Augustana College Co-Rec Mud Volleyball Rules

1. Matches will be 20 minutes.
   a. Rally scoring will be utilized.
   b. The team who is ahead at the end of 20 minutes will be declared the winner.
      i. In the event of a tie, there shall be one more serve to determine the winner.

2. The referee will announce time remaining at the following times:
   a. 10 minutes remaining
   b. 5 minutes remaining
   c. 1 minute remaining

3. Each team is allowed one 60 second timeout.
   a. This time does not count towards the 20 minutes of play time.

4. A team must have a minimum of two players present to begin the match.
   a. There must always be at least one male and one female on the court.
   b. There may never be more males than females on the court.

5. Each team may have three hitters in the front row at all times.
   a. With four players, the server is considered back row.
   b. With five players, the team must declare who the second back row player is.
   c. A back row player may contact the ball above the net from the back row providing they jumped from behind the 10 foot line.
   d. A back row player may contact the ball below the net in front of the 10 foot line.
      i. It is the official’s decision as to where the 10 foot line is located.

6. Substitutions must be made at the server position.

7. The server may serve from anywhere behind the service line.
   a. A serve that contacts the net and goes over will be considered legal.

8. Each team is allowed three contacts per possession.
   a. One player may not contact the ball consecutively.
   b. Blocks do not count as a contact.
   c. Blocking of a serve is illegal.
   d. The “multiple contact” or “Two-Guy” rule will be in play.
      i. If there are multiple contacts by a team, one of those contacts must be made by a female player.

9. A player may not be in the net at any time
   a. A player may cross the center line as long as they do not come into contact with the net or an opponent.

10. The ball may not do any of the following:
    a. Rest or sit on a player’s hands.
    b. Rollup a players arm.

11. All of the following will be considered illegal:
    a. Scooping the ball
    b. Lifting the ball
    c. Shoving the ball
    d. Throwing the ball
    e. Kicking the ball
    f. Blocking of a serve
    g. Making contact with the net during play
    h. Overhand serve receive (recreational only)
12. All conversation with officials regarding interpretation of the rules must be initiated by the team captain.
13. Any unsportsmanlike or disrespectful conduct will result in the following:
   a. Yellow Card
      i. Warning
   b. Red Card
      i. Ejection
         1. Any player ejected from a game is suspended for their next date of competition.
         ii. The non-offending team will receive a point and be granted serve.
14. Any rules may be appended based upon the decisions of the Intramural Coordinator.