

# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



## Weather Conditions

Games are played rain or shine (with exception of lighting), cancelled games will be rescheduled where possible, but not guaranteed. There will be no compensation for cancelled games that are not able to be rescheduled. Games will be cancelled if playing conditions (weather, court conditions, extreme temperatures etc.) are deemed to be unsafe to participants by the Beach Volleyball Coordinator. Always show to the game even if it is raining as the weather can change very quickly. The Beach Volleyball Coordinator will notify the Team Captains by e-mail, scheduling platform and social media at 5pm (for 6:30 games) and 7pm (for 8:30 games) to inform them that the matches have been postponed.

## Lightning Policy

If thunder is heard or lightning seen games that are in play will be postponed. All participants must leave the playing area and seek shelter in a building or automobile. Never stand under trees, in an open field or under an umbrella. Games will resume once the Beach Volleyball Coordinator no longer hears thunder or sees lightning for a full 15 minutes. If they do hear/see, the clock will reset for another full 15 minutes. If thunder and lightning are still present after a full 3 rotations of 15 minutes, those game will be cancelled, and the score counts as it was when the game was stopped will be recorded. Halfway point of the game must be reached (12 points by one team) for the game to count towards the league standings.

## Harassment/Violence

Bingemans Inc. is committed to providing a Beach Volleyball League environment free from violence, harassment and discrimination based on race, creed, colour, national origin, political/religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family relationship and disability. To this end, the company has implemented a "zero tolerance" policy that makes players aware that immediate and strong action will be taken against anyone found to be harassing players, or Coordinator, in the Bingemans Beach Volleyball League.

Any physical, verbal, sexual harassment or violence is not acceptable and may result in immediate expulsion from further league play. If reports of this kind of behaviour are received, the following two (2) steps are taken:

- i. **First report:** following investigation by the Beach Volleyball Coordinator - the persons involved will receive a written warning, the team captains will receive a copy of this warning
- ii. **Second/Final report:** following investigation by Beach Volleyball Coordinator –the persons involved will be ejected from the league without refund and is not welcome back on the property or any following year of play.

If the behaviour is amongst the entire team, the whole team will be ejected from the league without refund and is not welcome back on the property or any following year of play

**Please Note:** Team Captains will be held responsible for their player's and team spectators conduct. If someone on or supporting your squad is behaving inappropriately, it is **YOUR** responsibility to keep him or her from doing so. The team has two opportunities to eliminate the inappropriate behaviour from their team. If the team takes no action by the second report the team will be eliminated from the league with no refund or invitation to return. In addition, Bingemans Beach Volleyball League reserves the right to skip steps as outlined above and immediately eject a team or player from the league without refund. This is a league for everyone to have a great night out, let us keep it that way.

## Alcohol

Any personal/outside alcohol brought to the beach volleyball courts is prohibited. Consumption of alcohol in the parking lot is an illegal act and will be treated as such. Offenders will be asked to leave the league without refund. If you have a player on your team that is under 19, please notify the Beach Volleyball Coordinator.

## Authority of Employees at Bingemans

The Beach Volleyball Coordinator is here to oversee games and provide information. If an employee feels that the behaviour of a team or individual is inappropriate, they have the authority to ask you to leave the game. Personal Bags and Purses are subject to search of any Bingemans Employee upon entry of Bingemans Property. Under no circumstances do players or spectators have the right to abuse our coordinator. Failure to follow requests can result in the immediate removal of that team or individual from the league with no refund.

**First Aid**

If an injury is serious enough, the Beach Volleyball Coordinator will call for an ambulance or encourage a player to go to a hospital.  
 For all injuries, the Beach Volleyball Coordinator is required to fill out a guest incident report to be signed by the beach volleyball coordinator, the injured player and one witness.

**Player Contact Information**

Bingemans will not provide any personal information to anyone without written consent from the individual.  
 It is the responsibility of the teams to exchange information among themselves and Bingemans will not provide that information.

**Exception: Single Players contact information will only be shared with other single players from their team, or the captain of a team that they are joining**

**Schedules**

The schedules will be uploaded to the currently scheduling platform at the beginning of the season.  
 The Beach Volleyball Coordinator is not required to reschedule any games that teams cannot attend due to other commitments.  
 The Beach Volleyball Coordinator will attempt to reschedule any games cancelled due to weather, but cannot guarantee Games on Long Weekends or Statutory Holidays will be decided by the Captains during the Captains meeting, as well as other specific dates laid out on BVB website.

**Scores**

It is the responsibility of the Team Captains to ensure proper recording of the final score is given to the Coordinator who will upload into the scheduling platform.  
 Bingemans is not responsible for following up on missing score.

**Standings**

The league standings will be posted at the end of every night on the scheduling platform.  
 Two points are given for every match won.  
 The standings will include matches won, matches loss, sets won and sets loss.

**Liability & Waiver of Claims**

Each player must sign a waiver before his/her first game to validate their participation in Bingemans Beach Volleyball League. The submitted waivers will reflect who is on your roster list. All waivers must be received by night of first game or the player cannot play.  
 Note: If you add a player to your team throughout the season, that player must sign a waiver before they play, even if it is only for one game. If you have subs, they are also required to fill out a waiver prior to play.

**Big Splash Water Park Season Passes and Oktoberfest Tickets**

Each team member will receive discounted Big Splash Water Park Season Pass for themselves and their immediate family (spouse/partner/children only) and tickets to Oktoberfest held at Bingemans on the first Friday of Oktoberfest.  
**Subs, spares or extras do not receive discounted Big Splash Water Park Season Pass or Oktoberfest ticket.**

**Beach Volleyball Coordinator Contact Info:**

Bingemans: (519) 744-1231 ext 2265  
 E-Mail: [volleyball@bingemans.com](mailto:volleyball@bingemans.com)

*I have read, understand, and will abide by all policies and procedures laid out in this document. If I do not, I understand the consequences that may follow*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

League: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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