



**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

**(Beach volleyball)**

May 6th, 2006

TIME : 4 pm

VENUE : FAMU-FSU College of Engineering

2525 Pottsdamer Street, Tallahassee,

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**GENERAL**

A team shall be composed of 4 players (+ substitutes). A minimum of 3 players are required to start the game for a team (new player can join later during a time-out).

To start the play a team is chosen to serve by coin toss.

We shall use the "RALLY SCORING" system i.e., points can be won by the serving or receiving team. The team that won the point is awarded the right to serve for the next point. If the team that won the point served the previous point, the same player serves again.

**THE SERVE**

- A. Server must serve from behind the restraining line ( end line ) until after contact.
- B. Ball may be served underhand or overhand.
- C. Ball must be clearly visible to opponents before serve.
- D. Served ball may graze the net and drop to the other side for point.
- E. A re-serve shall be called when the server releases the ball for the service, the catches or drops it to the floor. **Only one re-serve is permitted per player, per turn in rotation at service.**
- F. Serve must be returned by a bump only. no setting or attacking a serve.
- G. Before the serve, all members of both teams must be in their respective positions on the court.

**SCORING**

- A. Matches will be decided as best out of 3 games.
- B. Rally scoring will be used.
- C. There will be a point scored on every score of the ball.
- D. Offense will score on a defense miss or out of bounds hit.
- E. Defense will score on an offensive miss, out of bounds hit, or serve into the net.
- F. Game will be played to 15 pts.
- G. Must win by 2 points.
- H. No game shall exceed 17 points. If the teams are tied at 16-16, the first team to score the 17th point shall be the winner.

**PLAYING THE GAME**

- A. Maximum of three hits(contacts) per side.
- B. A ball hit into the net, other than a serve, may be recovered provided a player does not make contact with the net or crosses the centerline
- C. Player may not hit the ball twice in succession ( A block is not considered a hit ).
- D. Ball may be played off the net during a volley and on serve.
- E. A ball touching a boundary line will be considered in the court.
- F. A legal hit is contact with the ball by a player body above and including the waist which does not allow the ball to visibly come to a rest.
- G. If two or more players contact the ball simultaneously, it is considered one play and the players involved may not participate in the next play.
- H. A player must not block or attack a serve.
- I. Switching positions will be allowed only between front line players. ( After the serve only ).

**FOULS / VIOLATIONS**

- A. Stepping on or over the line on a serve.
- B. Failure to serve the ball over the net successfully.
- C. Catching or holding the ball ( Carrying, Palming, Throwing, etc. ).
- D. Touches of the net with any part of the body while the ball is in play. If the ball is driven into the net with such force that it causes the net to contact an opposing player, no foul will be called, and the ball shall continue to be in play.
- E. Reaching over the net, except under these conditions:
  - 1 - When executing a follow-through.
  - 2 - When blocking a ball which is in the opponents 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.
- F. Reaches under the net ( if it interferes with the ball or opposing player ).
- G. Failure to serve in the correct order.