



Key Rule Differences Between Beach Volleyball & Indoor



In Beach Volleyball:

- The Beach Volleyball court is smaller than indoor – Beach 8m x 16m; Indoor 9m x 18m
- Players can be called for a Double Contact if they receive the serve with their fingers in a setting action – if it's not a perfect set it must be called. (note: flat hands is ok).
- Players cannot 'tip' the ball over the net with their finger tips spread. The fingers must be together and rigid, or use knuckles or a hit.
- If deliberately setting the ball over the net, it must travel perpendicular to the line of the shoulders, forwards or backwards (if the wind blows it over or they were trying to set a team mate that is ok).
- The block counts as a team hit.
- There are no positions, so there are no positional faults. However, service rotation does need to be maintained.
- There is no attack line.
- There is no centre line. Unless they interfere with the opponent, players should not be penalised if they enter their opponents space.

Special notes for Beach Schools Cup:

- At the end of the match, the captain of the winning team must bring the scoresheet to their divisions results tent immediately (this tent may change on day 2).
- Each match is 3 x 8min sets
 - Teams swap ends at the end of each set. In the 3rd set teams swap ends every 5 points
 - There is no break of play between sets
 - There are no time outs
 - Each set must have a winner – if the scores are tied then a 'golden point' is played.