

Walleyball Rules

Starting:

- 1) A coin toss is used to determine who is to serve the ball, and the courtside. The winner of the coin toss may pick the courtside OR may serve first. The loser chooses the remaining option.

Serving:

- 1) The ball must be served from the back 3 feet of the court
- 2) The ball can be served anywhere along the back wall, with one hand only.
- 3) The ball is served in the same manner as in volleyball.
- 4) The ball may not hit the ceiling or back wall on a serve.
- 5) You may hit the sidewall on a serve – either your wall or your opponent's wall.
- 6) The ball may not hit the net or another team member on a serve.

In/Out of Bound:

- 1) The ball shall be called out-of-bounds whenever it hits two or more walls consecutively on a serve, volley, or block.
- 2) The ball shall be called out-of-bounds whenever it hits the ceiling or back wall on the opponents side.
- 3) The back wall is in play only on the side of the team that is returning the serve or volley, providing that a player on that team touches the ball first.
- 4) The ceiling is in bounds only on the side of the team that is returning the serve or volley, providing that a player on that team touches the ball first.
- 5) If the ball is hit outside the court area, i.e. into the spectator's gallery, the ball shall be declared dead and the point replayed. No loss of point or serve will be called if this occurs on the first or second volley. However, if the ball is hit into the spectator's gallery on a third hit, serve, or volley, a point or side-out will be called. If the ball touches the opponent's ceiling before leaving the court area, the ball will be called out-of-bounds and a side-out declared (loss of point or serve).

Playing the Ball:

- 1) No player or any part of the body or clothes may touch the net while the ball is in play. If this occurs, the team shall be charged with a fault.
- 2) A ball may be recovered and played from the net.
- 3) A player may not cross over to the centerline at any time.
- 4) Up to three consecutive contacts with the ball is allowed each time in order to play the ball over the net and into the opponent's court. Contacting the wall does not count as a set or play.
- 5) Any Player that makes contact with the ball shall be considered as having played the ball.
- 6) A player shall not make successive contacts with the ball.
- 7) Contacting two or more walls with the ball is allowed only by the team in possession of the ball on their own side providing a player touches the ball first.
- 8) No spiking of the ball during this tournament is allowed.

Winning and Scoring:

- 1) Scoring is the same as volleyball.
- 2) A match consists of three games.
- 3) The first team to score 15 is the winner of the game.
- 4) The winner of the match is the team that wins two out of the three games.