



INDOOR VOLLEYBALL FORMAT and RULES

FORMAT

This year, you'll have the option to choose the level of your team (A, B and C). In this sense, the same type of tournament will be created for all levels, but its format will depend on the number of teams registered at each level. For this reason, it will be announced later (**After final closing of registrations**) what tournament format will be adopted for Pitch Beach 2024. This information will be passed on to the teams at a later date. This way, we'll be able to create a tournament that's enjoyable and fair for everyone.

RULES

The Pitch Beach Volleyball 2024 rules are based on the rules defined by the FIVB

REFEREE & LINESMEN

To help the organization, each game will have a referee, a scorekeeper and linesmen (at least 2, positioned on opposite corners of the court). In each game 1 team, of the ones that aren't playing, is assigned for refereeing. Be sure to be there.

Level A

All the rules must be respected by the referee. No tolerance for invasion on the net, check the line for service (foot fault) and respect the order of service.

LEVEL B & C

In this level we can be more tolerant about double touch and other unintentional infractions. There is no tolerance for invasion on the net or all kinds of contact between players.

MEALS

No food is allowed inside the volleyball pavilion.

The organization will provide water and small snacks onsite just to prevent dehydration and hypoglycemia but feel free to bring your own, especially if you have special dietary restrictions.

Lunch for registered team members and supporters, will be available on Saturday and Sunday according to the manifested dietary restrictions.

Dinners and welcome cocktail will be served as mentioned on the tournament agenda on the 3 days of event.

MEDIA

This tournament will have some photographers who will publish photos and videos in a public website. In case you don't wish to see images of you displayed please inform the organizing committee beforehand.

CONDUCT

All participants and teams are reminded that the competition is played in a public area and will be attended by members of the public including vulnerable adults and children. All participants are expected to behave appropriately. Any instance of any participant being seen to be bringing the game into disrepute will be subject to sanction by the Tournament Committee. This can include being refused entry to the tournament and/or removal from the tournament. In case of removal from the tournament, no refunds will be made available.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

All omissions to these rules shall be decided by the Volleyball Tournament Coordinators – Pedro Duarte and Ricardo Diabão.