

Co-Ed Pool Volleyball

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION:

1. Any at least part-time student is eligible to participate
2. AU faculty, staff and their spouses/children are eligible to play
3. Players may be added to rosters during the first week of the season, but not after that.
4. All players must be recorded on the game sheet before they are allowed to participate.
5. TEAMS:
 1. Teams consist of 6 players in the water at one time
 2. Ten minutes after game time is a forfeit time
 3. There must be two members of the minority gender in the pool at all times. If a team has no players of minority gender present, but an excess of majority gender, they must play two people down (only 4 players may participate).
6. Team representatives, including players, substitutes, replaced players, coaches, trainers, and other persons affiliated with the team are subject to the rules of the game, and shall be governed by decisions of officials assigned to the game.

EQUIPMENT:

1. The IM department will provide, volleyballs/beach balls and pool/nets.
2. Teams may choose to wear the same color but is not required.

PLAY THE GAME:

1. All normal intramural volleyball rules apply, the only difference being it is played in the Anderson University Bennett Natatorium.
2. Teams may substitute players after a dead ball has occurred, on any time out, or before/after a point.
3. All normal volleyball rules apply, with special note to the following:
 - a. Games are played to 25 points, rally scoring, win by two, and matches are played best two out of three games.
 - i. Rally scoring gives a point with every service. You do not have to serve to win a point.
 - b. You must pass the ball (using a closed fist or set form) when receiving the serve. No carrying the ball, do not used open-handed, underhand passing at any time.
 - c. No spiking or blocking a serve.
 - d. When blocking, you cannot break the vertical plane of the net ("roofing") unless it is a 3rd hit or the ball is intended to clear the net.
 - e. Back row players may not block and must jump from behind the line designated in the pool.
 - f. No one may touch the net while the ball is in play

- g. The player serving the ball may not cross the service line until after they have served the ball.
 - h. No player is allowed to splash another player during play. Also, no player is allowed to grab another player underneath the net.
 - i. Players cannot deliberately splash other players during the play of the game.
 - j. If the ball hits the wall on the way down and comes back into the water, that ball is still in and counted as a point accordingly. If it hits the water and goes out of the pool it is counted out and given the appropriate team.
 - k. The rules are simple if you just think about playing the same volleyball game in the water!
4. One hour limit placed on all games.
 5. Each team is allowed one 1-minute time-out per game.

PLAYER MISCONDUCT:

1. Misconduct will result in a player ejection.
2. Misconduct includes:

- Any use of **profanity**
- Extensive abuse of the facility and/or equipment
- Excessive arguments with the officials
- Unnecessary rough play
- Fighting
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct that, in the opinion of the official, warrants ejection

****Any player ejected from a game must make an appointment to discuss the situation with the Director of Student Engagement before they will be allowed to participate in any intramural activity.**

The officiating will be done by an IM staff member and he/she is in absolute control of the game. Teams are responsible for keeping their spectators under control. Misconduct of spectators, players, or coaches can result in assessment of a turn loss, ejection, or forfeiture of the game. Spectators must also remain in the area designated by the officials. The officials shall have the power to make decisions on any matters or questions not specifically covered in the rules.