



# Six on the Beach— Mixed Social 6-a-side Beach Volleyball Competition

## ***Competition Dates***

### **7 Week Season**

Commences Thursday 2 November

Finals played Thursday 14

December

## ***Competition Venue***

Volleyball ACT Beach Facility

Thurbon Road, Lyneham (behind ACT Netball Centre)

## ***Competition Night—Thursday***

***First matches start at 6.30pm***

## ***Match Duration***

All matches are 30 minutes in duration played in 2 x 14 minute halves with 1 minute halftime.

The team with the highest number of points at the end of the two halves wins the match.

## ***Team Composition***

Competitions are mixed with 6 players permitted on the court at any one time and a minimum of 4 players required on court at all times. All teams must have at least one player of each gender on the court at all times, but we strongly encourage each team to have 3 of each gender on the court at any one time.

## ***Competition Fees***

\$420 per team—payment must be made prior to or on the night of the team's first match.



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## ***Substitutions***

Unlimited substitutions are permitted, provided gender rule is adhered to at all times (see 'Team Composition'). Substitutions can only be made between points.

## ***Timeouts***

Each team is permitted one 30 second timeout per half. Timeouts can only be called between points and prior to the referee authorising the next serve. Timeouts cannot be called during the last 5 minutes of a match.

## ***Change of Ends***

Teams change ends at the end of each 14 minute half

## ***Uniforms***

Teams are strongly encouraged to wear uniforms consisting of same colour or themed shirts, e.g. all wearing black t-shirts, Hawaiian shirts, etc.

## ***Finals Qualification***

To qualify for a finals match a player must have participated in at least three matches for that team during the regular season.

## ***Player Registration***

All players must be registered with Volleyball ACT before their first match. Registration is on an individual basis and is **separate to the team's competition fees**. Any team found to have played an unregistered player will forfeit the match.

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| <b>Adult Season</b> | <b>\$52.50</b> | <b>One night</b> | <b>\$10</b> |
| <b>Under 19</b>     | <b>\$37.50</b> |                  |             |



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## ***Dangerous Play***

At the discretion of the referee, a player/team may be penalised for dangerous or unsportsmanlike behaviour at any time during a match. For the first offence, a yellow card will be awarded. On the second offence, the offending player will receive a red card and one point will be deducted from the player's team and awarded to the opposition team. On the third offence, a yellow and red card will be awarded simultaneously and the player will be disqualified from the match. A referee may call a game off if they feel someone may be injured.

## ***Forfeits***

Teams must have a minimum of 4 players ready to play at the scheduled match time. Teams that are late will incur a penalty of 2 points per minute late, which is awarded to the opposition. Teams not ready to play ten minutes after the start of the match will incur a forfeit.

A team that is declared to have forfeited a match shall lose the match 0-50, and will be penalised 4 competition points.

## ***Inclement Weather and Cancellations***

Team contacts will be notified by VACT as early as possible in the case of cancellation due to inclement weather. Matches can only be officially cancelled by the VACT office during the day or by the Venue Supervisor after the scheduled time of the first match. If matches are not officially cancelled, absent teams will incur a forfeit. Contact the VACT Office if weather is threatening.



**Entries close Wednesday 25 October**

**Contact Volleyball ACT for more information**



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