

# COED Wallyball Rules & Regulations

## **Gameplay/Roster**

- The match is won when one team wins the best of three games. A game is won when one team first scores 25 points (first two games) or 15 points (tie-breaker game). A team must win by 2 or more points. Capped at 27 and 17.
- Four players play at once for each team. A team may play with more females than male but never more males than females.
- Each team is allowed one 60 second timeout.

## **The Serve**

- The service area is three feet from each end of the court. This is an imaginary line.
- The ball must travel over the net.
- The ball may not hit the ceiling or backwall off the serve. It may hit one side wall but not multiple before being contacted by an opponent or the floor.
- If the server catches the ball on service toss, the serve can be replayed.
- The service must be a clean contact with the ball. Pushing the ball or rolling the ball off the fingers is not allowed.

## **Playing the Ball**

- Up to three successive contacts with the ball are allowed in order to play the ball over the net. If multiple hits are used to get the ball over the net, a minimum of one hit must be made by a female participant. The ball contacting the wall does not count as a hit or a set.

- Contact with the ball must be made above the waist. You may NOT use your legs or your feet.
- If two players on the same team hit the ball simultaneously, one contact with the ball will be called and either player may contact the ball on the next play.
- It is illegal for a player to spike or block a served ball. Any player may spike or block the ball during a volley as long as contact is made on your own team's side of the net.
- A block does not count as a hit and the player is eligible to hit the ball again consecutively.
- Any of the following committed during play by a player or a team shall count as a fault:
  - The ball is played more than three times consecutively by a team
  - The ball touches the ceiling on the opponent's side
  - The ball hits two or more walls consecutively on the receiving team's side
  - The ball hits the back wall on a fly or volley on the receiving team's side
  - The ball hits the floor on the court.
  - The ball is hit twice by the same player consecutively
  - The net is touched by a player while the ball is in play
  - A player crosses the center line and touches an opponent
  - The ball contacts a player below the waist
  - A player illegally handles the ball, such as holding, throwing or pushing.
  - The ball lands outside the court or in the spectator's gallery.
  - A personal penalty is called on a player.
  - A game is delayed
  - A substitution is made illegally

- An illegal block is attempted
- Players purposely distract the opponents
- A time-out exceeds 60 seconds
- A player illegally assists a teammate
- A player attempts to spike the serve