BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURT RESERVATIONS

1. **Courts Main Beach may be reserved for personal use at the Parks and Recreation Office. Volleyball courts on Cowell Beach are first come first serve.**

2. **Courts must be reserved a minimum of 3 days in advance at the Parks and Recreation Office at 323 Church St. Monday – Thursday, from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm in person, or Phone-In from 9am – 11am, 21 days in advance.**

3. **The public can contact the Parks and Recreation registration office at (831) 420-5270 or check the online Facility Booking calendar at http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/index.aspx?page=550 to see whether a court is available. See availability of parks online.**

4. **Court fees: $7.00/hr. @ non-profit rate and $9.00/hr. @ the standard rate per court. Fees must be paid when booking the reservation.**

5. **Applicants MUST retain their "Rental Contract" for proof of reservation if other players will not vacate a reserved court. Police, Park Rangers or Beach Lifeguard Service staff will assist if problems arise.**

6. **Courts may generally be reserved from April 1 through November 1. During other times, they may not be available due to weather and beach conditions.**

7. **Beach volleyball tournaments are limited to Saturdays or Sundays between Memorial Day to Labor Day. Tournaments may be scheduled on Saturday and/or Sunday before Memorial Day or after Labor Day if available.**

8. **Two commercial weekend tournaments (Saturday and Sunday) are allowed between Memorial Day and Labor Day.**

MAIN & COWELL BEACH MAINTENANCE

1. **The City Wharf / Beachfront Maintenance Division maintains courts 1 – 16 on Main Beach.**

2. **The City Wharf / Beachfront Maintenance Division maintains one court on Cowell Beach.**

3. **Volleyball court equipment installed by the public may be removed, modified, or allowed to remain at the City's sole discretion. All installed or donated equipment shall become property of the City. Call 420-6025, M –Th, 7:00am – 4:00pm to retrieve lost or confiscated equipment.**

4. **During periods of adverse weather, which may affect the beach due to storm run off and/or high surf, the number of courts may be reduced or eliminated until the summer season.**

5. **The court sand areas are contoured to provide a level and debris-free playing surface, weather permitting, at the beginning of each summer season. As a safety precaution, a sand berm may be contoured by the City, when possible, at the end of each summer season to protect the area and equipment from damage due to high surf.**

6. **City court maintenance includes maintaining poles, nets and sand sifting. Court maintenance <u>does not</u> include court lines, antennas and sand sifting when court lines are present.**