

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

### Captain's Roles:

- Responsible for letting their team know in advance when their 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
- Must sign score sheet and record fair play score
- Update and record team roster by **OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 AT MIDNIGHT**. Failure to do so will be a loss of half 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 5 players are present 10 min after the scheduled time, penalty is default (minimum 2 females and 2 males 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 the 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 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

- OVA RULES ARE IN EFFECT

### PLEASE NOTE:

- **NEW RULE: Contact with the net by a player is NOT A FAULT, unless it interferes with the play. However, it IS a net fault if an involved player touches the top band (ex. while hitting or blocking).**
- 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 Co-Rec Division Black
- There is no "Liberero" Player.
- 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.
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- Defence will score on an offensive miss, out of bounds hit, or serve into the net.
- Game will be played to 25 pts.
- Must win by 2 points, **Cap at 30**.
- Team will rotate each time they win the serve.
- Players shall rotate in a clockwise manner.
- Maximum of three contacts with the ball 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.
- 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:
  - A. When executing a follow-through
  - B. 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 play.
- Failure to serve in the correct order.
- Back-court spikes (includes jumping) must be executed **BEHIND** the attack line
- No jewelry will be allowed.

**Regular Season Scoring:** All matches will be best of 2 out of 3 sets. The team that reaches 25 points first is the winner regardless of the opponent's score, **cap at 30**. If a third set is necessary, the team reaching 15 points first is the winner, regardless of the opponent's score, **cap at 20**.

#### **Play-offs:**

- In the semifinals and finals, scoring is identical to season play.
- All players must have participated in at least (2) 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 Intramurals 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.