



Volleyball Rules and Policies

****Official rules of volleyball will be in affect and at the discretion of both the Director of Intramurals and the referee of the game being played.**

- Each roster may carry 15 players but must have no less then 6 players
- If a team does not have at least four (4) players at a scheduled game time (2 female), then they will have to forfeit.
- All games are subject to change due to unforeseen conflicts.
- Refs have full authority on the court before, during, and after a match.
- Only team captains can question a call made by the ref and only in a reasonable and appropriate fashion.
- Excessive arguing and complaining will result in first a verbal warning, then loss of a point, then loss of a game, and then forfeit of the match. These types of calls are at the discretion of the ref. BE RESPECTFUL!
- Players may be ejected by the ref due to improper behavior.
- Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting may be cause for a player to be completely suspended from the intramural season along with other possible punishments.

Eligible players

- Any student, faculty, or staff of the university are eligible for intramural athletics with the exception of the people listed below.
- Current club players are eligible to play, but no team may have more than 3.
- Current collegiate varsity volleyball players are eligible to play, but no team may have more than 3.
- All players must sign a sportsmanship agreement form given to each team captain at the captains meeting and must be signed and turned in **By All Players Before Their First Game**. Players that due not have the sportsmanship agreement form turned in **Will not be allowed to play until they turn their form in**. (This rule will be strictly enforced)

Rules of the Game

- Six players will play at a time.
- Each match will consist of a best of 3 games series that is played to 21 with rally scoring; if necessary, the third (3rd) game will be played to 15.
- Each game must be won by two points.
- Serves CAN hit the net. Serves must be taken from behind the end-line or service line.
- A serve does NOT have to be passed. It can be set.
- Teams have to rotate every side-out. Substitutions can only come in to the serving position.
- Only three players can be eligible to be hitters during a rotation. These players have to be in the hitting box at the beginning of the rally. No back row attack is allowed. Players hitting from the back must hit the ball from behind hitter's box.
- No contacting the net. No lifting. No double contact. No attacking the setter.
- Hitting the wall or the roof will be called out.
- A ball that is hit back must pass between the antenna's. Also a ball can NOT be hit back unless it is half way past the midpoint of the plane of the net.
- Players must keep their feet on their side of the net. Hands can extend over the net during an attempt to block.

***MORE THAN 3 FOREITS BY YOUR TEAM WILL RESULT IN A FORFEIT OF THE SEASON!**