



MANHATTAN PARKS AND RECREATION
2019 Fall Sand Volleyball
League Bylaws

As of: 7/3/19

- Rosters:** Players must sign a team roster to be legally eligible to participate. Blank roster forms are available at the Manhattan Parks and Recreation office.
 - Individuals may play on only one team. Teams found to be using illegal or ineligible players will forfeit all matches in which the ineligible or illegal player participated, and any such player will be suspended from play for the remainder of the season.
 - Questions regarding player legality/eligibility should be directed to the MPRD administrator in charge of adult sand volleyball before 5:00 p.m. of the next working day following the match in question. The match in question will be played. The MPRD administrator will gather information and render a decision as quickly as possible.
- Co-Rec Play:** MPRD Fall Sand League will be Co-Rec play. Team line-up rules are as follows:
ONE PLAYER: cannot play with 1 player TWO PLAYERS: 1 male / 1 female
THREE PLAYERS: at least 1 of each gender FOUR PLAYERS: 2 females / 2 males or 3 females / 1 male
An honor system will be used to maintain the proper serving order.
 - The league will be governed by the guy/girl hitting rule. If a team makes more than one contact of the ball, one of the contacts must be by a female player.
- First Serve / Choice of Court:** Prior to starting the match, the two team managers will do “paper-rock-scissors”. The winner will choose to either serve/receive, or side of court. The opposing manager will be given the remaining choice.
- Forfeits:** A team must have at least 2 players present at the scheduled match time (in accordance to rule #2 above), or the first set will be forfeited. If, after ten minutes past the scheduled match starting time, a team does not have at least 2 players present (in accordance with rule #2), then the rest of the match will be forfeited. The sand volleyball court supervisor will be the timekeeper in matters involving match starting times.
- Matches:** Fall Sand volleyball matches will consist of three sets, each to 18 points. There will be no scoring cap, and each set must be decided by at least two points (no cap, win by two). **RALLY SCORING WILL BE USED.**
- Officiating:** There are no officials in sand volleyball. Teams will call their own matches. Discrepancies will result in a “do-over”. Honesty is appreciated by all! The sand volleyball court supervisor has the authority to make rulings and decisions as needed in cases where teams cannot agree.
- Results:** Team captains are responsible for reporting match results to the sand volleyball supervisor on site. League standings will be kept at the Manhattan Parks and Recreation office.
- Awards:** T-shirts will be awarded for the champion in each division of each league.
- Rain-outs:** Weather decisions will be made by 4:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. Alerts will be sent out via **TEXTCASTER** at the time the decision is made. **(PLEASE ENCOURAGE ALL TEAM MEMBERS TO SUBSCRIBE TO TEXTCASTER ALERTS!)**
- Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Rude behavior and foul language will not be tolerated. Offending individuals will be asked to leave the sand court area. If offending individuals are involved in some way with a particular team (either as a player or spectator), then his/her team may be subject to forfeiture of sets or matches.
- Pets:** Manhattan city ordinances prohibit pets in city sports parks. This includes the sand court area of City Park.
- Children:** Children and other guests are welcome to come and watch, but children must be supervised. The sand volleyball court supervisor is not responsible for monitoring children.
- Alcohol:** Per City of Manhattan ordinance, alcohol is prohibited in all city parks.

Mike Buchanan, Activity Leader 785-587-2757
buchanan@cityofmhk.com

Kelly Walters, Recreation Supervisor 785-587-2757
waltersk@cityofmhk.com