IM Sand Volleyball Rules and Information

Current National Federation (High School) Volleyball Rules will govern play except for the following modifications.

I. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Participation is limited to currently-enrolled, fee-paying students, Emory University faculty/staff members, spouses, and Alumni.

2. All players must have an Emory University ID or Government Issued photo ID (i.e. Driver’s License) at each game to sign-in. **ID Cards will be checked EVERY GAME.**

3. All players MUST be listed on the printed scoresheets and cannot be written in at gametime.

4. Varsity players are not eligible to participate in similar intramural sports. Each team can have up to two club players in a similar sport. Teams who violate this policy will receive a forfeit loss for each game the violation has taken place and will be ineligible for the playoffs.

II. TEAM COMPOSITION & SUBSTITUTIONS

1. **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME.** You must have the required number of players at game time in order to avoid a forfeit.

2. Teams may be comprised of 2, 3, or 4 players. Any combination of male and female players are allowed.

3. A team must have at least two (2) players to start a game.

III. EQUIPMENT & PLAYING AREA

1. No player may wear jewelry including, but not limited to watches, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and various body rings. Jewelry worn for medical and/or religious reasons must be taped down.

2. Volleyballs will be provided.

3. The court shall be regulation size.

IV. MATCH TIME, LENGTH, & SCORING

1. Rally scoring: First team to reach 21 points wins; teams must win by two (2) points.

2. The team serving must state the score before every serve.

3. Rock, paper, scissors will determine first serve.

V. RULES OF PLAY

1. Calls are made on the Honor System: Players make all calls; Intramural Supervisor settles rules questions. Disputed calls may be re-played, as determined by Intramural Supervisor.
2. If a team hits a ball over the fence, someone on that team must go and retrieve that ball before game play resumes.

3. The final two teams have the option to play best of three games for the championship.