ARTICLE 29 Sand Volleyball

29.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 29.1.1 The CAA shall adopt the current edition of the NCAA Volleyball Rules and Regulations. These rules shall govern unless noted below.
- 29.1.2 Any discrepancies will be ruled upon by the league director and/or Competition Committee.

29.2 COACHING

29.2.1 Coaches who are not certified, the team will forfeit all games coached.

29.3 HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- 29.3.1 The home team is responsible for providing the following for ALL home games:
 - 29.3.1.1 Scoreboard Operator. (optional)
 - 29.3.1.2 Scorebook keeper should track of all pairs / flights and enter all the results and record
 - 29.3.1.3.1 Scorekeeper must be an adult, over eighteen. Preferably a coach
 - 29.3.1.3.2 Any home team that cannot provide qualified individuals to perform these activities, must allow the away team to be the official scorekeeper or per agreement of both teams, allow acceptable individuals to perform these activities.
 - 29.3.1.3.3 Officials teams outside of the Phoenix Metropolitan area and as identified by the CAA Director are responsible for assigning their own game official(s).
- 29.3.2 Enter forfeit results as 2-0 (21-0 score for each game) Per NFHS forfeit rules.
- 29.3.3 Enter game scores within 24 hours upon completion of the match. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.

29.4 EQUIPMENT, FIELD AND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

29.4.1 OFFICIAL BALL. Wilson is the preferred official game ball and should be used if possible. If neither team has a Wilson ball, then a ball meeting NFHS standard shall be used.

- 29.4.2 UNIFORMS. Top Uniforms must include the school name or mascot. Numbers must be on the FRONT and BACK. Shorts need to match. No Jewelry allowed
- 29.4.3 The height of a volleyball net is 7 feet 4 inches for sand matches.

29.5 SCORING/GAMES

- 29.5.1 Varsity Sand volleyball matches will follow all NFHS and NCAA standards.
 - 29.5.1.1 Best out of 3 formats Sets 1 and 2: Play to 21 wins by 2 with a cap of 25
 - 29.5.1.2 Set 3: Play to 15, win by 2. Teams will switch every 7 points in sets 1 and 2 and at every 5 points in set 3.
 - 29.5.1.3 Two (2) one-minute timeouts are permitted each set.
- 29.5.2 Sand volleyball pairs shall compete with other teams' pairs of the same skill rank. 1vs 1, 2 vs 2 etc...
- 29.5.3 Once a player has been labeled as a #1 as of the roster deadline they cannot go back down and play as a #2, #3 or #4
- 29.5.4 GAME TIME AND LATE ARRIVAL
 - 29.6.2.1 10 minute grace period from posted game time.
- 29.6.2.2 Teams should arrive at venue at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time to warm up and stretch

29.7 SPORTSMANSHIP AND EJECTION: Refer to Article 12

29.8 POSTSEASON INFORMATION

29.8.1 Tournament brackets for teams and pairs will be created according to standings from power rankings. (Article 6.9)29.8.2

Game time is forfeit time.

- 29.8.3 Wilson is the official league game ball and will be used for all CAA tournament games.
- 29.8.4 The CAA State Championship Match (Final) will NOT have a Hard Cap. Team must win the game by 2 points.