



## Expectations of Beach-Official Monitors

1. Inspect playing site with Host to establish any safety-related ground rules and continue to monitor throughout play.
2. Give a brief synopsis of rules prior to competition for players and parents.
3. Advocate for maintaining the proper “Spirit of the Game” which expects players to make their own decisions during the match without outside assistance.
4. Remind coaches, parents, fans not to offer instruction to the players during a play.  
Courtside coaches are only permitted to instruct during timeouts and non-disruptively (without delay) during the side-switches.
5. Roam from court to court to assist/empower the ref teams in making ball handling calls.
6. Assist with proper scoresheet completion and submission; **CRITICAL FUNCTION**.
7. Ensure that the pools are running on time; players adhere to match flow and/or expedite match flow (monitor lagging courts).
8. Resolve rule interpretations when necessary and encourage ref teams to make decisions (ex. ball handling, net faults).
9. Officiate the semifinals and finals depending on the schedule and/or officiate where needed to facilitate the efficiency of the event.
10. Provide ongoing training or feedback to other local beach referees when possible.
11. Assist staff, by, among other duties:
  - Retrieve pool play records,
  - Correct entry errors (working with the players to do so).
  - Facilitate communication between event management desk/area and the courts/players.