

Bridbeach Rules 2024

Saturday

Registration will take place on your court at 9.15am. for main tournament & 2-a-side tournaments. (Mens, Women's & Mixed)

Each court will operate with either pools of 5, or 6.

Tournament Rules

1. Pool games will be 20 min. (pools of 6) or 30 min. (pools of 5).
Scoring will be RALLY POINT TO 50. No sets.
When "Time" is called the rally in play must be completed.
If teams are equal on total points at the end of time then play 1 deciding point.
2. No more than 4 players will be allowed on court at one time, (minimum 2).
3. AT ALL TIMES THERE MUST BE 1 WOMEN ON COURT AND NO MORE THAN 2 MEN.
4. No time outs allowed, but teams may make unlimited substitutions.
5. The court will be 8m x 8m but without an attack line or centre line. All players allowed to smash.
Net Ht. 2.43m approx!
6. Players may cross the centre of court without penalty provided they do not impede the opposition.
7. Teams change ends every 10 points scored.
8. Once the tournament has started all games are on a running clock. ie. 20min later the next game will start. (30min for pools of 5) If previous game is over teams allowed to warm-up but NOT START.
9. Once a player has started they cannot play for another team over the tournament duration.
10. In main 4-a-side competition only, U15 boys (current yr10 at school) & over 60's men, may play in place of one woman.
Over 60's women. Can play as an additional player without counting as part of their team. They can elect NOT TO SERVE. ONLY 1 over 60 Woman allowed to play as an additional player.
11. All other rules as in VE.

All results to remain on the court, teams are responsible to make sure they are fully recorded.

TOP 2 TEAMS IN EACH POOL TO QUALIFY FOR "Phil Mintoft" WINNERS K.O.

3rd, 4th WILL PLAY IN THE "Ron Kendrick" PLATE K.O.

5th & 6th WILL PLAY FOR THE "Belvedere Bucket & Spade" Trophy.

SUNDAY All matches 20 minutes duration.

PLATE K.O. & WOODEN SPOON COMPETITION 9.00am registration.

WINNERS K.O. COMPETITION 11.00am registration

ANY TEAM NOT REGISTERED 25MIN AFTER REGISTRATION START TIME WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Mens, Womens and Mixed 2-a-side K.O. Competition

This will be held AFTER the 4-a-side tournament has finished on the Saturday. Weather permitting.

Teams must pre register. Players can only play in 1 competition. FIRST COME BASIS.

ENTRY FEE £4 PER TEAM, WINNERS 50% of entry as prize money, Runners up 20% (less admin fees)

Rules

1. Each match will be 1 set to 21points or 10 min which ever is shorter.
2. No volleys allowed on service receive. Hands must be flat and touching.
3. VOLLEYS allowed to cross the net only in the direction of the chest. Excessive ball rotation on volley must be penalised.
4. No dumps allowed or speed tips.
5. Players may cross the centre of the court without penalty provided they do not impede the opposition.
6. No time outs allowed. Rally point scoring to 21. Change ends every 7 points scored.
7. Only 2 players allowed per team. Mens & Womens pairs:- Single sex teams only. Mixed teams must be mixed gender.
8. The ball may be played with ANY part of the body.

9. The BLOCK counts as the 1st team touch.

10. All other rules as in VE.

Supporting notes.

Some of the rules for this tournament are unique to it and have been developed to support an open, inclusive and fun tournament. Please read these notes that give more understanding of the above rules.

Rule 2

Because the tournament is on a “running clock” teams not complete must start without delay if their opponents are ready on court.

“Running clock” allows teams to plan their tournament day. As each match is timed and your playing & reffing schedule is organised for you. Matches must only start when announced. No early starts accepted. No delays accepted! If your team is not complete you must start with the players who are there.

Teams. Min 2 players. Must include 1 FEMALE.

Max 6 players per game (plus 1 over 60 female).

The following combinations constitute a team ready to play on court.

2 players. 1 woman + 1 man

2 players. 1 woman + 1 U15 boy or over 60 man.

3 players. 1 woman + 2 men

3 players. 2 woman + 1 man

3 players. 2 woman + 1 U15 boy or over 60 man

3 players. 1 woman + 1 man + 1 U15 boy or over 60 man

4 players. 2 women + 2 men

4 players. 2 women + 1 man + 1 U15 boy or over 60 man

4 players. 2 women + 2 U15 boys or over 60 men

4 players. 1 woman + 2 men + 1 U15 boy or over 60 man

4 players. 1 woman + 1 man + 2 U15 boys or over 60 men

4 players. 1 woman + 3 U15 boys or over 60 men

4 players. 3 women + 1 man

4 players. 4 women.

Transgender players to follow Volleyball England guidelines.

All above can be added to by 1 over 60 woman!

If only 1 team is on court at the starting of games announcement. The referee can start the game by allowing the ready team to serve onto an empty court. Score and change ends every 10 points! However if they serve out then a point is awarded to the opponents plus 30 sec time delay!

No team can play with 1 player. You must come to organisers beach hut to announce their team to get to the court.

Rule 3

Service order must be Female then Male (or vice versa)

Teams with unequal genders still must follow this. Eg. A team with only 1 woman. They must serve between the men's service every time. Only exception is an over 60 woman who may choose not to serve.

Rule 9

Players can only play in 1 team for the duration of the tournament.

Any player found breaking this rule will be disqualified from the tournament.

The team that they join will have those games points removed.

To implement this rule simply photo or video the player playing for BOTH teams and bring the evidence to the organisers.

Team Entry

All teams must enter through the tournament on line registration form.

Entry is not confirmed until payment is made.

Team Withdrawal

Teams may withdraw and receive a full refund up to 12 weeks before the tournament start. Between 12-8 weeks a 50% refund will be given. If a reserve team takes their place then the remaining 50% will be refunded.

8-4 weeks. 50% refund if a reserve team takes their place.

Less than 4 weeks no refunds.