

RENSSELAER INTRAMURAL WALLEYBALL RULES

1. A team shall consist of 3 players but a minimum of 2 can play.
2. A match shall consist of 2 out of 3 games.
3. A game shall consist of 15 points; the first team to 15 is the winner.
4. Only the serving team can score.
5. A coin toss will determine who will serve first. The winner will choose to serve first or which side of the court the team shall play on during the first game of the match. The team not serving first shall serve first in the second game.
6. Only 1 service is allowed. Faults a) Ball touching net, ceiling, teammate, or back wall; b) server more than 3 feet from the back wall on serve; c) ball lands in spectator's gallery.
7. Faults: (loss of serve if by servers or loss of point by non-servers)
 - a) Player touching net (all players should call aloud when they hit or touch the net - honor call).
 - b) Hands over top of net hitting the ball before the opponent strikes the ball.
 - c) Ball is played more than 3 times consecutively by a team.
 - d) The ball touches the ceiling on the opponent's side. (The ball may touch the ceiling on your side as a pass to a teammate).
 - e) The ball hits 2 or more walls consecutively on the receiving team's side (side wall to back wall or side wall to side wall).
 - f) The ball hits the back wall on a fly on the receiving team's side.
 - g) The ball hits the floor.
 - h) The ball is hit twice by the same player consecutively.
 - i) The ball contacts a player below the waist.
 - j) The ball is thrown or pushed by a player.

8. Blocks: A ball touched by a player, playing close to the net and attempting to block a shot shall not be counted as one of 3 taps permitted the team. Players may climb the walls to block a service or volley.
9. A ball may be played off the side wall or back wall as a pass to your own teammate. It may only be shot off one side wall on a spike to your opponent and it may not touch the back wall or ceiling unless it is hit by a member of the receiving team.
10. On change of service, all players shall rotate clockwise.
11. In the third game the team with the lesser score may ask to change sides as soon as the opponents have scored 7 points.
12. Substitutions: A position of a substitute shall be that of the player replaced without a change in service order. Two substitutions per game are permitted. Only 1 substitute player is allowed per game.
13. Each team is allowed one one-minute time out per game.
14. Each team is responsible for providing one umpire.
15. Teams must end play on the hour. Whichever team is ahead at that time is the winner.
16. Teams must be ready to play promptly at the scheduled time. After ten minutes past the scheduled start time if a team is not present or ready to play a forfeit win will be awarded to the other team.
- 17. REPORTING SCORES: Winning team captains must report scores to the online score reporting system within 24 hours of the scheduled game. Unreported scores will be recorded as a loss for both teams.**
18. Serving the ball: The server must stand no more than 3 feet from the back wall. The ball may be struck with an underhand or overhand motion and may hit one side wall. The servers must establish an order which cannot be changed for the duration of the game.

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Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute does not provide accident insurance coverage for injuries received by Intramural participants. Each participant should make sure that he/she has coverage either through family policies or the student insurance plan. We cannot emphasize this point enough.

By registering a team, team captains assume the responsibility that they shall make their teammates aware of the various risks of participating in this activity. Captain's that do not agree to this responsibility will not be entered into intramural leagues.

Participation in sporting and athletic activities involves certain inherent risks. These include, without limitation, the significant risk of serious personal injury or death and the significant risk of personal property damage or destruction, and hereby assume all risks and consequences associated with or arising in connection with such participation. Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the State of New York, the Board of Trustees of RPI, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), and their employees and students, and all organizations involved in the coordination, hosting, staffing and contribution of equipment and supplies, and their agents, servants and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, actions, liability and expenses in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or damage to property arising out of my participation in the above-referenced activity.

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