

Laguna Beach Volleyball Rules

When playing the ball, you may go completely under the net into your opponent's court to play a ball as long as there is no interference with the opponent.

No replay for "joust" above the net.

A ball can be played back to one's side of the net if it has crossed over the net, under the net, or outside the antenna as long as a team has one or more contacts left and the ball is played back "under the net or outside the antenna".

The "let" serve is now played on the beach. Meaning if the ball hits the net on a serve and goes over into the opponents' court it is a playable ball.

Soft dink (open hand, fingertip) Is Not Allowed!! Ball must be cleanly hit or "pop" off the hand.

When digging a hard-driven spike it can be double-hit and momentarily lifted. Open hand digs are ok.

With the exception of the hard-driven spike or block, you can never double-hit the first contact. If you receive the serve open handed (the serve is never considered a hard-driven spike regardless of its velocity), expect it to be called illegal. The tradition of the beach game does not allow the double hit on the first contact as does the indoor game.

After a touch on the block your team still has three contacts allowed.

The ball can be played with all parts of the body. The ball just can't stick or it will be illegal.

When using a setting motion to send the ball into the opponent's court it must be released in the direction in which the shoulders of the player are facing either front or back. Side-setting is allowed when attempting to set your partner.

A player may only have one toss per serve attempt.

The server's teammate must not prevent the opponents, through screening, from seeing the server or the path of the ball. On an opponent's request, a player must move sideways, bend over or bend down.

If the ball hits any part of the line it is good!

If the ball contacts the large post during play or goes over any part of the post the ball is considered out.

Two players who appear on your league roster must be there for the start of the match for it to be considered "playable". If less than two players can be there, then it will be an automatic "forfeit" to the opposing team.

The substitution rule is as follows: No one from the advanced league can play down in any other leagues unless verified by Tim. In order for a sub to play in league finals night, the sub must have subbed in with the team at least twice during the league. A single player may play on multiple teams during regular league games, but the player can only play with one team on finals night.

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