

# Baxter Sports Complex

## 2017 Sand Volleyball Leagues



### **INFORMATION**

- Matches will be scheduled and played on south side of concessions building at the complex.
- Baxter Sports Complex, staff, and league officials are not responsible for any injury, accident or loss incurred by a player(s) or spectators as a result of this program. Individuals are encouraged to have personal health/accident insurance to cover injuries that may occur.
- Weekly standings will be posted on Baxter Sports Complex Facebook page and at the complex. Standings will also be posted each week on [www.fortmadisonsportscomplex.com](http://www.fortmadisonsportscomplex.com).
- Regular season records will set the seeding for the leagues end of season tournament. In case of ties, the ties will be broken on head to head competition between those teams.
- Awards; end of season tournament: 1<sup>st</sup> place – plaque and shirts, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – plaque
- Participants are responsible for supervising their children. Please do not allow them to climb or hang on netting, poles and equipment.
- The Facility Director, Wesley Holtkamp, must be notified immediately when a team changes managers and/or address in order for them to receive league correspondence.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Players must be 18 years of age and out of High School by the start of the season.
- No current college or professional players are eligible.
- If the status of a player's eligibility is questioned, Baxter Sports Complex will check on such matters at the request of the team manager.

### **ROSTERS**

- Roster forms must be completed and submitted to Baxter Sports Complex before the start of the season.
- Rosters must include the players first and last name. Each player must sign the roster form before playing in their first match.
- Team managers will be able to make additions or changes to their rosters until their 5<sup>th</sup> scheduled game. All rosters become frozen after this date, unless teams need to add players to meet minimum roster limit.
- If an opposing manager believes an illegal player is being used he/she should bring his/her concern immediately to the attention of the official and/or complex staff. Any question about the player's eligibility will be considered before the teams next scheduled match. However play the match. It is not complex officials or staffs responsibility to check legal/illegal players on rosters.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Numbered uniforms of the same color are not required.
2. Teams must be ready to play at game time. Game time is forfeit time for the first game of the match. After 15 minutes from the scheduled time, if at least four players are not present to play the game, the team will forfeit the remaining two games of the match.
3. To play, 6's and 4's leagues, a team must have at least 4 eligible players – 6's, max three men and min two women & 4's, max two men and min two women – in a sequence of;

<b><u>6's League</u></b>		<b><u>4's League</u></b>
3 men & 3 women	3 men & 2 women	2 men & 2 women
2 men & 4 women	2 men & 2 women	1 man & 3 women
2 men & 3 women	1 man & 3-5 women	

4. Failure to field four eligible players – with at least two females will result in a forfeit.
5. No Outside alcohol in facility.
6. Smoking is prohibited inside the complex, please go to designated areas.
7. Managers will be responsible for the conduct of their players and must inform players of schedules, league rules, and other league information.
8. The Facility Director and officials shall have the authority to remove any player, manager or spectator from the game and facility. In addition he/she has the right to stop play and forfeit a game to the opposition if in his/her opinion a team is making a travesty of the game.
9. The Facility Director reserves the right to suspend any player or manager from competition when harmful, profane, and abusive and unsportsmanlike behavior or language of any degree is directed towards league officials, staff or members of the opposing team. The Facility Director will determine the length of suspension and notify the participant involved. The Facility Director has the authority to forfeit any game in which gross or flagrant infractions of league rules have been committed.
10. A player who is ejected from a game will be suspended from playing or coaching in his/her next match and must leave the facility immediately.
11. A series of three games will be played for each scheduled match. All three games will be played (except for tournament) and a win/loss record will be kept to determine league winners.
12. All three games will be played to 21 points; however, a team must win by two points.
13. A 55 minute time limit will be allowed for three game matches. At the end of time limit the team with at least a two-point advantage will be declared the winner on that game. If there is no two-point advantage play will continue until there is one.
14. Team listed second on the league schedule will serve first. The other team will get choice of side. The serves will then alternate for games two and three, with the teams switching sides.
15. The team, which receives the ball for service (following a side-out), shall rotate one position before serving.

16. Contacting the ball during play must be brief and instantaneous. The ball may touch any part of the body. When the ball comes to rest momentarily in the hands or arms of a player it is considered being held. The ball must be cleanly hit. Scooping, lifting, pushing, or carrying the ball shall be considered a foul.
17. The ball may be contacted only three times before it is sent over the net. If two players strike the ball simultaneously it is only one hit and either player may hit the ball again.
18. Serving order and positions should alternate male-female. However, when there are only five players competing, it is allowable for two males or females to follow each other.
19. Let serves are legal. If the serve hits the top of the net and goes over, play continues.
20. Players may serve from anywhere along the end line.
21. Blocking or spiking the opposing serve is prohibited.
22. Crossing the centerline (under the net) as long as no interference occurs is no penalty.
23. A ball touching a boundary line is good and counted in.
24. A substitute player shall enter the game by rotating into the back position.
25. Current USAVB rules applies, unless otherwise stated.