



## ASI INTRAMURAL SPORTS

### CO-ED VOLLEYBALL RULES

#### GENERAL INTRAMURAL RULES

##### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Only LBSU Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni
- b. Participants must present a CSULB Picture I.D. before the start of the game.
- c. Alumni may use Driver's License for picture I.D.
- d. NO EXCEPTIONS! NO I.D., NO PLAY.

##### 2. ROSTERS

- a. The team rosters will be updated every Tuesday before the league starts. Players cannot play until they pay their \$15 league fee.
- b. Players MUST BE on the IM Leagues roster in order to play.

##### 3. TRADES

- a. Teams are allowed to add to their roster and trade players between teams up to the first game on the 4<sup>th</sup> week of games.
  - i. There will be no exceptions for this rule.

##### 4. UNIFORMS

- a. All players must bring a black shirt and a white shirt to every game; unless your team has a uniform.

## 5. FORFEITS

- a. There is a \$30.00 forfeit fee for not arriving at your scheduled game time with the correct amount of players.
- b. This must be paid within seven days of the forfeit.
- c. If it is not paid by that time, your team will receive another forfeit fee (2 forfeits = \$60.00) and your team will be eliminated from the league.

## 6. SPORTSMANSHIP

- a. Teams must display good sportsmanship throughout the intramural season in order to qualify for playoffs.
- b. Possible Points 1-5
  - i. Points are determined by teams' behavior before, during, and after each game.
  - ii. Must maintain a 3.5 average score to qualify for playoffs regardless of winning record.
  - iii. May contact the Coordinator of Recreation Sports and/or Lead Supervisor regarding sportsmanship status or other inquiries.

## 7. PLAYER CONDUCT

- a. Actions that are potentially dangerous to participants, spectators, game officials or supervisors and/or conduct that is detrimental to the mission of the Intramural Sports Program will not be tolerated.
  - i. No players may physically intimidate or verbally abuse Intramural Sports Staff. Violations of this nature are considered unsportsmanlike conduct and at the discretion of the game official or supervisor may result in an ejection.
  - ii. Acts of aggression or physical violence will not be tolerated. These include but are not limited to throwing a punch, kicking an individual or any other aggressive act. Any player guilty of such an act immediately before, during, or after an Intramural Sports contest shall be expelled from further participation in Intramural Sports.
  - iii. Leaving the Bench Area or Defensive Position to participate in an altercation; A player, coach, or bench personnel shall be ejected if s/he leaves the bench or coaching area to participate in an altercation. In addition, any player who leaves his position to participate in an altercation, regardless of his/her intentions, shall be ejected.
- b. In any case, if you are ejected from the game for any reason, you are OUT for the remainder of the league. Recreation Sports Coordinator has the final say on the matter.

## **THE GAME**

### **1. START TIME**

- a. Game time is start time. If the minimum number of players are not present at game time, there will be a five minute grace period. After five minutes, the game will be forfeited. All players must check in with the ASI Intramural League Supervisor with their student ID card.

### **2. THE PLAYERS**

- a. The game shall be played by two teams of six players. Five players are required at the start of game time to avoid a forfeit.
  - i. If playing with four players, a team has a five minute grace period to get fifth player checked-in and on court.
  - ii. If the team cannot fill a fifth player after the five minute grace period, the game will result in a forfeit

### **3. MANAGERS MEETINGS**

#### **a. PRE-GAME MANAGERS MEETING**

- i. Prior to the start of the game, a meeting between the two team managers and the official will take place at the official's stand. They will discuss rules and regulations which the manager must relay back to the team.
- ii. Team managers will play rock, paper, scissors to determine who gets to choose serve or side. The winner has two options: (1) to serve or (2) to receive and choose side. The other manager then has the next choice.

#### **b. BETWEEN SET MANAGERS MEETING**

- i. In between sets, a meeting between the team managers and the officials will take place. They will discuss the flow of the game and any changes to the style of officiating for the second set.

#### **c. THIRD SET MANAGERS MEETING**

- i. If a third set is required, captains will play rock, paper, scissors to determine choice of serve or receive and side.

### **4. TEAM SPOKESPERSON**

- a. The team manager or captain is the only person who may address the official and is the spokesperson for the team.

### **5. THE COURT**

- a. Games will take place in the MAC Gym at the Student Recreation and Wellness Center.

- b. To ensure the safety of participants and staff, the maximum capacity for each team, including spectators, is 15 people. Only during playoffs may this number be exceeded at the discretion of the supervisor.
- c. ASI Recreational Sports staff reserves the right to stop a game if any team exceeds this capacity.

## **6. EQUIPMENT/ DRESS CODE**

### **a. UNIFORM**

- i. The home team wears white and they away team wears black.
- ii. Players must check their schedules on IM Leagues to know which color shirt to wear. If there is any doubt, bring both colors.
- iii. A player with blood anywhere on their uniform will be instructed to leave the game until the uniform has been changed or approved after an evaluation by an ASI Intramural Sports supervisor or an ASI facility supervisor.

### **b. DRESS CODE**

- i. Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times during play.
- ii. Athletic attire must be worn at all times during play.
- iii. Wearing a hat is not allowed during play.
- iv. Intramural officials can remove a player for improper dress code at their discretion.

### **c. JEWELRY**

- i. Jewelry is not permitted; players must remove all jewelry before the start of a game.

## **7. CO-REC RULES**

- a. There must be three females on the court at all times. A co-rec team that does not have at least two players of each gender ready at game time will forfeit the game.
- b. The serving order and positions on the court at service shall be an alternation of men and women or vice-versa.
- c. When a team plays the ball three times, both genders must come in contact with the ball.
- d. When only one male player is in the front row at service, one male back row player may be forward of the attack line for the purpose of blocking only.
- e. The height of the net for co-rec play shall be 7' 4 1/8" (8th pin from the top).
- f. Co-Rec Dead Ball Exception
  - i. The ball is called dead when service does not alternate between male and female players.

## **8. FOULS & PENALTIES**

### **a. SPECTATORS**

- i. Spectators who interfere with the court or play are subject to ejection from the Student Recreation and Wellness Center.
- ii. Teams are responsible for their spectators. Poor spectator behavior may cause a team to receive a "1-2" behavior rating.

### **b. ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

- i. There is no alcohol or drugs allowed at ASI Intramural Sports games. If a player or fan is under the influence, they will be ejected immediately and disciplinary action may follow. If an ASI Intramural Sports supervisor feels that there is a threat to participant safety or suspects that a team might be under the influence, they are required to stop the game immediately. If there is no proof of substance use, the game will be rescheduled for another time.

## **VOLLEYBALL RULES**

### **1. GAME LENGTH**

1. A team must win two out of three games, each to twenty-five points by rally scoring, to win a match.

### **2. SCORING**

A game is won when a team scores twenty-five points and has a two-point advantage. The first two games will be capped at thirty points. If a third game is necessary, it will consist of rally scoring to fifteen points.

### **3. SUBSTITUTIONS**

- a. There are unlimited substitutions. Each substitute must rotate into the serving position, becoming the server. The team making the substitution must be the serving team.
- b. Substitution of players may be made when the ball is dead or when recognized by the official.
- c. Players may not advance in the serving rotation via substitution.
- d. Players must substitute out for one rotation before substituting into the game in a position behind their previous position in the rotation.
- e. Abnormal substitutions are allowed in case of injury.

### **4. OUT OF BOUNDS**

- a. A volleyball court is 30 feet wide and 60 feet long; each side of the net is 30 feet by 30 feet. A 2-inch line borders the court to serve as the out-of-bounds

line. Any ball that touches the line during play is still considered “in” the court. Everything else is considered out of bounds.

## **5. TIME-OUTS**

- a. Each team is allowed two, one minute time-outs per three-set game.

## **6. THE SERVICE**

- a. A service is considered a fault when:
  - ii. The server is touching the service line when the ball is contacted.
  - iii. The served ball crosses under the net; the ball touches or crosses over the antenna.
  - iv. The ball touches a player on the server’s team.
  - v. The ball lands outside the opponents’ playing area.
  - vi. The ball hits the ceiling or ceiling lights.
- b. The server may serve anywhere behind the back line. It is legal for the ball to touch the net then go over on a service.

## **7. CHANGE OF SERVICE**

- a. The team that receives the ball for service shall rotate one position clockwise before serving.
- b. Co-rec teams must alternate between male and female serves; if there are only five players, two players of the same gender may serve consecutively.

## **8. SCREENING**

- a. At the moment of service, no members of the serving team may have any part of their hand(s) above the height of the head or move their hands side to side for the purpose of screening the server.

## **9. DEAD BALL**

- a. A live ball becomes dead when:
  - i. The ball touches an antenna or the net outside the antenna.
  - ii. The ball does not cross the net completely.
  - iii. The ball hits the floor.
  - iv. The ball contacts side wall, back wall, or basketball hoop.
  - v. A player commits a serving error.
  - vi. The same player contacts the ball twice.
  - vii. The ball is hit four times before going over the net.

- viii. A player makes contact with the any part of the net during play.
- ix. Any part of the body fully crosses the middle line (unless he/she is outside the boundaries of the court).
  - 1. A player may step on, but not over, the centerline.
- x. A double hit is called; a lift is called.
- xi. A player and/or ball crosses into another court.

## **10. REPLAY**

- a. When a ball from another court comes onto a court in progress, play is stopped, no point is awarded, and the call is a replay.

## **11. CONTACT**

- a. Each team is allowed a maximum of three successive contacts of the ball in order to return the ball over the net onto the opponent's side; a block is not considered a contact.
- b. The ball may be hit with any part of the body.
- c. When contacting the ball with one hand, the ball must be hit:
  - i. With the heel or palm of the hand (roll shot)
  - ii. Locked fingertips
  - iii. Curled fingers
  - iv. Back of the hand

## **12. SUCCESSIVE CONTACTS**

- a. Players may have successive contacts with the ball during a block and during a single attempt to make the first team hit of a hard driven ball coming from the opponents.
- b. Any other player committing successive contacts with the ball will be called for a double hit. To the discretion of the official, a set is considered a double when the ball is not simultaneously contacted with both hands, made evident by excessive rotation of the ball after contact.

## **13. ILLEGAL CONTACT**

- a. The ball may not be thrown, held, or pushed.
- b. If a ball is contacted into the net by Team A, on the first or second contact, and Team B contacts said ball (through the net) with a forward motion, a point will be rewarded to Team A.
- c. Redirection of the ball with the fingers or prolonged palm contact in a non-athletic play is considered a lift.

#### **14. BLOCKING**

- a. Any player participating in a block shall have the right to make the next contact, such contact counts as the first of three hits allowed for the team.

#### **15. ROTATIONS**

- a. Teams with 6 players will follow a 3x3 rotation.
- b. Teams with less than 6 players must state the rotation that they will follow for the duration of the set to the official during the manager's meeting.