

10. Royal Court Challenge:

This is a fun event in which players from different teams will play together to win prizes. The Royal Court Challenge will happen immediately following the completion of pool games. A representative will see all coaches before their first match to gather player names for this competition. We ask the selected athletes to meet at the south end of the AOB gymnasium at 1:30.

Royal Court Rules:

- i. Teams – Each team will declare 2 players to compete in the event. Coed teams of random selection of participants will be created and then shared at the start of the tournament.
- ii. Rallies will be started by our serving machine, “LUCILLE”,
- iii. Winners of each rally will take possession of the “Royal Court” and await Lucille’s next serve.
- iv. A tally of wins will be kept throughout.
- v. Prizes will be awarded to the team with the most wins **and** the team who “owns” the Royal Court after the last rally when time expires.

11. Tournament Play Guidelines

- a. Six-team round robin play with top four teams advancing to playoffs. All matches are best of 3 sets with no cap in any set.
- b. First Officials supplied by EVOA. Linespersons and scorekeepers provide by AOB student volunteers.
- c. ASAA volleyball rules will apply to match play.
- d. This procedure of steps will be applied IN ORDER to break ties in the rankings after Round Robin play. The last step (vi) will be applied only to teams tied for the LAST PLAYOFF SPOT.
 - i. The team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - ii. The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - iii. The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
 - iv. The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering games played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - v. The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games played during the round, will be ranked higher.
 - vi. As determined by the Organizing Committee (e.g. extra game, toss of coin, etc.)