All participants must have a current ISU ID.

1. Games will be played at the SE IM sand courts at University Blvd. & 4th Street...just east of the football stadium.

2. Check in with the supervisor at the courts. The supervisor will check your ID's and then list your players that are there on your roster...if new players come after your first match...be sure to have them check-in with the supervisor. New players may not be added for the championship match. Players must be a current fee paying ISU Student or Rec Pass holder in order to play in this tournament. Check the eligibility guidelines online for further clarification.

3. **Skill Divisions**
   - Class A – High skill, unlimited number of ISU volleyball club players
   - Class B – Average skill, no former collegiate or ISU volleyball club players
   - (If you have a club player or former collegiate volleyball player, you MUST sign up to play in Class A. Teams that do not follow these guidelines may be disqualified from the tournament.)

4. There will be no officials for these matches. The teams are expected to show good sportsmanship and make calls accordingly. Please keep players out of the net – we have matches from 9am – 7pm on all of the courts. If a net comes down – that could cancel the tournament.

4. **START OF MATCH/TERMINATION**
   A. The supervisor shall toss a coin and one captain shall call the toss. The winner shall choose either to serve or receive or the playing area for the 1st and 3rd games. The loser of the toss shall be given first choice in the 2nd game. **Teams switch sides in the 3rd game after 8 points if playing to 15 points. If playing to 11 points, players switch sides in the 3rd game after 5 points.**
   B. Each match will be the best 2 of 3 games using rally scoring for all games. All games are played to 15 points----You MUST WIN BY 2!! We will start out the day playing all 3 games to 15 points --- if we start to get behind --- we will change the 3rd game to 11 points.
   C. Rally point scoring - score point on each rally no matter which team serves.

5. **TIME LIMITS:** No time limit. Try to get signed in and ready to go as quickly as possible since there are games being played all day long.

6. A team loses 2 points for each minute they are late. The match will be declared a forfeit if they are not ready to start by 5 minutes past the scheduled time.

7. This is a 6-player game with an equal number of each sex (3 & 3) playing at the same time. A minimum of 4 players is required to play. If you play with fewer than 6 players, you need an equal number of each sex or an equal number plus one additional player of either sex. Examples of legal combinations are: 5 players = 3 & 2; 4 players = 2 & 2. Illegal combinations are 3 & 1; 4 & 1; 5 & 1.

   **Whenever a ball is contacted more than once on a side, both sexes must contact the ball before it can be legally returned. A block is not considered a contact. It is legal to block (male) then a male return the first hit over the net.**
   Male and female players shall alternate positions on the court.
   Playing with fewer than 6 players is not a side out; also, you always play with 3 front row players.

8. **SUBSTITUTIONS:**
   A. Substitution is allowed at any time when the ball is dead.
   B. Substitution may be made by "rotation" of all players or by substituting for the same person each time.
   C. A player may substitute as much as he/she wishes as long as the game is not delayed.
9. The winner of each match must report the result to the supervisor. All teams will play a minimum of 2 matches.

10. Touching the net with any part of the body while the ball is in play is a foul. It is not a foul however, when the ball is driven into the net, causing it to touch an opposing player.

11. You may reach over the net to block a ball being returned. You may not block a set because it is not being returned. You may not block or attack a serve.

12. When striking the ball, your hand may go over the net on the follow-through as long as the first contact with the ball was made on your side of the net. You may not touch the net until the ball has hit the ground.

13. Shoes are optional. Sunglasses are okay. No jewelry. Baseball caps are okay.