

# BINGEMANS BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



## Weather Conditions

- Games are played rain or shine (but no lighting), cancelled games will be rescheduled where possible. There will be no compensation for cancelled games that are not able to be rescheduled
- Games will be cancelled if playing conditions (weather, court conditions, extreme temperatures etc.) are deemed to be unsafe to participants by the Beach Volleyball Coordinator.
- 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 e-mail and social media (League Lineup & Facebook) 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 and team spectators conduct. If someone on or supporting 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!**
- Consumption of alcohol in the parking lot is an illegal act and will be treated as such
- 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.

## 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.
- Personal Bags and Purses are subject to search of any Bingemans Employee upon entry of Bingemans Property
- **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.

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## 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.
- **Exception: Single Players contact information will only be shared with other single players from their team, or the captain of a team that they are joining**

## Schedules

- The schedules will be uploaded to ISET at the beginning of the season.
- 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
- Games will not be played on Long Weekends or Statutory Holidays, as well as other specific dates laid out on BVB website

## Scores

- **It is the responsibility of the Team Captains to ensure proper recording of the final score on the scoresheet.**
- Bingemans is not responsible for following up on missing score.
- If scores are not recorded properly and in a legible manner they will not be counted in the standings

## Standings

- The league standings will be posted at the end of every night on ISET.
- Two points are given for every match won.
- The standings will include matches won, matches loss, sets won and sets loss.

## Liability & Waiver of Claims

Each player must sign a waiver before his/her first game to validate their participation in 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. If you have subs, they are also required to fill out a waiver prior to play.

## Big Splash Water Park Season Passes and Oktoberfest Tickets

- Each team member will receive a Complimentary Big Splash Water Park Season Pass and two tickets to Oktoberfest held at Bingemans on the first Friday of Oktoberfest.
- **Subs, spares or extras do not receive a Complimentary Big Splash Water Park Season Pass or Oktoberfest ticket.**

## Beach Volleyball Coordinator Contact Info:

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