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DARWIN INDOOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Player Rules Summary

Game Basics

- Matches are 26 minutes (2 x 13 min halves)
- Teams change ends at half time
- Highest score wins
- Regular season games can draw
- Finals use Golden Point (first point wins)

Scoring

- Service point scoring (you must be serving to score)

Competition Points:

- Win = 4
- Draw = 2
- Bonus = 1 point per 10 points scored

Uniform Bonus:

- +1 point if:
- 3+ players (6-a-side), or
- 2 players (pairs)

wear matching tops

Ball Contact (IMPORTANT)

- You may use any part of the body above the waist

Rebound Competitions

- Double contact is not called if the ball is contacted at the same time
- Slightly uneven or spinning contact is allowed
- Imperfect or “ugly” sets are fine

 Simultaneous contact = play on

Over the Net (Open Hands)

- Must be clean and controlled
- Must not be pushed, carried, or thrown

 If not clean → fault may be called





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Carries WILL be called

- Ball is caught
- Ball stops in the hands
- Ball is thrown or scooped

👉 If the ball stops, it is a carry

Team Play

- Maximum of 3 hits per team
- A block does NOT count as a hit
- Ball can be played off side and back nets
- No “out of bounds”

Mixed teams must have at least one female player on court and no more than three male players on court. All-female teams are permitted; all-male teams are not permitted.

Serving

- Serve from designated area
- Ball must be tossed or released
- Must clear the centre net (no net contact)
- Cannot return serve over the net on the first hit

Fouls

You lose the point if:

- Ball hits the sand
- More than 3 hits
- Carry (held or thrown ball)
- Centre net is touched
- Ball hits net on serve
- Ball hits top net crossing
- Dangerous or abusive behaviour





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Behaviour

- Respect players, umpires, and staff
- Umpire decisions are final
- No abuse, intimidation, or unsafe play

Penalties may include:

- Point deductions
- Removal from game

Finals Eligibility

To play finals:

- Must play 8 weeks (16 games)
- Must be signed in each week
- Attendance cannot be backdated
- Teams must remain active all season

Withdrawal & Fees

- Teams that withdraw:
 - Cannot return later in the season
 - Cannot play finals
- Players with outstanding fees:
 - Cannot play in ANY competition
 - Across all nights and teams

