

Bump,Set,Splat – Mud Volleyball Rules

- 1) Rosters consist of a maximum of 10 players. 8 players may be on the court at one time. A minimum of 4 players, 2 male and 2 female, must be on the court to play.
- 2) Teams that are not present at game time are subject to a forfeit, which will be recorded as win for the opposing team. (18-0)
- 3) The winner of the “Paper, Rock, Scissor” may choose either side or serve. Teams will not change sides during the course of the game.
- 4) During round-robin play, games will be played to 18 points straight.
- 5) Games are played using Rally scoring. This means a point will be awarded on each serve.
- 6) Games are expected to last no longer than 15 minutes.
- 7) Since games must start promptly, all warm-ups must occur before entering the court.
- 8) Teams must rotate when awarded the serve.
- 9) A team may have no more than 4 players designated as front row spikers/hitters at any given time.
- 10) Teams are allowed one 30 second time out per game.
- 11) Referees will determine if the ball was “In” or “Out”. A general rule of thumb is that if it hits dirt, it is “Out” and if it hits “Mud/Water” it is “In”.
- 12) Prior to a serve, the ball must be cleaned of mud.
- 13) A ball may be played by any part of the body provided it is a clean hit and not carried.
- 14) There are no gender requirements for the hits on either side of the net.
- 15) No contact with the net is allowed. A player contacting the net should call this infraction on his/herself.
- 16) While blocking a player may reach over the net but cannot make contact until the ball has broken the plane of the net.
- 17) Everyone participating must wear shoes and display a waiver wristband.
- 18) Rules are subject to referee’s interpretation and all standard volleyball rules not specifically mentioned still apply.
- 19) HAVE FUN!! GET MUDDY!!