

Proposal for Recreational Use Sand Volleyball Court
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Introduction

Recreational activities are an important part of student engagement, wellness, and campus life. Currently, students must travel off campus to Murray Park to play sand volleyball. This creates barriers to participation and reduces on-campus involvement. To address this, Student Government Association and Campus Recreation proposes installing a sand volleyball court on available campus grounds. These upgrades will provide convenient access to one of the most popular recreational sports, increase student participation, and strengthen the sense of community at UA Little Rock.

Purpose and Goals

1. Enhance Campus Life: Create a student social hub, fostering connection through casual play and organized events.
2. Maintain Safety: Provide a safe environment on-campus for UA Little Rock students to play outdoor volleyball
3. Utilize underused space: Transform an underutilized outdoor area into a vibrant student activity zone.

Project Components

1. Sand Volleyball Court Installation
 - a. Location:
 - i. Next to the Tennis Courts in Parking Lot 2
 - b. Requirements:
 - i. Sand volleyball court installation
 1. Sand
 - a. 12–18 inches of clean, washed sand (minimum 100 tons)
 2. Boundaries
 - a. Regulation size (52 ft x 26 ft court with minimum 10 ft clearance around)
 - b. Wood or concrete border to contain sand and minimize spread
 3. Net system
 - a. Heavy-duty net system with height adjustment and weather resistance
 4. Lighting System
 - ii. Maintenance tools

1. Sand rake
- c. Optional Additions
 - i. Tables and benches with umbrellas for shading
 1. Get sponsors from organizations on campus
 - ii. Player benches
 - iii. Built in speakers for game announcements and recreational sound
 - iv. Storage for equipment
- d. Student Impact:
 - i. Volleyball is one of the most popular intramural and recreational activities nationwide.
 - ii. A sand court offers year-round usage, supports both casual and competitive play, and serves as a social gathering space.
- e. Estimated Budget

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Item	Cost Estimate
Site preparation & grading	\$1,500 – \$2,500
Sand (100–120 tons)	\$4,000 – \$6,000
Border installation	\$1,000 – \$1,500
Net system & poles	\$1,200 – \$1,800
Labor & construction	\$2,500 – \$4,000
Optional amenities (lighting, benches)	\$2,000 – \$8,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$12,200 – \$23,800

- f. Proposed Financial Contributors
 - i. Campus Recreation
 - ii. Conference Services
 - iii. Sponsors for benches and tables

** Please note - These numbers are projections; actual costs will depend on contractor bids and university-approved vendors.