Intramural Sports
Sand Volleyball Rules
Cost: $20 per team

FORMAT
This is a 4-player outdoor weekend league. Teams will be placed in round robin pool play for the regular season. Teams acquiring a .500 record or better will be placed into a single elimination playoff tournament. The league will take place from September 8th through October 14th. Games are scheduled between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Saturday. All games will be played at the sand volleyball courts behind Clara Dixon Hall on North Campus.

ELIGIBILITY
Players are eligible to join one Single Gender team (Fraternity, Men’s, Women’s) and one Mix-Gender team, regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (Section VI.: Eligibility). Teams will be allowed to add new players to their roster throughout the season, including playoffs. All roster additions will be handled through IMLeagues.com or at the game site. If a participant registers at the game site, they will need to have created a profile by the time their game is played.

VALID CORNELL ID CARDS: Before anyone can participate, each player must present their Cornell picture ID when they check in at all events. NO ID = NO Play.

FORFEIT FEE
If a team fails to have the required number of participants at the scheduled match time, the opposing team who is present will take the win by forfeit at that time. No contest will be played. All fees will automatically appear on the captain’s bursar account.

Any team that forfeits one game will be charged a $20 forfeit fee.

RULES
- For the Mix-Gender division, teams must have two players of each gender.
- A coin toss will be conducted prior to the match. The winning team may choose side or serve.
- Games will be self-officiated.
- Serves may be underhand, overhand or participants may attempt to jump serve. Serves may be taken from anywhere along the end line.
- If the serve touches the net, inside the antennas (sidelines), it is live and must be played. The ball will be deemed out of play if it hits a post, net support, or the net outside of the court boundary.
- Players may cross the centerline but may not interfere with their opponent(s).
- Double hits should not be called on a hard hit or a serve; however, a lift may be called.
- Players may contact the ball with any part of the body, including the feet, whether intentionally or not.
- Boundary lines that are moved during play shall not cause a rally to stop. If it cannot be determined whether a ball lands “in” or “out” the rally shall be cancelled and replayed.
- Each team will be granted one 60-second timeout per game. Unused timeouts do not carry over from game-to-game.
PLAYERS:
- A team shall be composed of four players. A minimum of three players are required to start, continue, and finish a match.
- Substitutions: Teams may substitute only on their serve and must be in a rotating order.

SCORING:
- Matches will consist of a best-of-three game series (21, 21, 15).
- All games will use a win-by-two format. The first two games will cap at 25 and the third game, if necessary, will cap at 18.
- Teams will switch sides before the second game. The team that did not serve the first game will serve to begin the second. If a third game is to be played, another coin toss will take place, and the winner will choose either side or serve.

RISK MANAGEMENT
Cornell Recreational Services assumes no responsibility for injuries received during intramurals, special events, and other recreational activities. Participants are reminded that their participation is completely voluntary. The nature of sport activities and the large number of participants in the Cornell University Intramural program make the occurrences of some injuries inevitable. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a physical examination prior to participating. Any injuries or accidents occurring during recreational activities should be reported immediately to on-duty personnel. Participants with a health issue and individuals who are on medication are urged to confidentially inform the Director of Intramural Sports of their specific situation.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY
Individuals, teams, and spectators who arrive intoxicated, suspected of consumption, or possessing alcohol, tobacco, or other illegal substances will not be permitted to play and will be asked to leave the playing area. The game may be forfeited and the offending individuals immediately suspended. Cornell Recreational Services will not tolerate such behavior and will act in a manner that is prudent, with the safety of all participants the priority. Such individuals will be dealt with harshly, given a minimum of a 365-day suspension and will be subject to University disciplinary procedures.

SPORTSPERSONSHIP STATEMENT
Good sportspersonship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. Cornell Recreational Services reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsporting conduct at any time. Unsporting conduct before, during, and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated.

Please read the Intramural Handbook. It is a written description of the regulations that govern the Intramural Sports Program. No matter what sport you play, these regulations govern your participation in our programs. It is imperative to the continuity of the program that all participants are aware of and abide by the regulations set forth by Cornell Recreational Services.

All rules not specifically covered in this document will be enforced as USVA Sand Volleyball Rules. All rules are subject to change by the Intramural Sports professional staff.

If you have any questions regarding the Intramural Canoe Battleship rules, please contact Scott Flickinger (Director of Intramural Sports) at (607) 255-8063 or e-mail: sf487@cornell.edu
Schedules and results will be available on the IMLeagues webpage: imleagues.com/cornell