Hello Everyone,

I wanted to confirm to everyone about how the league will proceed from here on out.

First, having 9 teams in the league presents an obvious problem in that there are an odd number of teams. Therefore, every week, one team will have a BYE where they will not play.

Thursday night is broken up into 2, 1.5 hour sessions (5:00-6:30 and 6:30-8:00). There will be 4 teams in each session. During each of the sessions, the 4 teams involved will play each other once (3 games per team). The 4 teams each session will change every week to ensure you do not face the same opponents over and over again.

Rules:

The rules for IM sand volleyball differ from that of typical volleyball or even typical sand volleyball. Being that this is a recreational league there are specific rules in place to ensure that we maintain a recreational environment. This being said, the rules are as follows:

- Two games to 21, and a third to 15 if necessary to settle the tie.

- One female on the court at all times.

- The first player to touch the ball after it comes over the net may NOT "volley" it (some may know this as a "set"). The first play to touch it must "pass" or "bump" the ball.

- The exception to this rule: the ball may be vollied if the ball comes over the net as a spike.

- No open hand tipping (can be tipped over the net with a fist or knuckle but not with an open hand)

- Finally, volleys must be in the direction you are facing (not back over your head or to the side)

The schedule wasn't possible on imleagues.com and that is why you do not see it there.

The scores for each game will be recorded in the binder that the referee brings to each game. Since 4 teams play each other once, there are 6 possible games. The score sheet is clearly laid out and you must make sure the referee knows your scores and records them appropriately. For those who read this, please pass the information along to other participants.