



Mudd Volleyball Tournament

Team Captain Packet

everything you need to know to get your team ready!

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Blue Moon Bar & Grill

Thank you for joining us this year and for all of your support!



Make a Difference...in the mudd!

Thank you for Captaining a team for the 2026 Mudd Volleyball Tournament. This package should contain all of the information you need to get your team registered. Please note the following deadlines and dates:

August 24, 2026	Absolute deadline to register a team, however we feel we will sell out before this date so register early
September 16, 2026	Mandatory Team Captain Meeting, 5:30 pm, Blue Moon Bar & Grill This is the last day to change your roster or turn in any unsigned waivers.
September 19, 2026	Gates open at 7:00am. First game starts at 8:00am. Be there on time and ready to have fun!

Please note your team is **NOT** registered until the team registration form and payment are received. We PREFER to have waivers signed in that packet at the same time but will accept waiver signatures until 9/16/2026. **We will NOT hold spots for teams who have not paid.**

Teams:

All Mudd Volleyball participants must have Co-ed teams of up to 12. At least 8 players should be on the court at all times; both genders must be represented on the court, with a minimum of 2 females on the court are required. All players must be 18 years or older to play. Please note that all volleyball will be played in the mud. Each team is guaranteed 3 matches, weather permitting. Games are subject to rally scoring. The winners of the pool play will advance to a single elimination tournament. The top team in the tournament will win prizes.

What we will have for you at this event:

- A "Pit" area for you and your teammates to relax between games. The space will be laid out with 10 x 10 spaces marked out by flags. Spots in the front row are reserved for our sponsors and will be marked as such. All other teams can set up their 10 x 10 tent on a first come, first serve basis, within the marked spots, ONLY.
- Porta Potties will be on site for your convenience. We absolutely cannot use the restaurant's restrooms!
- Showers will be installed for you to rinse off.
- Blue Moon Bar & Grill will be selling beer on site. You may **NOT** bring your own alcohol and will be asked to leave and forfeit your place in the tournament if you do.
- Local food trucks will have food for sale on site and we encourage you to support their business.
- First aid will be available on site.
- Security will be on site in the event grounds and in the parking lot. They will be checking coolers for alcohol – if you are asked to open your cooler, we expect you to comply or forfeit your place in the tournament.

You should bring:

- Protective eye wear, duct tape for your shoes, & a trash bag for your pit area.
- Clothes that you do not mind getting dirty, damaged or the potential to never be worn again.
- Towels & change of clothes.
- Rinsing materials such as wet wipes
- Closed -toed shoes must be worn at ALL times and MUST be duct taped to your feet to play in the mud.

You should NOT bring:

- Personal alcoholic beverages to the event, cash bars will be available to sell alcohol; however, again NO personally brought beverages will be admitted and may result in the elimination of your team.
- Jewelry
- Pets of any kind, unless they are certified working dogs (must have appropriate certification).
- Speakers to amplify music. We have a DJ and sound system and will have music throughout the day.
- Grills. This refers to the Pit as well as to the parking lot.

What you need to know:

- A MANDATORY Team Captain meeting will be held prior to the event. At this meeting you will receive the start time for your team. You must be at the event 30 minutes prior to your game start and on your court 10 minutes prior to all games.
- Gates will be open at the Blue Moon at 7:00 a.m. Do not arrive before 7:00 a.m. as the gates will be closed.
- Please follow direction of the Parking Crew. We have more teams this year and limited space so we respectfully ask you to follow their direction and park in **tight** so we can fit everyone in. **DO NOT** block driveways or mailboxes when parking on Valley Drive.
- All games are recreational. Please remember, we are here to have FUN! No fighting, arguing or taunting will be tolerated and could result in your elimination from this event.
- The clothes that you will wear while playing WILL get dirty and have the potential of getting damaged, stained or ruined. Please be prepared, we advise not wearing anything of personal value to you.
- Personal alcoholic beverages will **NOT be permitted** on the grounds, we will have security on site. Should alcohol be found, your team will be disqualified. Again, we will have cash bars for purchases to be made at this event.
- No grills are permitted in the parking area or in the Pit.
- The team shirts and sizes you submitted on your roster will be already grouped and ready at the Team Captain's meeting.
- The Refs for your games have the last say. At the Captains meeting a listing of the rules per game will be distributed. We ask that you not argue with the calls as BBBS will always side with the Ref.
- Please bring a trash bag and keep it in your pit area for trash. We will have kids helping to collect and remove trash but we ask your help in keeping the area clean.

This event is a fundraiser. Please encourage your family and friends to come out and support you. There is a \$5/person spectator fee, and persons who come watch are also required to sign a waiver.

This is a not for profit organizational event, refunds will not be given.



16th Annual MUDD VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Blue Moon Bar & Grill

13060 N Valley Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Team Registration Form

All entries are on a first come, first serve basis. Entry is limited and will sell out, so register early! Final deadline is August 24, 2026 at 5:00 pm (no exceptions) but we expect the event to sell out well before then. **No team will be reserved until full payment is made.** Please print clearly!

Team Name _____

Captain's Name _____

Captain's Mailing Address _____

City|State|Zip _____

Captain's Cell Phone _____

Email (REQUIRED) _____

Is your team a ☐ Corporate Team* ☐ Individual Team

Company Name _____

* Please note: if you need an invoice for corporate payment, please contact Garry Rivera at 575-649-3747

Individual Team:

EARLY BIRD Registration – FORM, ROSTER and PAYMENT by 07/20/2026

_____ Number of Teams @ \$600 per Team = \$ _____

REGULAR Registration – After 07/20/2026

_____ Number of Teams @ \$700 per Team = \$ _____

Please indicate payment type:

_____ Check (made payable to Blue Moon Bar & Grill)

_____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Card holder's name: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ CVC#: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Checks need to be made payable to: Blue Moon Bar & Grill

TEAM ROSTER

Shirt sizes guaranteed for rosters submitted with sizes by 08/24/2026. After that date, any changes made to the roster and/or shirt sizes can't be guaranteed.

Email for Captain and Name of every Player REQUIRED

CPT. _____	Email: _____	Shirt Size: _____
2. _____		Shirt Size: _____
3. _____		Shirt Size: _____
4. _____		Shirt Size: _____
5. _____		Shirt Size: _____
6. _____		Shirt Size: _____
7. _____		Shirt Size: _____
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11. _____		Shirt Size: _____
12. _____		Shirt Size: _____

In order to be complete and to have a secured spot in the tournament you MUST submit:

- _____ **This completed registration form** (by 08/24/2026 though may fill earlier)
- _____ **Payment in Full** (with registration to guarantee spot)
- _____ **Accident Waiver and Release of Liability completed and signed by ALL players (by 09/16/2026 at Mandatory Team Captain Meeting)**

Please return this package by email to: Garry@bluemoonnm.com

Or by mail to:
Blue Moon Bar & Grill
13060 N. Valley Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

If you would like to deliver in person, please contact Garry @ 575-649-3747 to make arrangements.

Upon receipt of your completed package, you will receive confirmation of your spot in the tournament.

**All Team Captains OR Representative MUST attend a mandatory Team Captain Meeting on
Wednesday, September 16, 2026.**

This is a charitable event, refunds will not be given.

Thank you for playing in the Mudd with us!

16th MUDD FOR MATCHES TOURNAMENT

September 19, 2026 — Mudd Volleyball

ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. Acknowledgment of Risk

I acknowledge that this event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, or property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, soil contamination, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of athletes, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people — including participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, monitors, and producers of the event — and lack of hydration. These risks are inherent to, and assumed by, both athletes and volunteers alike.

I acknowledge additional risks specific to volunteering, including but not limited to slipping, falling, and possible ingestion of mud that may contain biological contaminants. The Released Parties have not inventoried every possible risk and have not taken every possible step to eliminate those risks.

I hereby assume all risks of participating in and/or volunteering for this event, and I realize that liability may arise from negligence, or even gross negligence, on the part of the Released Parties, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault, to the maximum extent such liability may lawfully be released under New Mexico law.

2. Age Certification

I certify that I am an adult, eighteen (18) years of age or older. I understand that photo identification will be required at the registration desk to verify my age, and that this waiver will not be accepted in lieu of that verification.

3. Released Parties

This Accident Waiver and Release of Liability is given for the benefit of, and will govern my actions and responsibilities with respect to, R & N Blue Moon LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company d/b/a Blue Moon Bar & Grill ("Organizer"), together with DMI Group LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, as owner of the event premises ("Property Owner"), and each of their respective sponsors, tournament committee members, event officials, volunteers, employees, agents, contractors, and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties").

4. Release, Waiver, and Indemnification

In consideration of my application and being permitted to participate in or volunteer for this event, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns, agree as follows:

- I hereby waive, release, and discharge the Released Parties from any and all claims which may hereafter accrue to me in connection with the Mudd Volleyball Tournament, both during the event and while traveling to and from the event.
- Claims released include, but are not limited to, claims arising from acts or omissions, common law claims, and statutory claims, regardless of the culpability of the Released Party in question, to the fullest extent permitted under New Mexico law.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any liabilities or claims made on my behalf by any person or entity.

5. Photo, Video, and Media Release

I grant permission to Organizer to use any and all photographs, videotapes, recordings, and other reference or records of the events and activities that are part of the Mudd Volleyball Tournament, for promotional, archival, or other lawful purposes.

6. Governing Law; Venue; Severability

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, without regard to conflict-of-law principles. Any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in the state or federal courts located in New Mexico.

This Accident Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed as broadly as is permitted under applicable New Mexico law. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, that provision shall be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary, and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

TEAM ROSTER

Team Name

Team Captain (print name)

Captain Phone / Email

REMINDER: No exceptions. Every person playing on this team and every volunteer assisting this team must have read and signed below prior to playing or volunteering at this event. Any team with an unsigned participant will forfeit that game and may be eliminated from the tournament. Photo identification is required at the registration desk for age verification.

By signing below, I certify that I have read this document and that I understand and agree to its contents.

Print Name	Role	Signature
	☐ Participant ☐ Volunteer	
	☐ Participant ☐ Volunteer	
	☐ Participant ☐ Volunteer	
	☐ Participant ☐ Volunteer	
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2026 MUDD VOLLEYBALL

Tournament Official Rules

A. General Rules

1. At the mandatory team captain meeting, you will be given your assigned time for your match. You must be at the field 30 minutes prior to your match and all of your paperwork including waivers should have been turned in and approved so you are ready to go. You will not be allowed to take the court if your paperwork is not in order. Any team arriving late to their match forfeits their game (set).
2. This tournament is designed to be fun.
3. Players must be at least 18 years of age, **no exceptions**.
4. **12 players max per team, 8 players max per court- 2 must be female.**
5. **No pets** allowed at this event, unless deemed a qualified service dog.
6. Closed toed shoes and duct tape wrapped around shoes is **mandatory** no exceptions.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct **WILL** result in forfeit or removal from the tournament and grounds.
8. Unsportsmanlike conduct can be from or directed toward players, referees, spectators, or officials and include arguing, profanity, gestures and physical attacks.
9. Children under 18 years of age are not permitted in the mud pits. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
10. **No personal alcohol on event premises allowed. If alcohol is brought onto the premises, your entire team WILL BE disqualified. A cash bar will be provided at the event.**
11. If any member of your team is involved in a physical confrontation, your whole team will be disqualified.
12. The court, approximately 60 feet by 30 feet, shall consist of a net and absolutely genuine Las Cruces mud.
13. The water is considered in play. The referee has the LAST call.
14. It is highly recommended that no jewelry of any kind be worn.
15. Solicitation of other events will NOT be allowed on the premises. Should solicitation of other organizations be distributed to event personnel, staff or players by a team member, your team will be disqualified.

B. Tournament Format

1. This tournament is recreational and fun.
2. This is a one-day, team tournament broken into pool play by court. The top three teams from each court will then participate in a single elimination playoff for championship.
3. Each team will be guaranteed three matches.
4. A match will consist of a single game to 42 points, win by two points. The first team to reach 50 will win the game, regardless of whether it is by two points.
5. Each match has a time limit of 25 minutes. All matches will start at the same time, on the hour or half hour. If teams are still playing after 25 minutes, the team with the higher score will receive a win for the game. In the event of a tie score when time ends, next point wins.
6. The first team to score 21 points triggers halftime. At halftime, the teams will switch sides and the team with lower score will serve first. Teams can rotate in as many players and switch positions as they want at the half.
7. This tournament will use rally scoring and net serves do count.
8. Each court will have 8 teams. Each team will play in three matches during pool play. 32 teams will make the single elimination playoff tournament following pool play. The top two teams from each court will automatically make playoffs. 8 additional teams will make playoffs based on their win-loss records and point differential against the entire remaining field.
9. Each team is responsible for being at their court 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match.
10. Teams not reporting within 5 minutes of their scheduled match time may be forced to forfeit.

***This is at the referee's discretion.**

C. Scoring – playoff bracketing to be updated when registration closes

11. After each match, a team will receive a win or a loss.
12. Point differential (how much a team wins by or loses by) matters.
13. A 32-team single elimination playoff tournament will follow pool play
14. The two teams with the best win-loss record and point differential on each court during pool play will advance to the championship tournament.
15. 8 additional teams will make playoffs based on their win/loss records and point differential against the entire remaining field.
16. Tournament seeding will be determined by ranking all 32 playoff teams by win-loss records and point differentials. There are no byes.
17. Rock-paper-scissors (best 2 out of 3) will be used to break ties between teams with the same win-loss record and the same point differential.
18. A team's point differential or "points" will be determined by how many points they outscored their opponents in a match or how many points they were outscored by their opponents in a match. (This will be further explained if needed at the captains meeting)

D. Team Composition

1. All players must be in possession of proof that they are at least 18 years of age.
2. Members of a team may only play on one team during the day. Players will not be allowed to switch to other teams. Players caught playing on two teams will cause both teams to forfeit.
3. Additions to a team may be accepted **ONLY AFTER** a new player has signed the roster/waiver.
4. Each team must have a minimum of six and a maximum of eight players on the court at all times.
5. **Teams are co-ed with a max of 12 players per team. A team may have only eight players (minimum of six) on the court at all times, two of which must be female.**
6. Shoes must be worn during every match. NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXCUSES will be tolerated. It is required that players wear closed toed shoes with duct tape.

E. Refereeing

1. **PLEASE REMEMBER, ALL REFEREE'S ARE VOLUNTEERS!**
2. A referee will be assigned to each court.
3. The referees will handle disputes **ONLY** with the team captain. **Referee decisions are final.**
4. Rules are subject to referees' interpretation.
5. Any player arguing with or abusing an official or referee will be asked to leave the court and immediate vicinity. Failure to leave will cause his/her team to forfeit the match. A player ejected from a match will not be allowed to participate in any further matches.

F. Reporting Match Results

1. Referees will track match results.
2. Court winners will be posted within 1 hour after the pool play.
3. If a match is forfeited, the winning team receives 11 points and the forfeiting team receives negative 42 points. (You really do not want to forfeit!!)

G. First Match of the Day

1. Your team captain will be given your first team starting time at the team captain meeting and should relay that information to all team members. Don't be late! We will not delay matches and we will not reschedule.

H. Service, Rotation and Substitution

1. Players may rotate in at service position, before the serve, and remain in throughout the eight positions. Exceptions will be allowed in case of injury.
2. No more than three players may be at the net at one time.
3. Players **MUST** rotate in a clockwise rotation through **ALL** positions.
4. The ball must be served in the right back corner of the court, may be hit in any manner with the hand. Ball cannot be loaded with mud.

I. Ball in Play

1. The only co-ed rule in effect is that there must be **at least two females on the court at all times**.
2. Three contacts on the ball each time the ball crosses the net. A block does not count as one of three hits. A player may not hit the ball twice in succession.
3. A ball may be played by any part of the body.
4. Only the front line is permitted to spike.
5. Crossing under the net is permitted unless it interferes with the play of the opposing team.
6. Net violations that interfere with play will be called. While the ball is in play, if you touch the net it is a side-out or point for the other team. If the ball pushes the net into a player it is not considered a net violation.
7. Open hand hits are legal provided the ball is not caught, thrown, or otherwise directed.
8. Blocking or attacking (hitting) the serve above the net by a front row player is not legal and will result in a point for the other team.
9. Balls are called in or out by the ref.

J. Weather Policy

1. We will play rain or shine. In case of an electrical storm, or dangerous weather, the tournament will be halted and/or canceled as necessary as a safety precaution.
2. In case of cancellation, winner of the tournament may be determined by the Mudd Volleyball Tournament Director.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION