

## Big Bulls sand volleyball rules 2018

This sand league gives beginner and experienced players a chance to enjoy the game.

- Open to boys and girls ages 8yrs-17yrs old at all skill levels
- Minimum 5 players on the court ( a side out and point for 6<sup>th</sup> player).
- Teams have the choice of either rotating up to their players onto the court (i.e. the players on the bench are included in the normal rotation of players), or playing with a six man rotation on the court and substituting player for players from the bench. Once chosen, a team may NOT switch their rotation style in the middle of a set. They can, however, switch styles between sets in a single match.
- Each team will have a team parent that will be the main communication hub for the rest of the team.
- 3 Sets will be played per game (except tournaments). Rally scoring is used. First two sets are to 21 and the third on to 15 and they must win by 2.
- Ages 8yrs -11 yrs old Each player is **allowed one “missed serve”** (does not travel over the net) per rotation, **serving 4 consecutive serves for points**, then rotate:
  - Once a serve is made over the net, no additional “missed serves” will be allowed. A total of 5 serves are possible (the first being the “missed serve”), however only 4 consecutive points are allowed per player, per rotation. Then they must rotate.

- Volleyball rules are based on Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) unless otherwise noted
- If there are boys that are on the team they can't be next to each other on the court, they must be separated.

Any person who is disruptive during any of the youth games will be asked to leave and not allowed back on the premises for 24 hours.

Please read the following updated rules for sportsmanship.

### **GUIDELINES FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**

WE HERE AT BIG BULS YOUTH SAND HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT. THIS POLICY APPLIES TO COACHES (TEAM PARENTS), REFEREES, PLAYERS AND PARENTS. INDIVIDUALS DISPLAYING INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE BIG BULS FACILITY. Teams may not use any cheers that disrupt the game, are loud or are offensive.

All players going through the line at the end of the game will shake hands and say "good game" – if any player is seen NOT doing this, it will be considered an un-sportsmanlike conduct foul and a yellow card will be given to that player.

A 3 warning system is used for disruptive players and coaches. A referee can yellow card any player or coach that is disruptive on the court and follow it with a red and then yellow/red. When a player/coach is yellow carded it is considered their first warning, they are allowed to continue play but if they are red carded/2<sup>nd</sup> warning and are still disruptive, they are not allowed to continue play or coach that set. If a yellow/red card/3 warnings have been reached they are not allowed to continue and will be removed from the sand court and play will continue without them. It is at Big Buls discretion to bypass the 3 warning system and remove any person or team out of the facility