

Hello All,

I'd like to thank all of you and welcome you to the Volleyball Leagues of No Soxx Volleyball at Backyard Beach Bar. Many of you played last year with Backyard Beach Bar and some of you have played with us out at Lone Star. Our goal is to give you a better experience than you have had in the past with DSSC as well as taking care of the needs and policies of the Club. This email provides information about League Formats, Tournaments, and Club Policies. All schedules and standings will be posted to the Backyard Beach Bar page on the nosoxxvolleyball.com web site.

INPORTANT: All players will be required to sign a waiver before their first game.

LEAGUE FORMAT

Co-ed 6's require a minimum of 2 females

Co-ed 4's require a minimum of 1 female.

Teams will be allowed to play any other combination as long as the minimum number of females is met.

In our attempt to avoid forfeits at all costs, teams will be allowed to play shorthanded as long as they meet the following requirements for legal line ups.

CO-ED 6'S

(4M-2F), (3M-2F) , (2M-2F)

(1M-2F), (2M-1F), (1M-1F)

CO-ED 4'S

(3M-1F), (2M-1F) (1M-1F)

Note: Co-ed 6's Teams that play 4 players or less, the server will be treated as a back row player and not allowed to hit front row or block.

SUBSTITUTES

Teams will be allowed substitutes during the regular season as long as the sub is not a player on another team in the same league. The use of "A" or "OPEN" players is discouraged and will probably be disallowed by No Soxx Official on duty. No player is allowed to be on more than one team in the same league.

A sub may only substitute on one team per league. If a player is a sub , he or she must be reported to the No Soxx Official and officially put on that teams roster and will be required to sign the waiver.

If you know you are going to have a sub, captains are asked to send an email to nosoxx@aol.com giving players name.

In order for a player to be eligible for the post-season tournament, they must have played in two matches (six games) in the regular season.

REGULAR SEASON

Regular Season will consist of 7 matches in 5-6 weeks with an additional final week of playoffs. Please make note on the schedule when your team has their doubleheaders. A match will consist of 3 games to 21, Rally Scoring with a cap of 21. A game can be won 21-20, and there will be no time limit.

Regular season forfeit times are 10 minutes after scheduled game time for Game 1, 20 minutes after scheduled time for Game 2 and 30 minutes after scheduled time for Game 3. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

WINNING CAPTAINS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTING RESULTS TO NO SOXX STAFF MEMBER ON DUTY.

POST SEASON TOURNAMENT

All teams from All Leagues will be eligible for the League Tournaments to be held various Saturdays throughout the season. Actual dates are APRIL 28, JUNE 9, JULY 28, SEPT 15 & OCT 27.

TOURNAMENTS ARE OPTIONAL AND FREE OF CHARGE

Seeding will be based on cumulative records of all league teams 2 days prior to each event.

For example if a team has played 2 seasons and has accumulated a record of 36-8, they will be seeded rather high. It will be based on winning percentage. This will help to relieve the problem of trying to make up rainouts on Friday nights, which nobody seemed to be able or willing to do. Future rainouts can simply be rescheduled at a later date prior to the end of the season, when court time is available. Teams in the tournaments will be allowed up to 2 substitutes not on their regular season roster, however management reserves the right to refuse any "A" players or "ringers"

POST SEASON PLAYOFFS

In order to assure everyone a chance at post season activity the 8 game regular season will be adjusted to 7 regular season games with the 8th match to be a playoff game on the same night as regular league play. Regular season will be completed in 5-6 weeks with the final week being a league playoff. All teams therefore will still have a guaranteed 8 matches but teams that win on playoff night will advance through the single elimination brackets to a league winner. All league winners will be entered in a season ending Tournament of Champions to be held at a date in the fall.

RAINOUT POLICY CLARIFICATION

Decisions will be made 15 minutes prior to game time on the hour.

If you have a 7:45, 8:45 or 9:45 game those decisions will be made 15 minutes prior to game time as well.

The policy will be to allow no more than a 1 hour rain delay to try to get games in that evening. If the radar shows that a storm front will last through out the evening, games will be cancelled. If the radar shows that the weather may only last a short time the rain delay will be in effect pushing game times back no more that one hour. I will post a scrolling marquis across the top of the BBB page on the web site that will notify teams if the entire evening has been cancelled. The number to call for on site info is 972-849-9081.

Please do not assume just because it is raining where you are at that the conditions are the same at BBB.

If you choose not to show and your opponents do, and other games in that time slot are played on time or within 1 hour, you will be charged a forfeit. Remember if the existing weather takes a turn, we will try to play all games with a 1 hour rain delay. If the teams for 7:45 show up and the weather (radar) show that the rain may last for more than 2 hours we will cancel the remaining games and reschedule. In this event we may have to push the date of the POST SEASON PLAYOFF back one week, but not the TOURNAMENTS on SAT.

RULES OF PLAY

CO-ED 6'S

Serve and side is determined by coin-toss. Winner has choice of serve, side or receive.

Loser of the coin toss will have the same option for game 2. An additional coin toss will be held before game 3 with the same options as initial coin toss.

The ball may contact the net on the serve and is playable if it goes over.

The serve may be double contacted if the contacts occur in a single motion.

Any first ball or attack ball over may be double contacted if the contact occurs in a single motion.

Back row players are not allowed to come to the front row and attack or block a ball above the height of the net. The ref will determine if the back row player is in front of the imaginary 10-foot line.

No front row player is allowed to block a serve. The determining factor is not if the player jumps or leaves their feet, but if the ball is contacted above the height of the net.

All other rules are contained in the USAV rule book.

THERE IS NO "GIRL CONTACT" RULE

A block does not count as a contact.

The ball can be played with any part of the body.

RULES OF PLAY

CO-ED 4'S

Serve and side is determined by coin-toss. Winner has choice of serve, side or receive.

Loser of the coin toss will have the same option for game 2. An additional coin toss will be held before game 3 with the same options as initial coin toss.

Teams must only rotate serving order, after the serve players can assume any position on the court and there are no back row violations.

Open hand dinks or placement of the ball with the fingers is not allowed.

The serve may be double contacted if the contacts occur in a single motion, but cannot be received with a setting motion using finger action.

Any first ball or attack ball over may be double contacted if the contact occurs in a single motion.

BACKYARD BEACH BAR RULES AND POLICIES

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK (including water bottles) will be allowed to be brought into the facility.

Last Call for food is 12:30 a.m..

Happy hour is Daily from 3-7pm and 10pm-2am

Courts are available for free late night play to league players after leagues are completed.

There will be a \$5/player fee for using the courts when available on non-league nights.

Swimming pool is available free to league players on league night but players **MUST SHOWER** before entering the pool. There will be a \$5 fee to use the pool on non-league nights.

PARKING:

PLEASE LEAVE THE TWO ROWS OF PARKING CLOSEST TO THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING FOR GENERAL PUBLIC AND RESTAURANT PARKING.

MINORS:

Children are allowed at Backyard Beach Bar, but are not allowed to use the pool or run around. Children must not be unattended and must remain at the teams table.

Courts are closed at 1:45 promptly every night.

These rules are designed to inform everybody in advance of the situations which will arise during league play. They are made with the idea of being fair to all participants and the well being of the Club. Please make sure all of your players and subs are aware of these rules and policies and don't ask for exceptions. If an exception is granted other players will see it and everybody will be asking for exemptions or changes.

If you have any questions direct them to the No Soxx Staff member on duty or send an email to me at nosoxx@aol.com.

We welcome your feedback good and bad and we promise to address all situations impartially and promptly.

Thank you for joining our league, we look forward to serving you

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