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Volleyball – Youth Sand

Register online at CornhuskerStateGames.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES: July 17-18, 2020

2's – Friday Morning, July 17

4's – Saturday Morning, July 18

SITE: Spikes Beach Bar & Grille (2300 Judson St., Lincoln)

**Specific times will be included on tournament schedules.

SCHEDULES: Tournament brackets and schedules will be posted at CornhuskerStateGames.com and emailed to participants the week of competition.

COMPETITION FORMAT: Will be determined by the number of entries.

RULES: USA Volleyball rules will apply.

UNIFORMS: Matching uniforms are encouraged, but not required.

AWARDS: Custom Cornhusker State Games gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each event.

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EVENTS

Event Name	Event Code
*Sand Doubles – 12 & Under	10
*Sand Doubles – 14 & Under	11
Sand Doubles – Girls 16 & Under	12
Sand Doubles – Girls 18 & Under	13
*Sand 4v4 – 12 & Under	25
*Sand 4v4 – 14 & Under	26
Sand 4v4 – Girls 16 & Under	27
Sand 4v4 – Girls 18 & Under	28

*12 & Under and 14 & Under is open to any gender.

Sand 4v4 12 & Under and 14 & Under is open to any gender; Girls 18 & Under and Girls 16 & Under is open to females only.

AGE GROUPS & DIVISIONS

18 & Under: Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001 or players who were born on or after September 1, 1999 and a high school student during some part of the current academic year.

16 & Under: Players born on or after September 1, 2003

14 & Under: Players born on or after September 1, 2005

12 & Under: Players born on or after September 1, 2007

NOTE: USA Volleyball and top recreation league teams should enter the power division in their appropriate class. The director may reclassify some teams as needed, and may combine or cancel events depending on the number of entries. The actual day each event is scheduled to play is tentative depending on the number of entries. Competition in each event should be

completed in one day. Teams will be notified of dates, starting times and game sites at least one week before they are scheduled to play.

ROSTER INFO

ROSTER UPDATES:

Teams can make roster updates online.

The deadline to make roster updates is 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 14.

Rosters are considered FINAL after these dates.

Teams that register online are able to login and make roster substitutions free of charge. **Teams that register via the paper entry form will be charged a \$10 processing fee to substitute players.** Teams are strongly encouraged to register online to eliminate any roster change fees.

NOTES:

Rosters WILL be checked during tournament. Please make sure your roster is current prior to the roster change deadlines. If registering online, the minimum roster size (based on division) must be entered to advance to check-out.

TEAM WAIVER:

The team waiver form must be signed by each team member, or by parent/guardian if the participant is 18 years or younger. If the team is registered online, and the online waiver for each player is clicked as 'Accepted', no printed/signed waiver is needed.

All team waivers for **events being held on the second weekend** must be clicked as 'Accepted' or submitted to the Cornhusker State Games office by **TUESDAY, JULY 14** to be eligible for competition.

JOIN US AT SPORTFEST AND OPENING CEREMONIES ON JULY 17!

For more information regarding Sportfest and Opening Ceremonies, please refer to Opening Ceremonies web page.

ATHLETE PACKETS & TEAM BOXES

Due to COVID-19, all athlete packets will be shipped. A shipping fee of \$5 (Individuals) or \$15 (Teams) will be added upon checkout. Packets include athlete shirt and one free Arby's sandwich certificate per person. Athletes will receive their packet prior to competition.

REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINES

For pricing and dates, please check the Youth Sand Volleyball web page.

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES: Competition in the 2020 Cornhusker State Games; White cotton athlete shirt (micro-fiber or soft cotton lightweight tri-blend upgrade available); Sponsor gifts and coupons.

TEAM ONLINE REGISTRATION NOTE: When registering your team online, please note that the system will ask you to enter your team name and roster *prior* to selecting your sport and division. In the INDIVIDUAL Shipping dropdown menu, be sure to select "TEAM" for each team member. **If you wish to have your team packet shipped, you will select that in the TEAM Shipping dropdown menu.**

PAPER ENTRY FORMS: Paper entry forms will be accepted with a \$10 processing fee per team. Registering online at CornhuskerStateGames.com saves time, money and trees. If registering via the paper entry form, please rate your team as being Above Average, Average or Below Average. List this information in the Additional Details/Special Instructions section of the entry form.

SCHEDULING NOTE: It is Nebraska Sports Council policy to not release team or divisional information until after the entry deadline. With teams waiting until on or near the deadline to enter, releasing data prior to that day does not provide an accurate picture of the tournament field and serves only to discourage those taking a wait-and-see approach.

All teams are encouraged to take advantage of the early entry discount and enter prior to that deadline, which in turn generates additional interest as teams attract one another. In the rare event that a division does not supply enough teams to warrant a viable tournament, teams will be given the option to move to another division, or be issued a refund. We appreciate the understanding of coaches and parents on this matter and would encourage teams to enter early and trust that there will be adequate competition in all divisions.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Sport Specific Questions: Contact Volleyball Director Daryl Korinek at 402-435-3444 or Assistant Director Dave Sutko (Sand) at 402-477-1175.

Online Registration/Website Questions: Contact the Cornhusker State Games office at 402-471-2544 or info@nebraskasportscouncil.com.