WORLD DODGEBALL

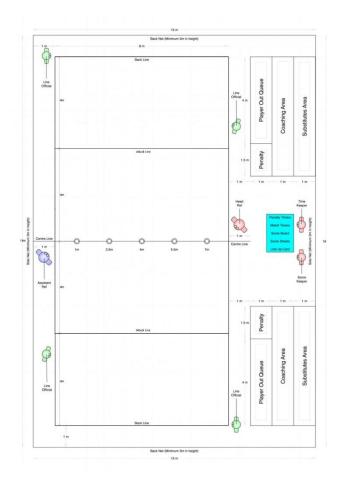
BEACH DODGEBALL RULES & REGULATIONS

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The introduction of Beach Dodgeball as an official new discipline for the sport is exciting for players, coaches, clubs, fans and national bodies. Beach Dodgeball has a few notable rule changes to the standard World Dodgeball Association International Regulations (standard 5-ball rules).

Unless noted below, all the standard regulations from 5-ball Dodgeball apply to Beach Dodgeball. Please take note of the following rule changes and unique regulations for Beach Dodgeball:

COURT DIMENSIONS:



SCORING SYSTEM DURING A MATCH:

1 Point = Drawn set – equal number of players on the court when the 3-minute, set-timer elapses.

2 Points = Win – by having more players on the court when the 3-minute, set-timer elapses.

3 Points = Win – by eliminating all opposition players during a set.

Why the updated points system?

- Encourages a faster paced, more attacking game.
- Higher scoring is rewarded.
- A new variety of strategies, dependant on the game situation.
 Example, teams can look extend their lead in a match by playing an aggressive brand of Dodgeball. Or alternatively, a team may quickly reduce their points deficit by accelerating a faster, riskier game-style.
- Fun and entertaining to watch courtside or via a broadcast.
- Differentiates Beach Dodgeball from the standard 5-ball Dodgeball.

Ball hitting the ceiling (netting above) remains live at an Indoor Beach venue:

If playing in an indoor beach venue, a ball hitting the ceiling (netting above), will remain live. Some indoor venues for beach sports have low ceilings / nets. This ensures consistency with the rules when playing outdoor Beach Dodgeball, given there is no ceiling (netting above) in an open outdoor space.

Punishable Actions:

- Deliberately throwing, flicking, scooping or kicking the sand is prohibited. Dependant on the severity, these actions will result in a yellow or red card.
- Players cannot dig their feet, hands or any part of their body into the sand to avoid being hit by a ball. If a ball strikes a player whilst performing this action, they will be called out.
 A player deliberately performing any of these actions, will be issued with a yellow card.