



DES MOINES CORPORATE *GAMES*

SAND VOLLEYBALL (4V4) RULES

Eligibility

All players must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Des Moines Corporate Games.

General Rules

1. Currently USA Beach Volleyball Rules will apply. Visit <https://www.volleyballreftraining.com/> for a copy of these rules.
2. Teams will consist of 4 players with 2 men and 2 women. Teams may not have more men than women on the court at one time. Maximum roster size of 8 players.
3. Teams will play two out of three games to a score of 25 points with no cap (must win by two). The third and deciding game will be to 15 points with no cap (must win by two). Consolation bracket will be 1 game to 25 points with no cap.
4. Rally scoring will be used in all games.
5. The tournament format will be double elimination.
6. Games will be self-officiated by the teams playing. If a call cannot be agreed on, replay the point.

COVID-19 Guidelines – These guidelines supersede any conflicting rules listed above

If necessary, COVID-19 guidelines will be added to these rules to comply with current local, state, and CDC recommendations.

DMCG Point System

- o Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. Points will be awarded to the top four teams within each division, as follows:

Place	Points
1 st	800
2 nd	600
3 rd	400
4 th	300

- o Participation points will be awarded to all teams in the DMCG. To receive participation points, teams must complete the event as designed. Points for participation per team in Team Competition are as follows:

Event	Participation Points
Sand Volleyball	150/Team

- o DMCG will assess Penalty Points to those companies whose competitors **do not show up for bracketed events**. It diminishes the spirit of the Games when a team or individual travels from across the city to participate in one of these events, only to have their opponent forfeit. Penalty points will be assessed for the following events:

Event	Penalty Points
Sand Volleyball	-150