

Men's, Women's, Co-Rec Intramural Volleyball Rules

Captains Rules

Responsible for letting their team know in advance when they're playing

All questions or concerns during the game should go through the captain (toward the referee or RIC)

Captains must be on time to do the coin toss or rock, paper, scissors

Must sign score sheet and record fair play score at the end of the game

Update and record team roster by **OCTOBER 4th, 2015 at MIDNIGHT** — Failure to do so will result in a loss of 50% of the bond money

Prior to the Game:

All team members **MUST** arrive on time: the team will have 10 minutes of warm up

If less than 4 players are present 10 minutes after the scheduled time, penalty is default (minimum 2 females and 2 male in the Co-Rec league)

After the Game:

Captain's **MUST** sign score sheet and fill out **Fair Play Score:**

1. At the conclusion of each game, the captains of the competing teams will meet with the referees to assess the opposing team and Fair Play Score between 1-5. The Referees in charge will discuss these results with captains individually, allowing the captains to explain why they chose the Fair Play Score, and these notes will be documented.
2. After meeting with the captains, the referees will then assess each team with a Fair Play Score between 1-10. Any team that receives a combined Fair Play Score of 7 (out of 15) or less in a single game will receive a Fair Play Strike (X) for the game.
3. A default results in an automatic score of zero, equating a Fair Play Strike and the loss of half the bond money.

RULES

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PLEASE NOTE:

NEW RULE: Contact with ANY part of the net is a fault and the opposing team will be awarded the point and serve.

There is absolutely NO TOLERANCE for consumption of alcohol or drugs before or during the game. If a player is intoxicated, he or she will be suspended immediately and suffer severe consequences.

Jump serves are permitted for Men's, Women's, and the top 2 Co-Rec Divisions.

There is a "Liberio" player in every division.

Server must serve from *behind* the restraining line (end line) until after contact.

Rally scoring will be used.

There will be a point scored on every score of the ball.

Offence will score on a defence miss or out of bounds hit.

Defence will score on an offensive miss, out of bounds hit, or a serve into the net.

Games will be played to 25 pts.

Must win by 2 points, **Cap at 30.**

Teams will rotate each time they win back the serve.

Players will rotate in a clockwise manner.

Maximum of three contacts with the ball per side.

Player must not hit the ball twice in a succession (A block is not considered a hit).

Ball may be played off the during a volley and on serve.

A ball touching the boundary line is good.

A player must not block or attack a serve.

Switching positions will be allowed after the serve only.

Reaching over the net is a violation, except under these conditions:

1. When executing a follow-through
2. When blocking a ball, which is in the opponent's 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 party.

Failure to serve in the correct order will result in a loss of serve and a point awarded to the opposing team.

Back-row attacks must be executed BEHIND the attack line— The jump must originate behind the attack line.

No jewellery will be allowed.

Regular Season Scoring: All matches will be best out of 3 sets. The team that reaches 25 points first is the winner regardless of the opponents score, **cap of 30**. If a third set is necessary, the team reaching 15 points first is the winner, regardless of the opponent's score, **cap of 20**.

Playoffs:

In the semifinals and finals, scoring is identical to season play.

All players must have participated in at least (3) regular season games to be eligible for playoffs.

All students must show valid student or Athletic membership cards in order to be eligible to play.

Eligibility Considerations

To be eligible to play, a player's name must appear upon the team's roster each game. Any eligibility violations (ie. playing while under suspension, playing under an assumed name, playing without a membership, etc.) will bring about immediate suspension, pending a Spirit of Competition Committee session.

Everyone wishing to participate in Intramural Sports must be a current athletic member and comply with Intramural eligibility. Varsity volleyball players who were listed on their team's roster, are not eligible for play for the academic year, regardless of season.