

# Rules For Volleyball

**This tournament will be played by shooting ball and direct style.**

## **SERVICE**

- Server must serve from behind the restraining line (end line) until after contact.
- Ball must be served underhand only.
- Served ball must not graze the net. (It will be considered as an advantage to other team if it grazes to Net).
- Ball must be tossed at service, and the player doing service can only enter the ground after ball crosses the net.
- Serve ball must not touch the ceiling (roof). (It will consider as an advantage to other team if it touches to ceiling).
- First game serve is determined by toss, each subsequent game shall be served by the previous game loser.

## **SCORING**

- Point on serve scoring will be used.
- Point scored will only count if the team has served
- Game will be played to points (21, 15, 10) which decided by the organizers of the tournament.

## **ROTATION**

- There shall be 6 players on each side
- Rotation is not necessary.
- Inter Position Change (during Game) will be allowed.

## **PLAYING THE GAME (VOLLEY)**

- Maximum of three touches per side.
- Player can not hit the ball twice in succession.

- Ball may be played off the net during a volley.
- A ball touching a boundary line is good including serve.
- A legal hit is contact with the ball by a player must be below elbow.
- Fingering is not allowed.
- If two or more players contact the ball simultaneously, it is considered two play and the players involved may not participate in the next play.
- A player must not block serve but it can be attacked.

### **BASIC VIOLATIONS - will result in point being awarded to opposing team**

- Stepping on or over the line on a serve.
- Failure to serve the ball over the net successfully.
- Hitting the ball illegally (Carrying, Palming, Throwing, etc.).
- Punching is allowed.
- Open Palm (except smashing) is not allowed.
- Touches of the net with any part of the body while the ball is in play.
- If other team's ball enters into the playing area, then it will be considered as common point.
- Reaches under the net is not allowed.
- A Ball is "Out" if it Hits...
  - o The Floor Completely outside the court
  - o The referee stands or pole
  - o The ceiling above, wall or non-playable area.

**Referee's decision will be Final**