



SANDLOT SERIES 2024 SCHEDULES RULES & REGULATIONS

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GIRLS SANDLOT SERIES 2024

DATE	DAY	TIME	DIVISION
June 15, 2024	Saturday	9am-2pm	14s & 18s
June 15, 2024	Saturday	2pm-8pm	12s & 16s
June 28, 2024	Friday	9am-2pm	12s & 16s
June 28, 2024	Friday	2pm-8pm	14s & 18s
August 9, 2024	Friday	9am-2pm	14s & 18s
August 9, 2024	Friday	2pm-8pm	12s & 16s

BOYS SANDLOT SERIES 2024

DATE	DAY	TIME	DIVISION
June 16, 2024	Sunday	9am-2pm	12s & 16s
June 16, 2024	Sunday	2pm-8pm	14s & 18s
August 2, 2024	Friday	9am-2pm	14s & 18s
August 2, 2024	Friday	2pm-8pm	12s & 16s
August 10, 2024	Saturday	9am-2pm	14s & 18s
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Event Format

- Sign up with a partner. Pool play followed by single elimination bracket play.
 - All teams make the playoffs.
- We will have 4 divisions for both boys and girls for our doubles tournaments held at The Sandlot.
 - 18U, 16U, 14U, 12U based on the graduation years above.

Pool Play Scoring

- 6 Team Pool: 1 game to 28 NO Cap win by 2 pts; rally scoring
- 5 Team Pool: 1 game to 28 NO CAP win by 2 pts; rally scoring
- 4 Team Pool: 1 game to 28 NO CAP win by 2 pts; rally scoring
- 3 Team Pool: 2 games to 21 NO CAP win by 2 pts; rally scoring
- You will switch sides on multiples of 7

Single Elimination Tournament Bracket Scoring

- Best of 3: 2 games to 21, if needed the 3rd game will go to 15 NO CAP win by 2 pts; rally scoring
- Games to 21 you will switch on multiples of 7. Games to 15 you will switch on multiples of 5.

Volleyball Protocol

1. Profanity of any sort will not be tolerated at The Sandlot or the MSC facility.
2. A player may not obstruct the view of the player receiving the ball.
3. It is illegal to intentionally interfere with an opposing player trying to play the ball out of the net.
You are not allowed to redirect or knock the ball down by placing your hand at the point where the ball is in the net.
4. Parents are not allowed to interfere with competition at all.

Playing the Game

Serving/Serve Receive:

- The ball may be served from any point behind the end line of your court.
- Server may not step on or touch the endline until the ball is contacted.
- You are only allowed one toss for the serve.
- Servers must be in the correct rotation. If they serve out of rotation, a point and sideout are awarded to the opposing team.
- Players may not attack, block, or set the serve. They may use their forearm, pass the ball or contact the ball overhead with both hands together.
- Downball may be taken as a double contact without violation. Freeball must be passed with your platform. If taken with your hands it must be clean, no double contact.
- Serves that hit the top of the tape are legal. (Let serves)

Setting:

- A ball may not be held, lifted, thrown, carried or double-contacted when setting. This will be considered a mishandled ball.
- Spin on the ball in itself after it is set does not necessarily indicate a mishandled ball. A set ball is being called because it is being mishandled, not because it is spinning. However, direction and excessiveness of spin can be an indicator of a mishandled ball.
- When the ball is set into the opponent's court, the setter's shoulders must be "Squared Up" or Perpendicular to the line of the flight of the ball. (Directly forward or backwards with relation to the setters body)
- A player **may not** open hand tip.

Attacking/Blocking:

- A ball that is in any part of the vertical plane of the net may be contacted by either team.
- An attacked ball must be cleanly contacted. The ball can not be lifted, thrown, carried or double contacted.
- You may not touch the net while attempting to attack the ball or block the ball.
- A blocked ball may be directed by the blocker but may not be carried by the blocker.
- **A touch on the block is considered a contact.**

Digging

- Foot digs are legal. A ball may not be lifted, carried, or thrown.

Other:

- A player may go under the net as long as it is not interfering with the play of the ball.
- Any part of any player may not touch the net.

The Sandlot Facility Rules & Policies

All Events at The Sandlot will be staffed and supervised with MSC Staff for your safety and the comfort of all our guests. Please adhere to the following:

1. At The Sandlot the safety of the athletes, players, and spectators are our top priority!
2. Personal items are allowed inside the netting of our sand courts but The Sandlot and The MSC cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items.
3. Water bottles, snacks, and sand chairs are allowed. Please clean up after yourself and properly dispose of any garbage into the garbage cans. Food tables and coolers are not allowed inside the netting of our sand courts.
4. All drinks inside the netting of our sand courts need to have a lid or cover. Water and sports drinks are the only beverages allowed on the sands surface. NO GLASS!
5. No jewelry, exposed metal, or hard unyielding plastic on braces are allowed.
6. No smoking, alcohol, or illegal drugs allowed inside or outside the premises of The Sandlot or the MSC facility.
7. No firearms or weapons allowed inside or outside the premises of The Sandlot or the MSC facility.
8. Athletes and participants are the only ones allowed on the sand and playing areas of The Sandlot. Spectators and fans we ask that you watch from outside the 6 court netting in your cars or outside The Sandlot. Feel free to bring pop up canopies and tailgate on the grass along the east side of the courts.
9. Water fountains and restrooms are located inside the MSC indoor location. We ask that if athletes need to enter the MSC they do so prior to playing. We don't want sand tracked inside our facility.
10. Before entering the doors of our indoor facility, athletes **MUST** wash off all sand before entering the MSC. There is a rinse off area located to the right of our indoor facility entrance.

The Sandlot Player Conduct & Establishment Policy

Violations of these rules will result in disciplinary action against a player or team including, but not limited to, disqualification from the league, and ejection from the premises.

1. *Physical or verbal harassment of The Sandlot and MSC staff members, athletes and participants from other teams or your own, and any other patrons of any form will not be tolerated.*
 - a. *Any repeated or excessively inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and may result in a player/team ejection or suspension.*
 - b. *Suspended/ejected players or teams will NOT receive a refund.*
2. *Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.*
 - a. *At no point are children allowed inside the sand surfaces.*
 - b. *The Sandlot & the MSC facility is not responsible for any unattended children.*
3. *If you bring your dog, it is your responsibility to clean up after them. They are not allowed on the courts or the sand around them.*

The Sandlot Playing Area & Equipment

1. *Juniors tournaments, Milwaukee Sting will provide the correct AVP outdoor volleyballs.*
2. *If they go over the boundaries of The Sandlot (netting around all 6 courts, parking lot, areas around our facility) please let the tournament manager know asap.*
3. *Each net will be at the correct height for leagues & tournaments upon entry. Every net will have antennas. The lines of the sand volleyball courts will be at the proper measurements upon entry. If they come up, please notify the league/tournament manager right away.*
4. *Poles, supports, wooden dowels, and net cables are out of play. If the ball contacts any of these it will be a dead ball.*
5. *A ball is considered in bounds if it touches the line or makes the line move. A ball is considered out of bounds if it lands completely outside of the sand court or touches any object outside of the court.*
6. *Netting around all 6 of our courts at The Sandlot will be considered out of play.*
7. *We ask that you do not hang, grab, lean, or put anything on or around the netting of the 6 courts.*

Team Rosters/Waivers

1. *Every player on every team must sign and date an injury waiver for their team.*
 - a. *Waivers must be signed by all participants on their roster.*
 - b. *All waivers must be completed and turned in to the tournament manager before captains meeting of each tournament.*
2. *Every team must submit and maintain a roster.*
 - a. *Team rosters will help determine who is on their specific team and point of contact.*
 - b. *A player who is part of a team can not be on a roster of another team playing on the same tournament day unless its for another division above their age level.*
 - c. *All rosters need to be completed and turned in before the start of the tournament.*
 - d. *Players are welcome to switch partners if they would like for any tournament.*

Good Luck and Have Fun 😊

Please record and report all scores to the league/tournament manager after each match.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

MSC and Sandlot Staff