

ARTICLE 24

Sand Volleyball

24.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

24.1.1 The CAA shall adopt the current edition of the NCAA Volleyball Rules and Regulations. These rules shall govern unless noted below.

24.1.2 Any discrepancies will be ruled upon by the league director and/or Competition Committee.

24.1.3 VIDEOTAPING ANOTHER SCHOOL'S GAME. It shall be an ethical violation to tape another school's game, meet or contest without their permission. Further it may be a violation of the laws governing copyrights. Each school owns the copyrights to their games, meets and contests. Taping another school's game without permission could constitute a violation of the copyright law.

24.2 COACHING

24.2.1 Coaches who are not certified, the team will forfeit all games coached.

24.3 HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

24.3.1 The home team is responsible for providing the following for ALL home games:

24.3.1.1 Line Judges (optional during regular season) – Should the home team not be able to provide qualified Line Judges, the visiting team may provide 1 or both line judges.

24.3.1.2 Scoreboard Operator. (optional)

24.3.1.3 Scorebook keeper should track of all pairs / flights and enter all the results and record

24.3.1.3.1 Scorekeeper must be an adult, over eighteen. Preferably a coach

24.3.1.3.2 Any home team that cannot provide qualified individuals to perform these activities, must allow the away team to be the official book or per agreement of both teams, allow acceptable individuals to perform these activities.

24.3.1.3.3 Officials – teams outside of the Phoenix Metropolitan area and as identified by the CAA Director are responsible for assigning their own game official(s).

24.3.2 Enter forfeit results as 2-0 (21-0 score for each game) Per NFHS forfeit rules.

24.3.3 Enter game scores within 24 hours upon completion of the match. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.

24.4 EQUIPMENT, FIELD AND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

24.4.1 OFFICIAL BALL. Wilson is the preferred official game ball and should be used if possible. If neither team has a Wilson ball, then a ball meeting NFHS standard shall be used.

24.4.2 UNIFORMS. Top Uniforms must include school name or mascot. Numbers must be on the FRONT and BACK. Shorts need to match. No Jewelry allowed

24.4.3 The height of a volleyball net is 7 feet 4 inches for sand matches.

24.5 SCORING/GAMES

24.5.1 Varsity Sand volleyball matches will follow all NFHS and NCAA standards.

24.5.1.1 Best out of 3 formats - Sets 1 and 2: Play to 21 wins by 2 with a cap of 25

24.5.1.2 Set 3: Play to 15, win by 2. Teams will switch every 7 points in sets 1 and 2 and at every 5 points in set 3.

24.5.1.3 Two (2) one-minute timeouts are permitted each set.

24.5.2 Sand volleyball pairs shall compete with other teams' pairs of same skill rank. 1 vs 1, 2 vs 2 etc...

24.5.3 Once a player has been labeled as a #1 as of the roster deadline they cannot go back down and play as a #2, #3 or #4

24.5.4 GAME TIME AND LATE ARRIVAL

24.6.2.1 Game time is Forfeit time.

24.6.2.2 Teams should arrive at venue at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time to warm up and stretch

24.7 SPORTSMANSHIP AND EJECTION: Refer to Article 12

24.8 POSTSEASON INFORMATION

24.8.1 Tournament brackets for teams and pairs will be created according to standings from power rankings. (Article 6.9)

24.8.2 Game time is forfeit time.

24.8.3 Wilson is the official league game ball and will be used for all CAA tournament games.

24.8.4 The CAA State Championship Match (Final) will NOT have a Hard Cap. Team must win the game by 2 points.