience to play. That being said, However, "I" shall ALWAYS try to balance out the teams such that there's NO UNFAIR ADVANTAGE from one group team to another, and that all teams will be as even as possible. Therefore, there's NO pre-structured teams in our league, as I shall place persons on the courts as best I see fit. Again, this is so ALL PLAYERS have as much fun as possible.
- 05 ANY and ALL DISPUTES during the game play shall be resolved simply by an " AUTOMATIC DO-OVER / REPLAY ".
- 06 We shall always try to have Co-Ed, Six's, teams with a minimum of TWO ladies on the court AT ALL TIMES. Should there be less than two ladies, the team with more men shall set up with ONE LESS MALE PLAYER. ALL games shall typically played until the first team that reaches Twenty-One ( 21 ), winning by a minimum of Two ( 2 ) points, with a Cap of Twenty Eight ( 28 ). Team shall typically SWITCH sides every Seven ( 7 ) points ( or as agreed to ). We use RALLY SCORING for all games.
- 07 NO HITTING OF THE NET ALLOWED. BALL CARRIES shall be deemed an immediate Fault, including Over Controls and Directing. NO PLAYER is allowed under / across the net line. NO Team Game play shall be allowed on the adjacent court, and balls hit shall be considered OUT when more than FIVE ( 5 ) feet on other sides, except the rear court lines. Any ball hitting any post, etc., shall be considered a " Dead Ball ". This 'aint no Wolleyball !!!!! Balls HITTING ON a Court Line is "IN" and shall be considered a point by that scoring side. Any ball hit out of the court lines, and or beyond the NET VERTICAL ENDS SHALL BE CONSIDERED OUT ( NOTE, that means the end vertical support posts are OUT!!! ). We strive to play the game ON the courts we're playing at and NOT beyond. This is the right way to play, and for Safety Concerns ! ! !