

Augustana College Open Doubles Sand Volleyball Rules

1. Matches will be best two out of three games
 - a. Rally scoring will be utilized
 - b. Games one and two will be played to 21 points. Game three will be played to 11 points.
 - i. A team must win by two points.
 - ii. Games one and two will be capped at 25 points. Game three will be capped at 15 points.
 - iii. Both teams may agree to not utilize a point cap
2. Teams are allowed 2 timeouts per game. Each timeout will be 30 seconds. Teams are allowed 2 minutes between games.
3. Teams are made up of two players; either two males, two females, or one male and one female.
4. The server may serve from anywhere behind the service line.
5. 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.
6. The ball may not do any of the following:
 - a. Rest or sit on a player's hands.
 - b. Rollup a player's arm.
7. 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
 - i. A player is allowed to cross underneath the net as long as he/she does not interfere with the opponent's play.
 - h. Overhand serve receive (recreational only)
 - i. Open hand tips
 - i. A cobra shot is allowed as long as the fingers are curled and the ball is contacted with a hit, not a tip.
 - j. A serve that contacts the net
8. In order to set over the net on the first or second hit, the player must be parallel to the net.
 - a. Any set over the net on the third hit is legal.
9. A ball landing on the line is in.
10. In sand volleyball, the net standards are considered the antennae. Therefore, any ball passing inside the standard will be ruled a legal ball.
11. Teams will change sides of the courts every 10 points.
12. If games need to be played indoors, the net must be set at the co-rec height.