FANA Fiji Festival
Volley Ball Competition

**Venue:** Cal State University East Bay

**Date:** Saturday & Sunday June 29th & June 30th, 2019  
**Kickoff:** Sunday 11:30am

**Team/Club Name:**

**Team Manager**
**Address**
**Phone:**
**E-mail:**

DISCLAIMER: Please note that it the responsibilities of the team managers/coaches/president to have the Team List Disclaimer document signed by the participants/players as they are liable for any losses, injury or claims by members or supporters of their team.

The Fiji Festival Volleyball Tournament is held to promote the game of Volleyball and to foster a medium for Sports, Social and Cultural enrichment among all Fiji-Americans. The participation of all teams’ players and officials in the tournament is voluntary and of their free will and the CSUEB, Fiji American National Association, Fiji Festival officials, FANA members, sponsors and affiliates shall not liable for any loss, damage and/or injury incurred. The teams, players and team officials hereby irrevocably agree to indemnify the CSUEB, Fiji American National Association, Fiji Festival officials, FANA members, sponsors and affiliates and hold them irreproachable against any injuries, claims, lawsuits, demands, and/or liabilities.

Cal State University East Bay, Fiji American National Association, Fiji Festival officials, FANA members, sponsors and affiliates do not provide for or carry medical insurance or coverage for anyone.

**Tournament Rules & By-Laws:**

1.0 **ELIGIBILITY/REGISTRATION**

1.1 The Fiji Festival Volleyball Tournament shall be open to all Fiji American players.
1.2 Registration fee per team is $35.00
1.3 All teams shall register a maximum of 10 players.
1.4 Players shall register and play for one team only.
1.5 Complete and correct names to be written and submitted on the team slips provided.
1.6 All Teams, players & officials must be in good standing with the Community and have all debts & other issues resolved before the fixtures drawing.
1.7 All Players must be of Fiji American heritage and be residents of the United States (i.e. born in Fiji or an immediate descendant of a Fiji immigrant). Proof of identification must be made IMMEDIATELY available if necessary.
1.8 Not more than two players residing outside the United States shall be allowed to register per team.
1.9 Any player under the age of 18 years old must provide a written permission statement signed by their parent or legal guardian prior to playing in the Tournament.
1.10 Registration fees must be paid on or before the Fixtures Meeting.
1.11 Players shall register and play for only one team.
1.12 Participation in the Fiji Festival is a privilege and not a right and any verbal or physical threats, in addition to threats of civil action or lawsuits by any player, team, official will be considered seriously inappropriate and all parties concerned will be disbarred from participating in all Fiji Festival Events.

3 ASSOCIATED COLORS – Not Mandatory
3.1 Each team shall register their uniform colors and an alternate uniform as necessary but not required.
3.2 All uniform shirts/jerseys may be numbered beginning from #1.
3.3 Officials must wear colors which distinguish them from other players and officials.

4 DURATION OF MATCHES
4.1 All matches shall start at the scheduled time. A grace period of 10 minutes shall be given to all teams. Failure to report for the game will result in the referee terminating the match and reporting it to the Fiji Festival Sports Committee.
4.2 Change of side will be made after score of 14 points.
4.3 The Fiji Festival Sports Committee shall retain absolute authority when deciding to award the match by default to the opposing team, however, it shall also have the authority to resolve the matter as deemed fit for the benefit of the game should extraordinary circumstances arise.
4.4 Each team shall have at least 5 players to start off a match.
4.5 After each game, the teams will be given a minimum of 5 minutes break.
4.6 Under extreme conditions or other genuine reasons beyond its control, the Fiji Festival Sports Committee shall have the right to postpone the games and/or the tournament.

5 MODE OF PLAY – Applicable only to Pool Play
5.1 The tournament system of play shall be as determined by the fixtures with the pool winner and runner up qualifying for the elimination playoffs.
5.2 During pool play the following point system shall apply: Win- 3 points; Draw- 1 point; Loss – 0
5.3 The team with highest point will be the winner in each pool.
5.4 The teams with the two highest points from each pool will qualify to play in the Quarter finals. Should two teams have equal points the pool winner will be decided by a flip of the coin.
5.5 Should more than three/four teams in a pool have equal points, the teams play for extra 10mins.

6.0 SUBSTITUTES
6.0 Number of substitutes shall be unlimited during the tournament.
6.1 The substitute should be from the list of players listed on the team slip provided to the match official prior to the commencement of the match.

7.0 PROTESTS
7.1 All protest shall be made in writing stating the reasons of protest and lodged with the Chairperson of the Fiji Festival Sports Committee within 15 minutes of completion of the match to which it relates. All protest must be accompanied by a refundable fee of $30.
7.2 Once the protest is received all parties involved in the protest shall be given 10 minutes to respond to the protest allegations and as such present all defendant’s (players/officials), evidence and witnesses to the available quorum of the Fiji Festival Sports Committee within the ascribed 10 minutes.

7.3 The resolution will be deliberated upon by the Fiji Festival Sports Committee according to the bylaws and all decisions of the Fiji Festival Sports Committee shall be final and binding. NO APPEALS WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT THE FIELD, even if new evidence becomes available.

7.4 No protest against the decision of the referee in respect to the Laws of the game shall be entertained.

7.5 Protests lodged shall be allowed to be withdrawn within 15 minutes and the $30.00 shall be refunded. After 15 minutes, no protest will be allowed to be withdrawn.

7.6 When a protest is granted the $30.00 shall be refunded along with 3 points and 2-0 scores to the winning team. However, if the team has scored more than 5 scores, the actual scores will count.

8.0 REFUSAL TO COMPLETE A MATCH

8.1 Teams shall not be allowed to walk off the field of play during the duration of the play. Any team failing to observe this shall forfeit the points in favor of the opposing team and be fined a minimum of $100, payable before their next game. All teams are expected to complete their games (and then if necessary file a protest).

9.0 CAUTIONS/ DISMISSALS

9.1 Where two cautions (yellow cards) are recorded against a player in a match resulting in an automatic red card, the player shall automatically be suspended for the next match.

9.2 A red card will constitute a one game minimum suspension to be served during the following game and a $25 fine.

9.3 DISCIPLINARY ACTION

9.3 The Fiji Festival Sports Committee shall decide upon any and all further disciplinary action be it necessary, up to and including a fine and/or suspension from the tournament.

9.4 Any player, official or spectator using verbal and/or physical aggression towards any players, officials, spectators and/or referees, shall be banned from the tournament and will be subject to further disciplinary action which will be dealt by the Fiji Festival Sports Committee.

9.5 Alcohol will not be allowed on or near the field. All violators will be asked to leave the field and the matter will be referred to the CSU Eastbay POLICE DEPARTMENT.

9.6 Any and all decisions of the Fiji Festival Sports Committee will be final and will not be subject to review or further appeal.

10.0 TEAM/CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

10.1 Only two officials per team, namely the manager and the president, as mentioned herein will be recognized and be allowed to entertain their concerns and grievances in writing to the Fiji Festival Sports Committee.

10.2 Each team must submit a new team slip to the match official before each game with correct names and correct numbers as it appears on the registration form.

10.3 Registration forms cannot be altered or changed once the tournament officially kicks off.

10.4 Proper sports equipment must be worn by each player during the Tournament. Players not wearing the proper equipment will not be allowed to play.
10.5 Teams and their officials must be responsible for their teams/spectators behavior both on and off the field.

11.0 COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

11.1 Regulations and by-laws not appropriated herein shall be resolved by the Fiji Festival Sports Committee.

11.2 The Fiji Festival Sports Committee shall keep and secure the registration forms at all times.

11.3 The decisions of the Fiji Festival Sports Committee shall be final and binding.

11.4 The Fiji Festival Sports Committee shall have the right to make any and all changes, adjustments and modifications to the tournament as deemed necessary.

Please note:

Prizes and prize amounts will be determined by the FANA Organization prior to the event date. This is dependent upon the number of team participating in the event.

Basic Volleyball Rules for Playing the Game:

1. 6 players on a team, 3 on the front row and 3 on the back row

2. Maximum of three hits per side

3. Player may not hit the ball twice in succession (A block is not considered a hit)

4. Ball may be played off the net during a volley and on a serve

5. A ball hitting a boundary line is considered a in

6. A ball is out if it hits:
   a. Antennae
   b. The floor completely outside the court,
   c. Any of the net or cables outside the antennae,
   d. The referee stand or pole,
   e. The ceiling above a nonplayable area

7. It is legal to contact the ball with any part of a player’s body

8. It is illegal to catch, hold, or throw the ball

9. If two or more players contact the ball at the same time, it is considered one play and either player involved may make the next contact (provided the next contact isn’t the teams 4th hit)
10. A player cannot block or attack a serve from on or inside the 10-foot line

11. After the serve, front line players may switch positions at the net

12. The Minimum officiating crew must be made up of:
   a. At least one referee
   b. Two line judges
   c. One scorer
   d. An assistant scorer

Basic Volleyball Rules Violations:

1. The result of a violation is a point for the opponent.
2. When serving, stepping on or across the service line as you contact the serve

3. Failure to serve the ball over the net successfully

4. Contacting the ball illegally (lifting, carrying, throwing, etc.)

5. Touching the net with any part of the body while the ball is in play. Exception: If the ball is driven into the net with such force that it causes the net to contact an opposing player, no foul will be called, and the ball shall continue to be in play.

6. When blocking a ball coming from the opponent’s court, contacting the ball when reaching over the net is a violation if both:
   1) your opponent hasn’t used 3 contacts AND
   2) they have a player there to make a play on the ball

7. When attacking a ball coming from the opponent’s court, contacting the ball when reaching over the net is a violation if the ball hasn’t yet broken the vertical plane of the net.

8. Crossing the court centerline with any part of your body. Exception: if it’s the hand or foot, the entire hand or entire foot must cross for it to be a violation.

10. Back row player blocking (deflecting a ball coming from their opponent), when at the moment of contact the back-row player is near the net and has part of his/her body above the top of the net (an illegal block).

11. Back row player attacking a ball inside the front zone (the area inside the 10-foot line), when at the moment of contact the ball is completely above the net (an illegal attack).

Team Manager Signature ____________________________

Date ________________________________________________