



## 2016 Rule Change Summary

### Beach Volleyball

Change From	Change To
<p>Old Formatting</p>	<p>New Formatting with numerical system for ALL sections See also date change at footer to reflect June 2016</p>
<p>Section C - Rules of Competition</p> <p>3. Competition Adaptations (from FIVB Rules)</p> <p>b). Multiple substitutions will be allowed as follows:</p> <p>a. Unlimited individual entries by a substitute within the team's allowable <b>6</b> substitutions.</p> <p>b. Maximum <b>6</b> team substitutions per set</p>	<p>Section 4 - Rules of Competition</p> <p>4.3 Competition Adaptations (from FIVB Rules)</p> <p>4.3.2. Multiple substitutions will be allowed as follows:</p> <p>4.3.2.1 Unlimited individual entries by a substitute within the team's allowable <b>4</b> substitutions.</p> <p>4.3.2.2 Maximum <b>4</b> team substitutions per set.</p>
<p>Section C-Rules of Competition</p> <p>5. Basic Ground Rules</p> <p>1) Players</p> <p>a) All matches shall start with four players. In competitions other than Special Olympics World Games, in the event of injury during a match whereby a team has been reduced to three players, a team may continue tournament competition. <u>At no time can play continue with less than three players (two Athletes and one Partner).</u></p>	<p>Section 4 - Rules of Competition</p> <p>4.4. Basic Ground Rules</p> <p>4.4.1 Players</p> <p>4.4.1.1 All matches shall start with four players. In competitions other than Special Olympics World Games, in the event of injury during a match whereby a team has been reduced to three players, a team may continue tournament competition. <u>After a match begins, only the following lineups are allowed:</u> <u>2 athletes and 2 partners</u> <u>2 athletes and 1 partner</u></p>
<p>Section C - Rules of Competition</p> <p>5. Basic Ground Rules</p> <p>2) Service</p>	<p>Section 4 - Rules of Competition</p> <p>4.4. Basic Ground Rules</p> <p>4.4.2 Service</p> <p>4.4.2.2 The first server of each set is the <u>one indicated</u></p>



<p>a) The first server of each set is the <u>back row player</u>. Thereafter, the right front player rotates to the back row position. The team receiving first service shall rotate upon the first side out.</p>	<p><u>on the scoresheet</u>. Thereafter, the right front player rotates to the back row position. The team receiving first service shall rotate upon the first side out.</p>
<p>Section C - Rules of Competition</p> <p>5. Basic Ground Rules</p> <p>3) Play</p> <p>c) A team shall not play the ball more than three times before it crosses the net. (A touch on a block counts as one of the three hits).</p>	<p>Section 4 - Rules of Competition</p> <p>4.4. Basic Ground Rules</p> <p>4.4.3 Play</p> <p>4.4.3.2 A team shall not play the ball more than three times before it crosses the net. A block contact is not counted as a team hit. Consequently, after a block contact, a team is entitled to three (3) hits to return the ball.</p>
<p>Section C - Rules of Competition</p> <p>5. Basic Ground Rules</p> <p>3) Play</p> <p>e) Touching the net below the tape will not constitute a violation unless there is interference. It is still a fault to touch the top of the net while playing the ball.</p>	<p>Section 4 - Rules of Competition</p> <p>4.4. Basic Ground Rules</p> <p>4.4.3 Play</p> <p>4.4.3.4 Touching any part of the net while playing the ball is a fault. Contact with the net by a player between the antennae, during the action of playing the ball, is a fault. The action of playing the ball includes (among others) take-off, hit (or attempt) and landing.</p>