



CO-ED VOLLEYBALL RULES

Co-ed 6's Volleyball Rules

Minimum 5 – Maximum 12 Players

Will be Offered at Wilkes Gym

OVA rules are in effect except for the following:

1. A five (5) player minimum is necessary to play the game: Penalty is default. Default will result in loss of half the performance bond. Second default will result in loss of remaining performance bond.
2. Overhand spike serves are permitted in the Competitive leagues.
3. No overhand jump serves are permitted. One foot is permitted in the court on serves.
4. There is **no** "libero" player.
 - a. *Def'n: A substitute player may enter the game in the place of a starting line-up player, and he/she can only be replaced by the player whom he/she replaced.*
5. There is to be a minimum of 3 females on the court at any given time.
6. All games will consist of 3 matches, each one counting as a 1-point win (i.e. if Team A wins 1 game and Team B wins 2, then Team B will receive 2 points and Team A will receive 1 point). Therefore, point differential does matter in the standings.
7. Game 1 & 2 will be to 25 points, while Game 3 will only be to 15.
8. Games will be played on a rally-point basis NOT serve point.
9. Teams must win by +2 points or first team to 27 will be declared the winner. For the third game they must win by +2 or first to 17.
10. No jewelry will be allowed. Medic Alert bracelets/necklaces must be taped down with medical information showing. Taping of other jewelry is not permitted.



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11. All games will be scheduled for 55 minutes starting on the hour (6:00, 7:00 or 8:00). All games will be played at Wilkes House.
12. **STUDENT CARDS MUST BE SHOWN AT ALL GAMES. NO EXCEPTIONS**
13. Substitutions: Only the same sex can substitute for one another (female goes off, female must come on). Substitutions can only occur during rotation after the other team has lost their serve.
14. Positioning: while on the court, teams must alternate male/female/male/female. You may rotate on the floor once the serve crosses the net.
15. **NO ONE** shall address the referee until after the match is completed. All ruling during play will be final. Official will provide a ruling **after** the game is completed.
16. Back line attack is permitted in the league.
17. Default will occur after 10 minutes has elapsed if your team is unable to supply the recommended number of players to begin.
18. 5 consecutive serves per player maximum – players rotate after this while maintaining possession of the serve.
19. **Can Food drive** – All teams are eligible to submit to a maximum 10 cans of food for the food bank. For every 2 cans of food donated, your team will receive 1 point in the standings. Therefore, teams are eligible for a maximum of 5 points through this initiative.
20. Any player showing up after 10 minutes of the game has elapsed will not be allowed to play. Please ensure that all players are aware of this rule. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
21. **Ghost Rule** – This rule applies when a team only has 5 players on the court. The opponents will receive a point and serve after the end of the first full rotation.



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PLAYOFFS

1. All players must have participated in at least two (2) regular season games to be eligible for playoffs.
2. All students must show valid student cards in order to be eligible to play. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
3. For the finals only, the game will be the best 3 out of 5, with Games 1-4 going to 25 and Game 5 to 15 points.

ELIGIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS

To be considered eligible to play the player's name must appear upon the team's roster each game. Rosters will be checked weekly by the Recreation Coordinator. Changes are permitted but the team captain must submit the changes to the intramural office prior to the game. It is each player's responsibility to sign the game sheet and provide proper photo ID. It is the captain's responsibility to verify that the game sheet is completed and correct prior to the beginning of the game.

If there are any eligibility violations (i.e. playing while under suspension, playing under an assumed name, playing while not enrolled, etc) will be brought up with the recreation coordinator.

Everyone wishing to participate in Intramural Sports must be one of the following:

- current student
- staff/faculty member
- WLU Alumni (Waterloo or Brantford)

Violators will be suspended from all Intramural Sports, pending a review by the Recreation Coordinator.