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**EVENT--SAND VOLLEYBALL:**

**FORMAT:**

- Co-ed team of six (6) players.
- Double-Elimination tournament, rally scoring.

**RULES:**

- Teams must be ready to play at scheduled game time.
- Rally scoring will be in effect for all three games
- Match will be best out of three. All games will be played to 15, with the first team reaching 15 being declared the winner. You do not have to win by two (2).
- You must have six (6) players per team on the court at all times. Three (3) male and three (3) female or two (2) male and four (4) female.
- Teams may start a game with four (4) (2 females) or five (5) (3 females) per team on the court to start.
- At any time you have six (6) players available, you must play with six (6) per the guidelines above.
- Substitutions must be made from the left front position or right back (server). The substitute must complete one (1) full rotation. If this substitution rotation is used, it must be used for the whole game, except in the case of injury.
- A coin flip will start each game.

- Service may be made anywhere along the end line.
- When a ball is played more than twice by a team, a female player must make at least one of the contacts.
- The ball must be clearly seen in the hands of the server and be clearly hit for service.
- The ball may contact any part of the body on or above the waist providing such contact is simultaneous and the ball rebounds immediately.
- Scooping, lifting, pushing, or allowing the ball to roll on the body will be considered a held ball and illegal.
- One (1) time-out per team per game will be allowed for twenty (20) seconds.
- Blocking can only be done by front row players. Attacking the ball in front of the 10-foot line can only be done by front row players.
- The receiving team on a serve cannot attack the serve. The first hit by the receiving team **shall be a bump or set.**
- Only the team captain may address the officials.
- To help ensure player safety, blatant interference by a player (in the judgment of the official) with an opposing player who is in the process of playing the ball, shall be declared a fault and a side out or point will be awarded.
- Misconduct shall result in: first infraction-team warning; second infraction-point or side out; third infraction-forfeit of game.
- All decisions of the official are final.

***Westlake Corporate Challenge staff members and officials reserve the right to settle any disputes, as well as interpret, modify, and enforce all sand volleyball rules and regulations.***