



Pairs Challenge Rules and Guidelines

*****All matches will be played at The 4th Jug sand volleyball courts located at 1001 E 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787*****

- Check-in will begin at The Jug sand volleyball courts 30 minutes prior to the Challenge Start time.
- Warm-ups for each match will be five minutes of shared court time.
- Pool-play matches will be played two sets to 21 points. Re-pool matches will be played best-two-of-three to 21 points, with the deciding third set played to 15 points (All matches have no cap, must win by two points).
- Each pair is allowed ONE timeout per set, to be taken at their discretion.
- A technical timeout will be called in sets one and two when the total number of points played equals 21. There is NO technical timeout in the third, deciding set.
- Pairs will switch sides every seven points in sets one and two. In set three, pairs will switch sides every five points.
- Refeing pairs will ONLY keep score and declare side switches. Playing pairs will call their own touches, lines, double calls, etc. (If a call is up in the air, replay the point) Honesty is highly encouraged!

Rule Reminders:

1. No open-hand tipping.
2. If there is spin on the ball after using your hands, it is considered a double contact.
3. Hands may be used on a ball that is considered "hard driven." (Not including serves)
4. If you take the ball over the net using your hands, the path of the ball must be in the direction you are facing (body square to the net; no redirects at the net)
5. A block touch is considered a contact.
6. First server is dictated by the playing pair, and alternates each side out.

