



## BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

2-Person Team Entry | Official Rules & Scoring Criteria

Event Date: Volleyball Tournament moved to Sunday, June 7, 2026

*Volleyball Tournament will be held at The Gator Content House. Address will be sent out to participants.*

### Entry Details

#### Prizes

- **1st Place Team: \$350**
- **2nd Place Team: \$100**

#### Entry Fees

- **\$50 entry fee per team**

#### Eligibility

- Teams consist of **two (2) players** and 1 alternate
- All players must be **18 years of age or older**
- Valid ID may be required at check-in
- Teams must register in advance (limited slots)

#### Tournament Format

- Double elimination or round-robin format (determined by number of teams)
- Bracket released prior to match start
- City representation may apply (if designated)

## **Official Tournament Rules**

### **1. Team Composition**

- Teams must remain the same throughout the tournament

### **2. Match Play**

- Standard beach volleyball rules apply
- Rally scoring system
- Matches played to **21 points**
- Must win by **2 points**
- Championship match may be extended (at referee discretion)

### **3. Serving Rules**

- Serves may be underhand or overhand
- Foot faults enforced
- One serve attempt per point

### **4. Ball Handling**

- Clean contact required
- Open-hand tips (dinks) must be clean
- No lifts, carries, or double contacts

### **5. Court Conduct**

- No unsportsmanlike behavior
- No arguing with referees
- Excessive profanity may result in penalties
- Referee decisions are final

### **6. Attire & Equipment**

- Proper athletic attire required
- Barefoot or sand-approved footwear only
- No jewelry that poses safety risks
- Official tournament balls will be used

## **Scoring & Judging Criteria**

Matches are decided by **points scored**, not subjective judging. Teams advance based on:

## 1. Team Performance

- Communication and teamwork
- Court coverage and positioning

## 2. Offensive Execution

- Effective serves
- Attacks, placement, and shot selection

## 3. Defensive Play

- Digs, blocks, and recoveries
- Ability to sustain rallies

## 4. Sportsmanship

- Respect for opponents and officials
- Professional conduct throughout play

## Disqualification & Forfeit Rules

Teams may be disqualified or forfeit a match for:

- Failure to arrive on time
- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Playing with unregistered players
- Refusal to follow referee instructions

## Check-in Requirements

- Teams must check in **30 minutes before first match**
- Both players must be present at check-in
- Wristbands must be worn during play
- Failure to check in on time may result in forfeiture

## Weather & Safety

- Matches may be delayed or rescheduled due to weather
- The event is not responsible for injuries

- Players participate at their own risk

## **FINAL NOTES**

- By registering, teams agree to all tournament rules
- Event staff reserves the right to modify format if needed
- All decisions by referees and event staff are final