

Official Touch of Texas Volleyball Rules

Double Elimination

Warm Ups

Warm ups will be 10 minutes before the First match and Final's match, 5 minutes before all other matches.

Rally Scoring

A point is scored on every serve; the offense scores when the defense misses the ball or the ball lands on the opposing side and vice versa. Each team can score a point regardless of whether or not they are serving.

Rotation

All players rotate clockwise. Players under 18 yrs are welcome; for every player under 18 on a team, there must be a player over 21 years old on that team.

4-6 Players

COED ≫ 2 female minimum.

Serve

Each player takes a turn as a server until their serve is lost by SIDEOUT of the opposing team. The player in position 1 (back right) should be the server.

- Players may serve overhand or underhand.
- The player serving must stand behind the back boundary line and remain out of bounds until the ball has left their hands.
- There should be no service until all players are aware that gameplay is about to start.
- Each player takes a turn as a server until their serve is lost by SIDEOUT of the opposing team.
- The player in position 1 (back right) should be the server.
- The serve must go over the net and land inbounds on the opposite side.
 - \circ ~ Serves that hit the net are still in play if the ball falls on the opposite side
 - If a serve hits the boundary poles it is considered out and the play is stopped
- No player is allowed to BLOCK or ATTACK a serve
 - This does not include SETTING. Setting a serve is allowed
- Players must remain in their starting positions until the serve crosses the net

Violations

The opposing team gets one point scored and is awarded a serve if...

- The ball hits the ground inbounds on your side of the net
- You touch the top lining of the net or touch the ground on the opposite side under the net while the ball is in play
 - Players may not reach over the net unless they are FOLLOWING THROUGH attack or blocking (ie: no goaltending a 2nd ball not intended to go over the net)
- After your team touches the ball and it touches the ground anywhere out of the boundary line
 - If the ball hits any part of the boundary line it is inbounds
- You touch the ball more than once in sequence
 - A block does not count as a touch
 - A rough double off the serve is allowed
- Your team touches the ball more than 3 times before getting it over the net
 - A block does not count as a touch
- You LIFT or CARRY the ball

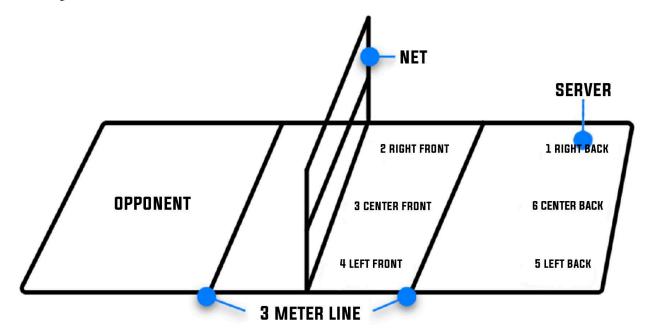
What You Can Do

- Kick the ball
- Head butt the ball
- Hit the ball with the top of an open hand
- Touch the middle/bottom of the net with arms or body (as long as you don't rock the net)

What You Can't Do

- Hit the ball with your chest while BUMPING
- Block a set/tip that is intended to stay on the opposing team's side of the net
- A back-row player cannot jump in the front row when hitting the ball over the net

We will NOT be having referees at any games. We expect our athletes to play honestly and call their own penalties during gameplay. Unfriendly and unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.



Volleyball Court Positions