

These Rules must be read together with	☒ The Curtin Stadium Conditions of Entry. ☒ The Social Sport Participation Conditions. See links on the Curtin Stadium Website (Website) .
Contacting Curtin	For general enquiries, please contact the Sport Participation team (p: 9266 7052 e: stadiumsports@curtin.edu.au)
Game Length	40 minutes allowed to complete games. <i>When time expires, play is to continue until the ball becomes 'dead'.</i>
Half Time break	N/A

1. GENERALLY APPLICABLE RULES

- 1.1. Umpires will endeavour to apply the [FIVB Official Volleyball Rules](#), but may modify them as appropriate for the venue and at the discretion of Curtin and the umpire for the safety of any person.
 - 1.1.1. These Rules will prevail if there is any discrepancy.
- 1.2. Players are free to participate in a manner which best reflects their gender identity. These Rules will be applied based on gender identity.
- 1.3. Participants are responsible for conducting themselves in the spirit of the game – mutual respect, adherence to the rules, and enjoyment of the game.
- 1.4. The umpire will start the game at the scheduled time. Teams who are not ready to play may face penalties (see section 4).
- 1.5. Curtin will supply an approved ball for use during games.
- 1.6. **Net Height:** The Net Height for the Mixed 6's Indoor competition will be 2.35m (5 holes showing)

2. PLAYERS

- 2.1. The maximum number of players on court at any time is six.
- 2.2. The minimum number of players on court at any time is four.
- 2.3. In Mixed Volleyball:
 - Teams must have a minimum of two female-identifying players on court at any time.
 - A team with no female-identifying players must forfeit.
 - There is no limit on maximum number of female-identifying players on the field at one time.
 - At no point can three male-identifying players play in the same 'row'.
- 2.5 If a team has an incorrect ratio of players, they may either play:
 - With fewer total players – six players, minus however many female players the team is missing. The final score will stand for the competition.
 - A 'friendly' game with the incorrect ratio, assuming an automatic loss. The team with the incorrect ratio will be awarded a forfeit (0 points for them and win points for the opposition).
 - In either circumstance, both teams must pay their normal game fee.

Female Players	Max. Players Allowed
Two or more	Five
One	Four
None	N/A - Forfeit

3. SUBSTITUTION OF PLAYERS

- 3.1. Teams may substitute players either when they have won possession of the ball or at the start of each set. There is no limit to the number of times a player may interchange.

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- 3.2. Players who arrive late for a game may enter the court immediately, providing their team does not have the requisite players already on court.

4. SCORING

- 4.1. Winning a rally results in a team being awarded a point.
 4.2. Teams play best of three sets.
 4.3. The first 2 sets shall be played under a point per rally format with the first team to 25 with an advantage of 2 points (no limit), winning each set.
 4.4. The third set shall be played under a point per rally format with the first team to 15 with an advantage of 2 points (no limit), winning the set.
 4.5. The first team to win 2 sets is declared the winner. If time expires before any team wins 2 sets, the score in the current set at cessation of play will stand unless less than 10 points have been played in that set. If 10 points have not been played the umpire will award the teams a draw.

5. PENALTIES

- 5.1. Teams must have the requisite number of players on the court, in the correct player ratio, to be considered "ready to play". If a Team is late, they will be penalised as follows:

Number of minutes late	Point penalties
2 minutes	4 points
3 minutes	6 points
4 minutes	8 points
> 4 minutes < 10 minutes	8 points + 4 points for each extra minute
> 10 minutes	NA - forfeit

6. DRAWS

- 6.1. In the event of a draw in a regular season game, the score will stand.

7. FORFEITS

- 7.1. If a team forfeits their match, the opposing team:
- Will be awarded a win of 3 – 0; and
 - Will have their game fee (already paid) held over and applied to the next game unless a scratch match is organised in its place.

8. SUSPENSIONS AND EJECTIONS

- 8.1. Umpires may issue cautions, warnings or send offs at any time in their discretion.
 8.2. Incidents of a dangerous or unsporting nature that are reported by the umpire or an opposing Team will be investigated by Curtin Sport and Recreation Coordinators.
 8.3. All participants must adhere to the Curtin University Sport Participation Terms and Conditions and the Conditions of Entry. Any behaviour that violates these conditions may result in consequences determined by Curtin, at its sole discretion.

9. UMPIRE AND CURTIN DISCRETION

- 9.1. If a situation arises which is not covered by these Rules, the Umpire, Supervisor and/or Sport and Recreation Coordinators will use their discretion to make a decision.