

# Volleyball Rules

## Teams:

- There shall be 6 players on each side.(2 girls min. )
- There will be no rotations only service break.
- Players shall rotate their service in a clockwise manner.

## Scoring:

- A point is scored on every rally and can be won by the serving or receiving team (Rally Scoring).
- Offense will score on a defense miss or out of bounds hit.
- Defense will score on an offensive miss, out of bounds hit, or serve into the net.
- Game will be played of 3 sets (21 pts, 21pts, and 15pts respectively)
- In case of a draw for eg. 20-20 or 14-14 the first team to score consecutive 2 pts will win the set.

## Serving:

- Server must serve from behind the end line until after contact.
- Ball may be served underhand or overhand.
- Ball must be clearly visible to opponents before serve.
- Served ball may graze the net and drop to the other side for point.
- First game serve is determined by a volley, each subsequent game shall be served by the previous game loser.

## Playing:

- Maximum of 3 hits per side.
- Player may not hit the ball twice in succession (A block is not considered a hit).
- Ball may be played off the net during a volley and on serve.
- A ball touching a boundary line is good.
- If two or more players contact the ball simultaneously, it is considered one play and the players involved may not participate in the next play.
- A player must not block or attack a serve.
- Switching positions will be allowed only between front line players. ( After the serve only ).
- It is legal to contact the ball with the leg only once per set per team.

## Basic Rule Violations

- Stepping on or over the line on a serve.
- Failure to serve the ball over the net successfully.
- Hitting the ball illegally (Carrying, Palming, Throwing, etc. )
- Touches of the net with any part of the body while the ball is in play. 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.
- Reaching over the net, except under these conditions a) When executing a follow-through  
b) When blocking a ball which is in the opponents court but is being returned ( the blocker must not contact the ball until after the opponent who is attempting to return the ball makes contact). Except to block the third play.
- Reaches under the net ( if it interferes with the ball or opposing player ).
- Failure to serve in the correct order.
- Blocks or spikes from a position which is clearly not behind the 10-foot line while in a back row position.
- Referees decision is final.