

# Co-Ed Volleyball

## ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION:

1. Any part or full time student and is not on the varsity and/or reserve squad is eligible to participate
  - a. Each team is only allowed 2 players on the court who have played this sport at collegiate level, on an Anderson University sponsored team, during the current school year. If players have played during previous school years or with any other school, there are no stipulations inhibiting their participation.
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 six players on the court at one time
  2. Ten minutes after game time is a forfeit time
  3. There must be two members of the minority gender on the court at all times. If a team only has one player of minority gender present, but an excess of majority gender, they must play a person down on the court (only 5 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.
7. The minimum amount of players required to start a game will be 3 majority gender members and 1 minority gender member.

## EQUIPMENT:

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

## PLAY THE GAME:

1. Teams may substitute players after a dead ball has occurred, on any time out, or before/after a point.
2. All normal volleyball rules apply, with special note to the following:
  - a. Games are played to 25 points, rally scoring, 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 win by two points.

- c. You must pass the ball (using a closed fist or set form) when receiving the serve. No carrying the ball, do not use open-handed, underhand passing at any time.
  - d. No spiking or blocking a serve.
  - e. When blocking, you cannot break the vertical plane of the net (“roofing”) unless it is a 3<sup>rd</sup> hit or the ball is intended to clear the net.
  - f. Back row players may not block and must jump from behind the 10’ line.
  - g. No one may touch the net while the ball is in play and a player’s foot cannot completely cross the line underneath the net at any time. (A player’s foot MAY touch the center line, but not go over)
  - h. The player serving the ball may not cross the service line until after they have served the ball.
  - i. You can use your feet to keep the ball up, but your foot must be planted on the ground for play to continue.
3. One hour limit placed on all games.
  4. 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 an 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.