

OFFICIAL RULES: Open 4-0N-4 Volleyball Tournament

1. Volleyball Rules:
National Federation rules will govern leagues except for the noted modifications below.
2. Eligibility:
Eligibility requirements are outlined in the Intramural Handbook. Each eligible participant may play on one (1) Open team (no gender specific rules or player ratio requirements and is recreational in nature) in this tournament. The penalty for violating this rule is the forfeiture of all contests in which the ineligible player participated
3. Number of Players:
In all matches, teams shall be composed of four players. Four persons are required on the floor to start a contest.

Teams will be made up of four players. Each team will be allowed a maximum of two (2) substitutes on the roster.

Teams will play with four (4) players at all times. At no time may a team play with fewer than four (4) players.
4. Substitutions:
Substitutions will be limited to two (2) per game, unless a team begins the game by free substitution at the server's position. Free substitution is player for player, at the time of gained service replacing the next server. If a team deviates from this original substitution pattern, only the remaining number of their two (2) substitutions will be allowed.
5. The Game:
A best of three game will be played to fifteen (15) points with a cap of twenty (20) points. The winning team must win by (2) points, except with the score tied 19-19. Then the first team to reach twenty (20) is the winner of the game. The third game will be rally score to 11 cap 15 for the winner.
6. Legal Serving Order:
The serving order shall be an alternation of players.
7. Back Row Player:
The server or player who has just lost serve from the right back position will be considered the only back row player on the team. All rules pertaining to back line players will pertain to this player only. Back line players will not be allowed to participate in a front line block attempt.
8. Contacting the Ball:
Contact with the ball during blocking shall not constitute playing the ball. There is no requirement to contacting the ball, other than the 3 hit limit on own side.
9. Time-Outs:
Each team will be allowed two time outs of 30 seconds in length per game.

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