



## **Kwantlen Polytechnic University Beach Volleyball Rules & Regulations**

### **General Rules**

Review the following rules and regulations to refresh your understanding of Ultimate. These will be posted online if you would like to refer back to them throughout the semester:

[www.kpu.ca/sportrec/drop-in](http://www.kpu.ca/sportrec/drop-in)

### **KPU Drop In/Intramural Policies**

All participants are expected to follow the KPU code of conduct and respect the Coordinator, officials, sport and opposition. KPU encourages sportspersonship and fun. When participating in sports and recreation it is a tendency to get competitive, this is encouraged but aggressive behavior and language is not. If this is an issue you and whoever is associated with you (friends coming to watch) will be asked to leave the premise. Depending on the severity, you may be asked to permanently leave from the sport drop-in/league for the rest of the semester.

All participants must have their **KPU STUDENT/STAFF ID** with them before playing.

### **Authority**

If any individual has questions or concerns regarding Beach Volleyball, please contact [sportrec@kpu.ca](mailto:sportrec@kpu.ca) or the Sport and Recreation Programs Coordinator, [julia.nobauer@kpu.ca](mailto:julia.nobauer@kpu.ca).

### **Sportspersonship**

Please play safely in a respectful manner and with good spirit at all times with opposing players and KPU Sport & Rec staff. Derogatory language, fighting, hate speech or any such verbal or physical abuse will not be tolerated. Any player not abiding by the rules and regulations will be removed from the league.

### **Officiating**

All drop-in sports will be self-officiated. Any disputes must be resolved between both captains of each team.

### **Dress Code**

Must have appropriate athletic pants/shorts and shoes. NO JEANS.

### **Equipment**

Volleyballs are provided.

## Game Play

All games will be played at Newton Athletic Park Beach Volleyball Courts. Games will be drop-in style therefore each game may have varying numbers of people/team every week. There will also be no referee officiating, teams will make own calls.

1. **Start of Game:** Teams will rock, paper, scissors for first possession. Each team will start in their own end zones, the team who won rock, paper, scissors will start with service.
2. **Length:** Games will play up to 25 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> set playing upto 15 points. If more than 2 teams are present, teams will rotate after 3 sets throughout the duration of the 2 hours.
3. **Rotation:** Players must rotate after the ball is turned over. Every player must serve.
4. **Service:** There is no spiking or blocking on the first serve.
5. **Contact with the Net:** Violation and ball is turned over to other team and point is awarded.
6. **Self-refereeing:** Players are responsible for line calls, any disputes must be resolved between both captains of each team.