

Volleyball Rules

- The rules of the International Volleyball Federation [FIVB] as adopted from time to time by the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) shall be followed unless otherwise modified.
- Every college shall submit a list of players, not exceeding 12. Not more than 12 certificates shall be awarded to a team.
- The tournament shall be played on league cum knockout basis. All the matches shall be played on the best of 3 sets except for semis and finals which will be of 5 sets.
- The following points system will be followed for the matches played on league basis.
 1. Match won : 3 points
 2. Match lost : 0 point
 3. Technical forfeit : 1 point
- Any team refusing to play a match without proper justification will be eliminated from the competition and the results of the matches already played will be cancelled.
- In case of teams having equal points the following equation will determine the ranking.

EXAMPLE: C = A/B

	A Team	B Team
A-Total number of sets won	11	9
B-Total number of sets lost	4	3
C-Ratio of set "B" team is having highest ratio 3.0	$11/4=2.75$	$9/3 = 3.0$

The team with higher ratio "C" will be ranked higher. If the tie still remains, then the following system will be applied.

	A Team	B Team
A-Total number of winning points	120	90
B-Total number of lost points	90	125
Z = A/B	$120/90=1.33$	$90/125=0.72$

The team with higher ratio "Z" will be ranked higher. If the tie still remains then the following procedure will be adopted.

- Two teams involved: precedence will be given to the team winning that match, in which they played against each other.
- In no circumstances extra match will be played to determine which team ranked higher. The tally of all matches played in the league fixture will be considered.
- The general rules for Volleyball (Women) are the same. The game will be best of three sets.

General Regulations-

- All participants need to come in proper kit -shorts (no three-fourths, denim short, tracks etc. are allowed). If any player does not come in proper kit or shoes, the player won't be allowed to play the match.
- Teams are allowed to cheer their player but there should not be any hooting or jeering against other teams' players.
- The decision of the referees and the umpires will be final and binding. No protests would be entertained. Therefore, any team leaving the field of play as a mark of protest and conceding a walk-over shall be deemed to have lost the fixture and will be eliminated from rest of the event.

****RULES & SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME & FESTIVAL AND THE FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH THE *SANGRAM* ORGANIZING TEAM**