Sand Volleyball Doubles Rules

I. GOVERNING RULES
The rules of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations will apply in all cases except where a special Oregon State University Intramural Sports rule applies.

II. ELIGIBILITY
All participants must be either students registered at Oregon State University or Faculty/Staff/Affiliate with a Recreational Sports Membership. For more information on eligibility, consult the Intramural Sports Handbook. Only one club volleyball player per team is allowed.

III. UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT
A. No jewelry (earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc.) will be allowed on the court at anytime. Players will need to remove items immediately or leave the match.
B. Participants must wear a shirt. Tank tops and cut-off t-shirt are acceptable. Athletic pants/shorts are also required.
C. No braces, casts, guards, or supports that may cause other players harm will be permitted.
D. Game balls will be provided.

IV. PRE-EVENT
A. All participants will need to bring their ID card to play.
B. Team managers need to check in with the supervisor on duty before each match.

V. EVENT STRUCTURE
A. Match time listed on the schedule is the official match time.
B. If the required minimum number of players arrive within ten (10) minutes of the official start time, the manager whose team has won by forfeit can agree to play a shortened match as an official contest ahead one set with a score of 15-0.
C. You must have two (2) players on the court ready for play at match time; otherwise a forfeit will be awarded to the opposing team.
D. Matches will be played best of 3 sets to 15 points, cap at 17 points, win by 2.
E. Court switches will occur every 7 points.
F. Player substitutions can only occur during a match between sets.
G. Any ball that is intentionally set into the opponent's court must be contacted with two hands above the shoulders, and set directly forward or backward in relation to the player's body. An exception is granted if you cleanly "side set" your teammate and the ball is blown over the net by the wind.
H. One-handed placement or redirection of the ball with the fingers (a "dink" or "open-hand tip") is a fault. The ball must be hit cleanly with the hand, straight locked fingers, or a fist.
I. Contact with the net is a fault if contact is made during the action of playing the ball or if it interferes with play.
J. Each team is allowed one 30 second time-out per set.
K. Match Over: At the completion of the match each manager must sign the score sheets.

VI. SERVES
A. It is illegal to attack or block a serve.
B. It is illegal to set or contact the ball with separated hands on the first contact after the serve.
C. A let serve is allowed. (A serve that hits the net and goes over to the receiving side is a live ball.)
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VII. CONDUCT
   A. The Intramural Sports program promotes positive sportsmanship at all contests and activities. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes actions which are unbecoming to an ethical, fair, and honorable individual. It consists of acts of deceit, disrespect, or vulgarity and includes taunting.

VIII. EJECTIONS
   A. Any player ejected from a match will be immediately suspended from participating in all Intramural Sports activities. The ejected player must then make an appointment with the Coordinator of Intramural Sports and Sports Coordinator to determine the length of suspension and any other sanctions. The following actions can result in ejections from Intramural Sports Volleyball Doubles:
      1. Improper language
      2. Unsporting conduct