

Volleyball Rules

The Official Volleyball Rules (New Edition 2005-2008) adopted by the Federation Internationale de Volleyball and effective as from 1 January 2005, will apply with the following modifications.

1.0 Qualifying Games, Semi-finals, Finals

- 1.0.1 Qualifying games will run for a duration of 55 minutes or the BEST OF THREE sets, whichever occurs first. All further sets played will not count.
- 1.0.2 A set in progress (including the deciding set) will be awarded to the leading team, provided at least 13 points have been reached and the leading team has at least a minimum 2-point advantage.
- 1.0.3 Semi-finals will be determined by BEST OF THREE sets with no time limit.
- 1.0.4 Finals will be determined by BEST OF FIVE sets with no time limit.
- 1.0.5 In all games, a set will be won by the first team to reach 25 points (ie. A minimum lead of 2 points in NOT required) with the following exception:
 - the fifth and deciding set of the finals (if required) will be won by the first team to reach 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points up to a maximum of 17 points (ie. After a 16-16 tie, the first team to score 17 points wins).

2.0 Tournament Points

- 2.0.1 In relation to qualifying games, a win is worth 4 points, a draw is worth 2 points, a loss where the losing team wins a set is worth 1 point, and a loss where the losing team does not win a set is worth 0 points.
- 2.0.2 In the event that two or more teams have equal tournament points after all qualifying games have been played, the following countback system will be used to determine the order of those teams:
 - a) the match result between the teams involved, but if that is still equal then
 - b) the points differential in the match between the teams involved, but if that is still equal then
 - c) the sets differential for the tournament games played by the teams involved, but if that is still equal then
 - d) the points differential for the tournament games played by the teams involved.

3.0 Preliminaries

- 3.0.1 There will be 3 minutes shared net time prior to start of each game.
- 3.0.2 Players' jerseys must be numbered.
- 3.0.3 Each team shall, prior to its first game of the tournament, submit its team player list which shall also state the team captain. A maximum of 14 players may be listed. Players not listed on the team player list may not play for that team. Players may not play for more than one team in the same grade.
- 3.0.4 For clarification, the FIVB rules state that the ball is "out" if it touches the ceiling.

4.0 Team Line-up

- 4.0.1 There must be a minimum of 6 players per team on the court.

4.0.2 For mixed games, there must be a minimum of 2 women per team on the court.

5.0 Game Interruptions

5.0.1 Only the team captain may approach the referees at any time during the game as to decisions.

5.0.2 Each team will be limited to ONE time-out per set which lasts for 30 seconds. For qualifying games a time-out may not be requested within the last five minutes of the allocated time for the match.

6.0 Referees

6.0.1 Each team will be required to supply a first referee, second referee, one scorer (who may also be the second referee), and two linesmen. Failure to do so will result in one tournament point being deducted.

The Controller reserves the right to change any of the draws and rules at any time.