

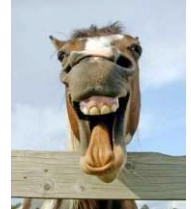
1st Annual University of Okoboji Sand Volleyball Tournament

Location: Arnolds Park Amusement Park in Front of Bob's Dogs

Event: Sand Volleyball Tournament

When: August 21st –8 AM to 9 PM

Format: 3 Guys 3 Girls



Entry Fee and Awards

Entry is \$20 per player (\$120 per team). The first 16 teams to sign up and pay will play. There will be cash payback to the top 3 teams and possible other awards. This of course is the first annual tournament, so if there are bumps along the way, please bear with us. As soon as we have all 16 teams, we will put together the schedule and communicate it ASAP.

Play and Scoring

Teams will consist of 6 players on the court at any give time. You are allowed to sub in and out. Teams must consist of at least 2 girls. Any combination as long as there are at least 2 girls on the court at all times is acceptable. Games may not be played with 3 or less players and the match will be considered a forfeit with the winning team being credited for all the games. There are 2 courts, so 4 teams will be playing at any given time, and the matches will begin every hour on the hour for 8 hours.

Depending on the number of teams participating, this information could change. We are basing this format with the notion that we will field 16 teams. Play will begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday. Each match will consist of 3 games. Rally scoring will be used. Each game is to 25 (win by 2). Each team will play 2 matches (6 games) during the day to determine their seeding for the single-elimination tournament which will begin at 4:30 PM Saturday afternoon. The top 8 teams (teams with the most wins) will make the single-elimination tournament. In the event of a tie for the 8th spot, total points will be used to determine the final spot(s). Match pairings and court selection will be chosen randomly by the computer. Captains are responsible for keeping track of their scores and giving them to the scorers table.

General Rules

There are no Refs. Respect the game and call ALL illegal hits and net touches. When a team has more than one contact, at least one of the contacts needs to be from a woman (two men can not hit it over). A block is not counted as a hit unless it goes back over to the other side. There is no **carrying** or throwing the ball. Serves can not be blocked or attacked. **Captains, you should know an illegal hit, carry, or net touch and it is your responsibility to call it, even if your team member does not.**

Trees

If a ball crosses the net and hits a tree limb and lands in play, it will be a re-do. If it does not land in play, the point will be awarded. If the ball does not cross the net, the ball is still playable off of the tree limb, but if the ball does not successfully cross the net, the point will be awarded.

Disputes

If there is disagreement on a ball that landed in or out or if there was an illegal hit or touch, there will be an automatic redo. This is a fun, yet competitive tournament. Keep it fun. Tournament officials reserve the right to kick any team out of the tournament for unsportsmanlike conduct. Even though there are no refs, tournament officials may get involved in a dispute if they happened to witness the play in dispute. If not, there will be a redo.

Weather

In case of inclement weather, listen to KUOO, or check with your captain. Tournament officials will do their best to communicate any weather related problems. In case of inclement weather, the games may be moved inside the school or YMCA. We will find a way to play.

1st Annual University of Okoboji Sand Volleyball Tournament Liability Waiver

By signing, you agree to fully discharge and release the Arnolds Park Amusement Park, and its officers, agents, servants, and employees, as well as the organizers of said Volleyball Tournament from injuries, including death, damage, or loss which I may accrue to me on account of my participation. You also agree to release the Arnolds Park Amusement Park, and its officers, agents, servants, and employees, as well as the organizers of said Volleyball Tournament from the following:

I understand that the Arnolds Park Amusement Park is not affiliated with this event in any way, and that they are allowing the use of their volleyball court. I understand Arnolds Park Amusement Park is not responsible for any aspect of the event whatsoever.

I understand the risks involved with playing volleyball, and realize that I also risk being injured or harmed by simply being a spectator in the tournament, and I accept any and all liability that may result in my participation or spectator status.

I understand that it may be unsafe to play under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and accept any and all liability for my actions. I understand that if I appear to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, I may be forced to leave the premises immediately by my Captain and/or tournament organizers.

I agree to conduct myself in a manner that is respectful to the property of Arnolds Park Amusement Park and to those patrons of and near the Arnolds Park Amusement Park. I also agree to conduct myself in a manner that is respectful to my teammates, captain, and opposing team members

I have read and fully understand the above Waiver and Release of All Claims.

Name: (Print) _____

Name: (Sign) _____

Team: _____

Date: _____

As Team captain, I understand that it is my responsibility to have each team member (including substitutes) sign this waiver. By signing, I am also verifying the signature above belongs to one of my team members.

Witness: Print (Team Captain) _____

Witness: Sign (Team Captain) _____

Date: _____