



EVENT RULES

Water Volleyball

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| Players | 9 players. Minimum 4 women at all times. |
| Court size | 46' x 21' |
| Pool depth | 3.5 - 4 feet |
| Net Height | 44" from deck |
| Ball size | 18" inflatable beach ball |

Boundaries

1. A ball that hits the net is considered in play. (Including the serve)
2. A ball that hits the back line is out.
3. A ball that hits the side, deck is considered out.
4. A ball that hits the ceiling is out.
5. A ball that hits the net pole is out.
6. Players cannot touch or cross over the net at any time. Players may cross under the net, but must return to their team's side quickly and not touch the net.
7. Ladder structure is out of bounds

Time Limit Event staff may adjust the game times to ensure participation of all teams.

Serving

1. Server may move up to a line within 10 feet from the net.
2. A serve is defined as any strike made with the hand.
3. Throws/pushes are not allowed.
4. Served ball must make it over the net UNassisted.
5. Server may stop play by either catching the ball or letting the ball hit the water if unsatisfied with position or approach, however once the ball is struck, the ball stays in play and is live.

Ball in Play

Players can hit multiple times and unlimited. Ball remains in play until the referee blows the whistle.

Team Players

If a TEAM does not have 9 players within their age division, they may use 2 younger players from the age division below them. (Players can play down but not up.) Players cannot double roster in the same age division.

In case of injury

If a player needs to leave the game, they may not re-enter that game. A substitute may take their position.

Time Out

One 60 second time out per team per game is allowed.

Scoring

Rally score to 15 or 21 points. Need to win by 2 points.

Rotation

Rotate in "Z": server moves to front row, substitutes may enter when server exits. Players must keep their rotation position until the ball is served. After that, players may move from position.

Tie Breaker

In case of a tie in Round Robin tournament, most wins declares the winner. If still tied, head-to-head competition. If still tied, most points score in all Games.