

BINGEMANS BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 2012 – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



Weather Conditions

- Games are played rain or shine (but no lighting), cancelled games are not rescheduled.
- Always show to the game even if it's raining as the weather can change very quickly.
- The Beach Volleyball Coordinator will notify the Team Captains by phone at 5pm (for 6:30 games) and 7pm (for 8:30 games) to inform them that the matches have been postponed.
- At the start of the game the Beach Volleyball Coordinator will make the decision if the games are to be cancelled.
- If lightning cancels any set of games, the rest of the games are cancelled for the night.

Lightning Policy:

- If thunder is heard within 30 seconds of seeing lightning, games will be postponed.
- All participants must leave the playing area and seek shelter in a building or automobile. Never stand under trees, in an open field or under an umbrella.
- Games will resume 15 minutes after the thunder and lightning have moved away.
- If thunder and lightning are still present 15 minutes after, the game will be cancelled and the score counts as it was when the game was stopped. Halfway point of the game must be reached (12 points by one team) in order for the game to count towards the league standings.

Harassment/Violence

Bingemans Inc. is committed to providing a Beach Volleyball League environment free from violence, harassment and discrimination based on race, creed, colour, national origin, political/religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family relationship and disability. To this end, the company has implemented a “zero tolerance” policy that makes players aware that immediate and strong action will be taken against anyone found to be harassing players in the Bingemans Beach Volleyball League.

Any physical, verbal, sexual harassment or violence is not acceptable and may result in immediate expulsion from further league play. If reports of this kind of behaviour are received, the following steps are taken:

- First report:** following investigation by the Beach Volleyball Coordinator - the player or team receives a verbal warning.
- Second report:** following investigation by Beach Volleyball Coordinator – the player or team receives a second warning verbally and in writing.
- Third report:** following investigation by Beach Volleyball Coordinator – the player or team is ejected from the league without refund and is not welcome back!

Please Note: Team Captains will be held responsible for their player's conduct. If someone on your squad is behaving inappropriately, it is **YOUR** responsibility to keep him or her from doing so. The team has three opportunities to eliminate the inappropriate behaviour from their team. If the team takes no action by the third report the team will be eliminated from the league with no refund or invitation to return. In addition, Bingemans Beach Volleyball League reserves the right to skip steps as outlined above and immediately eject a team or player from the league without refund. This is a league for everyone to have a great night out, let's keep it that way.

Alcohol

- **Drinking of alcoholic beverages while playing and any alcohol brought to the beach volleyball courts is forbidden!**
- Offenders will be asked to leave the league without refund.
- If you have a player on your team that is under 19, please notify the Beach Volleyball Coordinator.
- Any player under the age of 19 is not permitted in the liquor-licensed area.

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Authority of Employees at Bingemans

- The Beach Volleyball Coordinator is here to oversee games and provide information.
- If an employee feels that the behaviour of a team or individual is inappropriate, they have the authority to ask you to leave the game.
- **Under no circumstances do players or spectators have the right to abuse our coordinator.**
- Failure to follow requests can result in the immediate removal of that team or individual from the league with no refund.

Divisions of Play

- The Bingemans Beach Volleyball League reserves the right to move teams or individuals up or down divisions if their level of ability differs from the standard of that division.
- For example, we will move teams/individuals down a division if their skill level is substantially below that required for that division.
- Conversely, we will move teams/individuals up a division if their ability level is substantially greater than that of the other teams in that division.

First Aid

- If an injury is serious enough, the Beach Volleyball Coordinator will call for an ambulance or encourage a player to go to a hospital.
- For all injuries, the Beach Volleyball Coordinator is required to fill out a guest incident report to be signed by the beach volleyball coordinator, the injured player and one witness.

Player Contact Information

- Bingemans will not provide any personal information to anyone without written consent from the individual.
- It is the responsibility of the teams to exchange information among themselves and Bingemans **will not** provide that information.

Schedules

- The schedules will be emailed to the Team Captain and posted on our Facebook Page (<http://www.facebook.com/BingemansBeachVolleyball>) at least a week prior to the game time.
- The Beach Volleyball Coordinator is not required to reschedule any games that teams cannot attend due to other commitments.
- The Beach Volleyball Coordinator will attempt to reschedule any games cancelled due to weather or statutory holidays.

Scores

- **It is the responsibility of the Team Captains to ensure proper recording of the final score.**
- Bingemans is not responsible for following up on missing score.
- Please submit any missing scores the following week of the match date or the scores will not count.

Standings

- The league standings will be posted every Sunday on the Bingemans Pro Beach Volleyball's Facebook Page
- One point is given for every match won.
- The standings will include matches won, matches loss, sets won and sets loss.

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Liability & Waiver of Claims

Each player must sign a waiver before his/her first game to validate their participation in the 2012 Bingemans Beach Volleyball League. The submitted waivers will reflect who is on your roster list. Note: If you add a player to your team throughout the season, that player must sign a waiver before they play, even if it is only for one game.

FunworX Drop-Off Program

If you are interested in participating in the FunworX Drop-Off program, please ask the Beach Volleyball Coordinator for more information. This is not included in the registration fee.

Big Splash Water Park Season Passes and Retroberfest Tickets

- Each team member will receive a 2012 Complimentary Big Splash Water Park Season Pass and one ticket to Retroberfest held at Bingemans on Friday October 5, 2012.
- **Subs, spares or extras do not receive a 2012 Complimentary Big Splash Water Park Season Pass and a Retroberfest ticket.** (e.g. Recreational 6's League – each team only gets 6 season passes/Retroberfest tickets)

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