



## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE RECREATION & SPORT OPERATIONS – INTRAMURAL SPORTS 2v2 Sand Volleyball

### **PLAYERS & PLAYER EQUIPMENT**

- The game shall be played between two teams of two (2) players each comprised of on-campus residents who live in the same dorm room.

### **RULES**

#### ***GAME, FIELD, AND EQUIPMENT***

- Teams must have both players present at game time to start the match.
- The ball is put into play by the serve
- The ball may not visibly come to rest in a player's hand
- No contact of any kind is allowed with the net
- The ball may be hit a maximum of three times on each side of the net
- A player may not hit a ball twice in succession (except when the player has just blocked a spike)

#### ***INITIAL POSSESSION, LENGTH OF GAME, AND TIME CONSTRAINTS***

- **Game time is forfeit time.** Teams should be ready to play at the scheduled game time. It is beneficial to have your team arrive 15-20 minutes early to ensure that games start on time and that forfeits be avoided.
- All games are self-officiated. The two teams involved should mediate questions of judgment. If teams or players cannot agree on the validity of the call, then the Captains should seek a supervisor and ask for their opinion.
- Before the first game, captains will meet and the first serve will be determined by “rock, paper, scissors” The winner may choose whether they serve or which side they would like. In the second game, the team not initiating the serve will be a side-out.

### **SCORING**

- Each game is to 21 points with a 23-point cap. Rally scoring will be used in all games. Matches consist of 3 games. After the serving team loses the point (side out), the new serving team must rotate one position clockwise.
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- A Ball that touches any part of the line is good.

### **PLAYER CONDUCT**

- Abusive or insulting language, acts of unfair play, and managers, coaches, or substitutes on the field of play will result in suspension.

- Team conduct will be registered, by the officials, following the game, on a 1 to 6 scale.
- If a team does not have a 4 average on their team conduct, at the end of the regular season, they will not be eligible to receive intramural championship t-shirts

## **COVID-19 UPDATES**

- Reverse Co-Rec rules will be put into place.
  - Players are prohibited from blocking at the net.
  - Players may not attack the ball while the ball is above the net.
  - Spiking/hitting or blocking at within 5' of the net will not be allowed.
- Physical distancing must be maintained on the field and in the bench areas
- Intramural Sports will be limited to currently enrolled students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, faculty/staff at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and CVTC student who live in campus residence halls. Non-residential CVTC students, spouses of faculty/staff members, and all other non-Blugold community members are prohibited from participation.
- A Blugold ID is required to check-in at all intramural contests.
- Spectators are not permitted to attend any Intramural Sports events. The only individuals who may attend a contest are those who are on the official squad roster through IMLeagues. All other individuals will be required to leave the premises.
- All participants are required to complete their health data screening daily within the Blugold protocol app? Participants may be asked to complete a brief verbal screening as well to verify they are not currently experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms or have knowingly been exposed prior to participation. This brief verbal screening will take place during the check-in process. Any participant exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to participate.
- Masks are required for all indoor intramural activities. Masks are strongly recommended for all outdoor activities and will be required when entering/exiting the facility and when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- All participants must sign the updated release of liability waiver electronically on [IMLeagues.com/uwec](https://IMLeagues.com/uwec). Participants will not be allowed to participate without signing the waiver.

- For most activities, roster will now be capped at half of twice the amount needed to field a full team unless otherwise noted.
- Games are now scheduled on the hour (1) and fifteen (15) minute mark to allow for a 15-minute buffer window between contests. Teams are to exit the facility and/or complex immediately following the conclusion of their game.
- Strict cleaning and sanitation protocols will be followed. Please be aware that your team(s) may be asked to stop play to allow for our staff to properly disinfect equipment. Use of personal medical gloves while participating is recommended.
- All activities offered are designed to allow for appropriate physical distancing. Please respect the current Eau Claire County Health Department Order and comply with these guidelines.
  - \*Physical Distancing = Six (6) Feet\*