



TRADITIONAL VOLLEYBALL RULES & REGULATIONS FOF 2024

- The tournament will be played in traditional style. The first round of the tournament will be played on league basis with each match of 2 games followed by the knockout stage that shall be played on best of 3 format. Time limit per game shall be of 20 minutes apart from the final's that shall be played for 30 minutes each.
- 2. A toss shall take place prior to the match. The winning captain may choose either the court or the service.
- The ball pressure shall be at 20 PSI throughout the tournament.
- Only two-time outs of one minute each will be allowed to any team at the discretion of the match referee. In case of time wasting, the referee, at his discretion, shall award the service to the opposing team. **Time out can only be called when the team has service in hand.**
- Only the captains shall make all communication with the referee.
- Each game will comprise of twenty-one (21) points. Points can only be earned when the team has service in hand. Incase both teams reach 20 points and there is time remaining, the winner shall be determined by winning two consecutive points. If there is a tie in points and time runs out, the team that is holding service shall be declared winner for that match.
- **Once the fixtures are out there will be no changes that can be done. If any team has any request in regard to playing their games should do so in writing on or before the draw day only and not when the fixtures are out.**

- The service must be delivered from the service box only and if the service man comes out of the service box before the return ball has crossed the net it will be counted as a foul. A Service with a forehand will also be considered as a foul.
- A point will be awarded for a service falling on the opponent's line. A service touching the net will be considered as a foul and a point awarded to the other team. A reply to a service must be done with a single touch and without touching the net.
- During play a maximum of two (2) touches will be allowed on any one
- side. The second touch will be allowed only if the ball touches the net after the first touch.
- Any player crossing the net line or touching the net during play with any part of the body will be considered as a foul play.
- Digging the ball with two (2) hands with the palms open or closed will be considered as a foul play. However, return of the ball by hitting it with the back of one (1) hand shall be considered as a perfect play.
- A player can only change his position after his team gains a service. Position alteration will only be allowed during actual play, and at the end of that point, players must revert to their original positions.
- Return of the ball by any player with both his feet outside the pitch is allowed.
- A volley will be allowed provided the ball is hit above the shoulder and with the palm of the hand.
- During the match, if the play becomes impossible (for example if it rains or electricity blackout), the completed games will be counted to

determine the winner of the match. In case of non-start of a game due to weather or blackout, the managing committee will decide on the next course of action.

- A maximum of Eleven (11) players are allowed per team [nine (9) players and two (2) Substitutes]. A minimum of six (6) players must be present from one (1) team to start the game. A grace period of fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed after the scheduled time.
- If a team comes after the grace period and before thirty (30) minutes of scheduled time, a penalty of 1-unit s e t g a m e will be awarded to the other team. A walkover will be given after fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start of the game. Three (3) unit points will be awarded to the team present and a score of 21:0 each.
- Each team will be allocated days for refereeing. In case a team fails to turn up for refereeing one (1) unit points will be deducted from their total points. Each team to have one (1) referee and two (2) lines man and one (1) scorekeeper.
- A player registered in one (1) team cannot play for any other team. Any team found fielding unregistered players that are not included on the team sheets that Team will be disqualified immediately.
- Rolling substitute will be allowed in any sets of the match but substituted player cannot return in the same set.
 - All team captains must ensure that their teams are present on the ground at the scheduled times. If a player cannot avail himself for his team at the scheduled time, the game will start without the player. The player may join the team at the beginning of next game at the discretion of the referee.
- In case of any dispute during the game, the ruling council appointed by the organizers to oversee the tournament, will make the final decision. Any conflict or foul during the game the referee decision will be the final decision.

- Consumption of Alcohol and chewing of Miraa is not allowed in the playing field. If caught, CONSEQUENCES SHOULD BE FACED BY THE TEAM CAPTAIN/MANAGER.
- No abusive language allowed by anyone. If found will be penalized or disqualified from the Team immediately.
- The winning team will be awarded three (3) points and the losing team zero (0) points. In the case on group stages teams which are on equal points then the game points of each game will be calculated and then will proceed to quarter finals.
- If teams are tied then first will be Head-to-Head, then points from each game.

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An Event with Less than three (3) communities shall be cancelled. Subject to change without notice. Age As at 5th OF NOVEMBER 2024. For more information Contact your community representative.