

**CITY OF YANKTON**  
**Department of Parks and Recreation**

**Women's Summer Sand Volleyball Rules**

1. All league matches will be played at Memorial Park volleyball courts on Thursday evenings.
2. A maximum of 15 players may be placed on your roster.
3. Teams are composed of six women. Five players may start a match (4 players or less is a forfeit unless approved by the opposing team – if the opposing team agrees to play, the results of the game will count as an official game). Failure to have at least five players on the court no later than 5 minutes after designated starting will result in a forfeit to the opposing team. If the situation doesn't change after an additional 5 minutes (or 10 minutes after the start time), the entire match will be a forfeit for the team that does not have enough players.
4. Players may be added to vacant spots on your roster throughout the year. However, a player must play in at least 3 matches during the regular season to play during the tournament.
5. If an illegal player competes in the tournament, the team will forfeit all games that the illegal player participated in.
6. Players must be 14 years of age or older. Current college volleyball players and current high school athletes are not eligible to participate. Any participant under the age of 18 must have Parental waiver form signed. Team captains are responsible for have any players 14-17 to ensure the Parental waiver form is completed and signed. Any teams playing with players 14-17 who have not completed and signed the Parental waiver may forfeit games.
7. Team captains must list on the score sheet only those team members that are present.
8. Teams flip for serve.
9. Individual may serve anywhere behind the end line.
10. Game is won when either team scores 21 points with a 2-point advantage and a cap at 25 points. All three games will be played for each match during the regular season. In the tournament, games will be the best 2 out of 3 games played to 21 points, win by 2 with no scoring cap.
11. Forty-five minute blocks of time are scheduled for each game. Please have teams ready to play prior to the scheduled start time.
12. A ball touching any part of the boundary line is good.
13. All city league volleyball matches will be played with the current National Federation of State High School Association rules. Please discuss any questions you have regarding the current high school rules with the official before the match.
14. Teams with more than 6 players may rotate in the middle back position or can rotate according to NFSHSA rules.
15. The referee shall direct a play-over if they cannot make a good call on a certain play.
16. There will be **NO** rescheduled games. A match not played will be considered a forfeit. If a team cannot make a game, they must contact the opposing team captain and also contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at least 48 hours prior to the game – this is a courtesy rule.
17. If possible, games will be moved to the Summit Activities Center if weather or playing conditions does not permit play outside. Listen to KYNT and KVHT for any site changes.
18. Completed rosters and league fees must be returned to the Summit Activities Center by May 3. League play will begin on Thursday, May 30.