



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.volleyballrefraining.com/> for a copy of these rules.
2. Teams should consist of 4 players with 2 men and 2 women. Maximum of 2 men on the court at one time. Maximum roster size of 12 players.
3. Teams will play one game to a score of 30 points with a cap of 35 (must win by two). Consolation bracket will be 1 game to 21 points with a cap of 25. Rally scoring will be used in all games.
4. The tournament format will be double elimination.
5. Games will be self-officiated by the teams playing. If a call cannot be agreed on, replay the point.

DMCG Point System

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

Place	Points
1 st	800
2 nd	600
3 rd	400
4 th	300
5 th	150
6 th	150

- 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