



Sweltering Summer Sands Tournament

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Tournament Info

Each team will play 6 games. Three on Saturday July 12th and three on Sunday July 13th. All games will be officiated. Spikes N' Strikes reserves the right to make minor alterations to the below stated tournament rules to ensure all games are played.

Fees: \$100 per team. Registration will be taken on a first come first serve basis. Teams looking to waive registration fees due to their participation in the regular scheduled league should indicate so on the registration form. Registrations will be taken until the tournament reaches capacity. Teams will receive 6 T-Shirts; additional t-shirts will be available for purchase. Register and pay online at: <http://spikesnstrikes.com/>. Credit Cards will not be charged until July 11th.

Memorial Day Tournament Format:

SATURDAY JULY 12: Pool Play. There will be 4 Pools of 4 teams. Each team will play a round robin within their pool. Top 2 teams in each pool advance to the 'upper' division and the bottom two to the 'lower' division tournament. Top teams will be decided by 1) Wins 2) Points 3) Head-to-Head Results

SUNDAY JULY 13: Tournament Play. All teams will advance to either the 'upper' or 'lower' tournament. Each tournament will be 8 team tournament with consolation games. Prizes will be awarded to the First, Second, Third and Consolation teams in each bracket.

Matches: The best of 3 sets will win the match. Non-deciding sets will be played to 25 points. Each non-deciding set must be won by 2 points or a cap of 27 points. If there is a deciding set, it will be won by the team that first scores at least 15 points with a 2 point advantage (no scoring cap). During the deciding set teams change sides when a team earns 8 points. A point will be scored on each rally. If the receiving team wins the rally, they score a point and gain the serve.

Level of Play: Generally Spikes N' Strikes caters to intermediate level volleyball, consisting of players with moderate to good skill proficiency and skill level. Players have good game knowledge and the basic skills of serving, passing, and using three touches to get the ball over. Teams have strategy of defense, offense, and the use of rotations.

Games will begin at 11 a.m. and go until 10 p.m. Efforts will be made to allow your team to play either afternoon or evening games. Please use the registration form to indicate your preference. Please be on time for your match. 1st and 2nd games will be forfeited at 5 minutes and 15 minutes late, respectively.



Rules:

The rules of the USAV shall be used as the general rules for play. Exceptions are listed below.

- Matches will be 2 games to 25 points rally scoring with a 27 point scoring cap. The 3rd game will be rally scoring to 15 points with no scoring cap. Teams switch sides in the 3rd game when one team gets to 8 points.
- Each team can use two 30 second timeouts per game.
- 6s teams must have at least 4 players to play.
- No more than three men can be on a side at one time for coed 6s.
- All players must sign the waiver prior to playing. Rosters may be checked at playoffs. Captains are responsible to keep their roster current. A player may only play on one team.
- The referee will toss a coin or have captains paper/rock scissors prior to the 1st and 3rd games to determine which team chooses their preference for side, serve or receive.
- Teams must rotate and serve in turn. A server continues to serve until a sideout is declared. Teams rotate on first serve.
- Let serve will be in effect. If the served ball hits the net and goes over, playable.
- No blocking of serves. Serves may be set.
- Players can double hit on a serve or a driven ball.
- The ball cannot roll or come to rest on any part of a player's body. Catching, lifting, pushing or throwing the ball is an error and will result in a sideout. The referee makes all decisions and calls on double hits and lifts. Decisions will be based at the referee's discretion.
- Three touches/plays are allowed to return the ball over the net. Four plays constitute an error and will result in a sideout. A blocked ball does not count as one of the three touches/plays. There will be no requirement for a woman to touch a ball before it is returned.
- Contact with the net is a fault if it interferes with play. Specifically, if a player contacts the top band of the net, takes support from the net while playing the ball, or interferes with the opponent's opportunity to play the ball.
- A player is allowed to step over the centerline if it does not interfere with the other team's play. It is a foul if it interferes with play. This call is at the referee's discretion.
- A ball that hits the line is in. If the ball touches the court line it is counted as in. If a ball hits the fence or the referee stand it is considered out of play.
- Balls must pass over the net on the inside of the line poles. The ball is considered out if it hits the pole.
- Players are not allowed to enter the other court to play a ball.
- Positions may be switched following a serve, however, back row players are not allowed to jump/hit/block within the 10 foot line (referee's discretion). Players must return to and be in their rotation positions prior to each next serve.
- If there is limited space at the end line, the server is allowed to step one step over the line. All other players must be inside of the court for each serve.
- All players must be 21 years of age or older.

Conduct:

- Sportsmanlike conduct is expected of all players. The referee has the power to eject any player or spectator for inappropriate behavior.
- Honor calls are expected at all times.
- No players (including captains) may make profane or vulgar remarks to officials, opponents or spectators.
- A team or player's fee is non-refundable if they are ejected from the league for inappropriate behavior.
- No outside food or beverage allowed. Food and drink are available at the bar and restaurant.
- Children must be supervised at all times by an adult not playing on the court.
- Be safe and have fun!

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July 12th and 13th

Teams will be guaranteed six games; three on each day.

Saturday July 12th will be round robin pool play

Sunday July 13th will be two 8-team tournaments with consolation rounds

Cost is \$100 payable through our website at www.spikesnstrikes.com

Prizes will be awarded

Registrations will be taken on a first come first serve basis

Space is limited, sign up today!

