



VOLLEYBALL RULES

Volleyball will follow the official rules outlined by **FIVB (2017-2020 Edition)**. The following exceptions have been implemented to suit the specific needs of all MacEwan University Recreation Volleyball leagues.

POLICY

1. All players must play under our Code of Conduct. Violation of our Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action.
2. All participants must show identification prior to each game.
3. Playing an ineligible participant will result in a Default.
4. Teams may consist of any gender and matching gender opponents is not required.
5. If a team does not show for their game, they will Default. If a player gives proper notification of their impending missed game, they will Forfeit.
6. This game consists of 6 players on the court per team.
7. Each team must have a minimum of 4 participants on the court at all times; any less is considered a default.
8. If a player is injured during a game they can sub in with an individual of any gender. If an injury results in a player not being able to continue that player will forfeit their game.
9. Teams will play 1 game per day. Games will be scheduled in 50 minute timeslots.
10. All footwear must be clean and have non-marking soles. Gym strip is required to play.

SCORING

1. Teams will play rally point, best 2 out of 3 sets or 50 minutes of elapsed time (whichever comes first).
2. The first 2 sets will go to 25 points and the third set (if required) to 15 points.
3. Teams must win by 2 points. Games will be capped at 27 for the first 2 sets and 17 for the 3rd set (when applicable).
4. In the case of a regular season tie (there is no time left to start a 3rd set or complete another point), a tie may occur.
5. In the case of a playoff tie in the 3rd set (with no time left), the following point will be considered a sudden-death point.
6. The Default / Forfeit score is 3-0 (25-0, 25-0, 15-0).

RULES

1. No timeouts are permitted during games.
2. The net height shall be set with 4 exposed notches above the peg.
7. If there is time remaining after one team has won 3 sets, both teams are encouraged to continue playing for fun until the end of their scheduled time.
8. All games are self-officiated and self score-kept. Teams are responsible for enforcing the rules.
9. If a call is disputed, replay the point.
10. Each team is required to report their score (for each set) to Recreation Event Staff at the completion of each of their game.

GOVERNING BODY RULES

For more information on the rules you can [click here](#) for Governing Body Rules.