

# VOLLEYBALL

## GENERAL RULES FOR ALL INTRAMURAL SPORTS

### 1. Eligible Participants

- a. Only Harvard students and paying members of the Athletic facility may participate.
- b. Guests may NOT participate in the league.
- c. All participants must read and sign the Sportsmanship Agreement provided by their team captain.
- d. Each team may roster up to 10 players.
- e. After submission of the roster, changes to the roster must be approved by the Athletic Director.
- f. Playing for multiple teams and multiple divisions is NOT allowed.
- g. Coaches will NOT be recognized and will be treated as spectators.
- h. Spectators are expected to watch from the balcony.
- i. Ineligible participants will result in forfeited games.

### 2. Forfeited Games

- a. Team are allowed a maximum of (2) forfeits before being removed from the league.
- b. GAME TIME IS FOREFIET TIME. If the previous game runs late, games will start no later than 5 minutes from the end of previous game.
- c. Teams have a 10 minute grace period until they will be forced to forfeit.
- d. Games may begin if each team has at least (4) players.
- e. Forfeited games will not be officiated.

### 3. Appropriate Attire

- a. Hats and jewelry are not allowed.
- b. Shirts must be worn at all times.
- c. Athletic shoes must be worn at all times.
- d. If any blood is spotted on a player's uniform, that player will be forced to leave the game until no trace of blood remains or the player changes uniforms.

### 4. Non-Participant Safety

- a. Interference may be called and the play stopped, if the official deems that a person not participating in the game altered the play by walking through the gymnasium.
- b. Stoppage of play for non-intramural players to pass through the gym may occur.

## VANDERBILT HALL SPECIFIC, VOLLEYBALL GAME RULES

- NCAA rules shall apply, except as noted below
- **Must be 2 females and 2 males on the court at all times.** Teams without the minimum will be forced to compete a player down for every female or male that is absent.

### 1. Game Format:

- a. Best of 3 sets. First two sets are to **25** points. Third set is to **15** points. Rally scoring. Every fault is a point. Must win by 2 points.
- b. Each team will have **1** time-out per set.
- c. Three hits per side. If you touch it on a block you still have three hits.
- d. First serve is determined by a coin toss.

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## 5. Rotations:

- a. Everyone must rotate around the court clockwise. If you are in the back row, you must stay in the back row. If you are in the front row, you must stay in the front row. Back row players are not allowed to attack or block the ball above the net, inside the 10 foot line.
- b. Back row players can hit “10” balls but they must take off behind the 10 foot line.
- c. Substitutions made out of the regular rotation may occur at the serve position only.**
- d. No “liberos”

## 6. Serves:

- a. No blocking on serves.**
- b. Serving – anyway you can get it over; do not step on or over the line.
- c. Let serves are good.

## 7. Forfeits:

- a. Game time is forfeit time. If a team does not have the minimum number of players, (4), there will be a (10) minute grace period. After the 10 minutes, games may be forfeited.
- b. You only need four people to not forfeit a game.
- c. Teams tardy by more than 10 minutes will forfeit the first set. Teams tardy by 15 minutes will forfeit the match.

## 8. Other:

- a. Carries. Double hits. Obvious ones will be called.**
- b. Ball must be contacted above the waist. Knees and feet are not legal.
- c. The line is “in”
- d. Honesty. If the ball is out or you hit the net, say so. Fair game. One ref cannot see everything.
- e. Roll the ball under the net to your opponent’s side.
- f. Ceiling is “in” as long as it stays on your side of the court.
- g. If you hit the net while playing the ball, the other team receives a point.
- h. Team captains should be the only ones on the court contesting calls made by the official.