



Volleyball (Mixed)

Laws of the Game: Volleyball

All World Series Volleyball events will be played under the current FIVB rules. These rules can be found by visiting: https://www.fivb.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/FIVB-Volleyball_Rules2025_2028-EN-v05.pdf

World Series Competition Modifications

Format

- Each match will consist of 1 x 12 minute period or first team to 15 points (win by 2 points)
- Matches will be played with a running clock (no stoppage of time for outs etc.) However, if a team is found to be deliberately wasting time, it will result in a point deducted.
- In the event of a draw, teams will continue playing until one team leads by 2 points.
- The tournament will be played under a knockout format with a maximum of 16 teams.
- All teams will play a minimum of 2 matches.
- Teams that win their first match will enter DIV 1 and play off in a finals qualifying match
- Teams that lose their first match will enter DIV 2 and play off in a finals qualifying match
- Teams that lose their finals qualifying matches will be eliminated from the competition
- Teams that win their finals qualifying matches will progress to the Semi Finals in their respective divisions.

Basic Rules

- Players must rotate positions clockwise with each change in possession.
- There is a maximum of 3 hits before the ball must go over the net
- Players must not hit the ball twice in succession
- On the 'line' is in.
- You cannot spike off a serve
- Player must have both feet behind the service line when serving

Team

- There is a maximum of 6 players on the field per team at any one time
- Teams will be able to play up to 10 players in each match
- Substitutions can only be made after a point is scored
- Where possible, teams are required to have a minimum of one female player on the court at any time.