

# **PLAYER PACKET**

## **28th ANNUAL STEAMBOAT DOUBLES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

**STEAMBOAT, COLORADO  
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Volleyball Enthusiasts!

Welcome to the Yampa Valley!!! We hope you are ready for another great year of Volleyball in the Colorado Mountains. As a player in this year's event you will receive a ton of volleyball, a Steamboat T-shirt, great prizes, a beverage or two, and free entry to the Saturday night player party at Slopeside Bar & Grill.

As usual, there are a ton of activities in town this weekend. In addition to the volleyball we recommend trying to catch some local events including:

- Dino "80" matches all day Friday and men's & women's Dino finals Fri. evening during check-in
- Morning Balloon launch at Ski Town Park
- Arts and Crafts Fair (west end of main street, walk over)
- Tubing the Yampa
- Men's and Women's Grass Finals Saturday Evening
- Coed Finals Sunday Evening
- Men's and Women's Sand finals Sunday on center court
- Biking, Hiking, Rafting, Rodeoin' and chillin' in the hills

The attached packet should answer any questions you have regarding the weekend including itinerary, player party, tourney format, player conduct code, sample pool sheet, Map of Steamboat, Map of Steamboat Parks, Sports Oasis Classic, Breckenridge Doubles Registration Forms, and a SOB Volleyball Vacation Flyer.

Hopefully this will be plenty to keep you busy!!! Have a great weekend and thanks for joining us to the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Steamboat Doubles Volleyball Tournament.

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# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Steamboat Doubles 2009 Tournament Format Summary

## Dinosaur Doubles

Format: Double Elimination Old school big court, regular scoring.  
Check in: Friday Morning, 8:15, Howelsen Park Sand Courts  
Start Time: Friday Morning, first ball @ 8:30am sharp  
Warm Up: All you want in the grass, 6 minutes in the sand then point a minute  
Winners Bracket: Regular scoring to 15, no cap, win by 2  
Bonus Pts: 1pt for 80-83yrs old, 2pts for 84-87yrs, 3pts for 88-92yrs, 4pts for 93-97yrs, 5pts for 98-103yrs, 6pts for 104-110yrs, and 7pts for 111+ yrs old.  
Losers Bracket: Regular scoring to 11, no cap, win by 2  
Rainout: Game On, Worse Case Scenario Finish Saturday or Sunday, see below

## Open/AA Sand Doubles

Format: 2-Day Double Elimination Short Court, Rally Score  
Check in: Friday Evening or Saturday Morning, Emails will be sent out Thursday Afternoon or phone call Friday Afternoon  
Start Time: Saturday Morning, first ball @ 7:00am sharp Men, 3pm Start Women, Sunday 7am Start for Women, 10am Start Men.  
Warm Up: All you want in the grass, 6 minutes in the sand then point a minute  
Winners Bracket: Rally Score, win by two, 21/21/15  
Losers Bracket: Rally Score, win by two, 21/21/15

## Men's/Women's Grass Doubles

Format: Day 1: Multiple Net Pool Play, then an Elim Tourney  
Scoring: Rally Scoring, Big Court, New Rules  
Format/Pools: - 5 team pool, 2 games to 25, Cap @ 27, top two break  
- 6 team pool, 2 games to 21, Cap @ 23, top two break  
Bracket Format: Winners Bracket, one game to 25, no cap, Losers Bracket, 1 game to 21, no cap, Single Elim if short on time.  
Check in: Friday Evening or Saturday Morning, 8:00-8:30am, Howelsen Sand Courts  
Start Time: Saturday Morning, first ball @ 8:45 sharp, Sunday if needed per tournament director discretion.  
Warm Up: All you want to the side, 5 minutes once court is available, and then point a minute

## COED Grass Doubles

Format: 1 Day, Multiple Net, Pool Play followed by an Elimination Bracket.  
Scoring: Rally Scoring, Big Court, New Rules  
Format/Pools: - 5 team pool, 2 games to 25, Cap @ 27, top two break  
- 6 team pool, 2 games to 21, Cap @ 23, top two break  
Format/Elim: Winners Bracket, one game to 25, no cap, Losers Bracket, 1 game to 21, no cap, Single Elim if short on time.  
Check in: Saturday Midday or Sunday Morning, 8:00-8:30am, Howelsen Sand Courts  
Start Time: Sunday Morning, first ball @ 8:45 sharp.  
Warm Up: All you want to the side, 5 minutes once court is available, then point a minute

## Forfeits

Players are responsible for being present for all games and matches. Missing teams will be awarded 1 time out (1 Minute) followed by a point per minute until they arrive.

## Rainout Policy

Steamboat Doubles is a two-day weekend tournament. In the event of rain or inclement weather, play will be suspended until the tournament director determines the conditions safe to continue. No refunds are available.

Sand Divisions will be asked to play in most conditions i.e. you can play on wet sand. In the event that finishing the tournament becomes an issue, double elimination formats play may be abbreviated with caps on games, lower points, or single game formats. In the event that the tournament is cancelled, prizes will be distributed based on wins/loses and point differentials based on teams' finish following the last complete round.

Grass Divisions will be asked to postpone play in dangerous conditions. In the event that finishing the tournament becomes an issue, games may be capped, points played reduced, or number of games reduced. In the event that the tournament is cancelled, prizes will be distributed based on wins/losses and point differentials based on teams' finish following the last complete round.

## Tournament Format Specifics

- Entries received after 7-8-09 and all walkups will be accepted on a space available basis, late fees apply
- Teams not present at their nets at game time will be forfeited
- Steamboat Doubles uses multiple parks, and the locations are at the sole discretion of organizer
- Players winning their Division must move up a Division the ensuing year, regardless of future partners

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Steamboat Doubles Volleyball Tournament

Schedule of Events  
July 10 – July 12 2009

## Friday July 10, 2009

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Registration / Check-In for Dinosaur Division (Howelsen)
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Dinosaur Tournament Play
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dino Finals
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Check-In at Sand Courts (Howelsen) for all other divisions

## Saturday July 11, 2009

7:00 AM	Check-In for Open Divisions (Howelsen)
7:15AM SHARP	Begin Women's Open Division Tournament Play
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Check-In for Men's / Women's A, BB, & B Grass (Howelsen)
8:45 AM – 3:00 PM	Men's / Women's A, BB, & B Divisions Pool Play
Afternoon	Begin Men's Open Division Tournament Play
3:00 PM to 7:30PM	Men's & Women's Grass Division Elimination Bracket
9:00 PM – ???	Steamboat Player Party at Slopeside Bar & Grill

## Sunday July 13, 2008

7:00 AM SHARP	Resume Men's/Women's Open Play
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Check-In for Coed Division (Howelsen)
8:45 AM	Begin Coed Division Pool Play
6:00 PM	Sand Open Finals

NOTE: Schedule of Events is tentative and is subject to change at the discretion of the Tournament Directors.

## 2009 STEAMBOAT DOUBLES TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Division	# Teams in Pool	Pool Play Points Format	CAP	# Teams From Each Pool That Break To Tourney
<b>Men's Open</b>	24 teams	Double Elim (Match Play, 21,21, 15)	None	Double Elim
<b>Women's Open</b>	16 teams	Double Elim (Match Play, 21,21, 15)	None	Double Elim
<b>Men's A</b>	5 or 6	2 games to 21	Cap at 2 Over	Top 2 Break
<b>Men's BB</b>	5 or 6	2 games to 21 or 25	Cap at 2 Over	Top 2 Break
<b>Men's B</b>	5 or 6	2 games to 21 or 25	Cap at 2 Over	Top 2 Break
<b>Women's A</b>	5 or 6	2 games to 21	Cap at 2 Over	Top 2 Break
<b>Women's BB</b>	5 or 6	2 games to 21 or 25	Cap at 2 Over	Top 2 Break
<b>Women's B</b>	5 or 6	2 games to 21 or 25	Cap at 2 Over	Top 2 Break
<b>Coed A</b>	5 or 6	2 games to 21 or 25	Cap at 2 Over	Top 2 Break
<b>Coed BB</b>	5 or 6	2 games to 21 or 25	Cap at 2 Over	Top 2 Break
<b>Coed B</b>	5 or 6	2 games to 21 or 25	Cap at 2 Over	Top 2 Break

### **Dinosaur Doubles (sand)**

- Sand, Double Elimination, Old School Rules, Big Court, 1 Game to 15 Winner's Bracket, 1 Game to 11 Loser's Bracket
- Team age must combine to be at least 80
- Bonus Points: 1pt for 80-83yrs old, 2pts for 84-87yrs, 3pts for 88-92yrs, 4pts for 93-97yrs, 5pts for 98-103yrs, 6pts for 104-110yrs, and 7pts for 111+ yrs old.

### **MEN'S and WOMEN'S OPEN (sand)**

- Sand, Double Elimination
- Match Play Rally Score 21/21/15 in Winners and Losers Bracket Weather and Time Permitting

### **GRASS TOURNAMENT FORMAT SPECIFICS**

- Top 2 Teams Advance From Each Pool To an Elimination Tournament on Saturday (Sunday if short on time)
- Men's/Women's Grass, Pool Play 8:45am start on Saturday, teams breaking will be same day or Sunday morning at 8am sharp
- Coed, All Teams must check-in/register Sat or before 8:30am Sunday, Play at 8:45AM Sharp
- Teams not present at their nets at 8:45AM will be forfeited
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# **The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Player Party**

**Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

The Players Party will be Saturday Night up in Ski Times Square at Slopeside Bar & Grill. Get up there early for dinner stay for the fun.

**SEE YOU AT THE PARTY!!!**

# **2009 STEAMBOAT DOUBLES PLAYER CONDUCT CODE**

**Players are expected to act in professional and adult manner on and off the court. Steamboat has been gracious enough to not only invite us to use their parks for the weekend, but the local businesses have also supported the tournament over the years. All we ask is that the players respect the town and its' residents and businesses. If we receive complaints about a player or a group of players from a local business, condominium complex, hotel, the police etc. or if we witness inappropriate actions by participants, on or off the courts, the player in question, and his or her partner, condo mates, etc will be removed from this and future Steamboat and Island/VOTR productions. In other words, drink all you want, party all you want, but keep it in check and respect the city of Steamboat Springs!!!!**