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2011 Rule Change Summary Volleyball

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	<p>ADD:</p> <p>Section C – Rules of Competition, 1.b.3) c)</p> <p>c) A coach is permitted to make a request for substitution. This request will be recognized by the referee even if the player has not yet entered the substitution zone.</p>
	<p>ADD:</p> <p>Section C – Rules of Competition, 1.b.3) d)</p> <p>d) Coaches from both teams must sign the scoresheet after the match to verify the results.</p>
<p>Section C – Rules of Competition, 1.b.4)</p> <p>4) For violations, a verbal warning is issued first. The second warning is a red card, which results in expulsion from the game.</p>	<p>Section C – Rules of Competition, 1.b.4)</p> <p>4) For violations, a verbal or hand signal warning is issued first. After a warning, sanctions may escalate to a yellow card, which is a penalty point and service to the opponent, a red card, which results in expulsion from the set, or a yellow and red card shown together, which results in disqualification from the match.</p>
<p>Section C – Rules of Competition, 1.c.3) d).</p> <p>d) Touching the net or crossing completely over the center line with any part of the body will constitute a violation. Incidental net contact by a player’s hair and insignificant contact by a player not involved in the action of playing the ball are exceptions to this rule and are not deemed a violation.</p>	<p>Section C – Rules of Competition, 1.c. 3) d).</p> <p>b. Touching the net below the tape or crossing completely over the center line with any part of the body except the feet 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 or to cross completely over the center line with the foot or feet. Incidental net contact by a player’s hair and insignificant contact by a player not involved in the action of playing the ball are exceptions to this rule and are not deemed a violation</p>

	<p>ADD:</p> <p>Section C – Rules of Competition, 1.c. 6) d)</p> <p>d) Technical Officials (i.e. Referees) Ratings:</p> <p>There shall be a minimum requirement for a Technical Official to be considered at each level of competition. Technical Officials with higher ratings are acceptable at each level of competition.</p> <p>World Games: Minimum Requirement: National certification or highest equivalent proficiency rating awarded by a Volleyball NGB. FIVB Internationale Arbitre rating preferred.</p> <p>Regional Games: Minimum Requirement: National certification, or highest equivalent proficiency rating awarded by a Volleyball NGB.</p> <p>National Games: Minimum Requirement: - National certification or equivalent proficiency rating awarded by a Volleyball NGB. Also acceptable is a Junior National or equivalent proficiency rating awarded by a Volleyball NGB.</p> <p>Competition Below National Games level: Minimum Requirement: - All Technical Officials shall be certified (any level) by their Volleyball NGB.</p>
<p>Section C – Rules of Competition – 2. Unified Team Competition, e.</p> <p>e. Once a server has scored three consecutive points, the team shall rotate to the next server.</p>	<p>Section C – Rules of Competition – 2. Unified Team Competition, e.</p> <p>e. Once a server has scored three consecutive points, his/her team shall rotate to the next server and continue to serve.</p>
<p>Section C – Rules of Competition, 3-Modified Team Competition, b. 1), 3), 4), 6)</p> <p>b. Competition Adaptations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The court is modified to 7.62 meters (25 feet) wide by 15.24 meters (50 feet) long. 3) A lighter weight, leather, modified volleyball must be used. The size of the ball should be no larger than 81 centimeters (32 inches) in circumference and weigh no more than 226 grams (8 ounces). 4) A three-point or five-point serving rule will be used. Once one player has scored three or five points, there will be an automatic side out (rotation). 	<p>Section C – Rules of Competition, 3-Modified Team Competition, b. 1), 3), 4), 6)</p> <p>b. Competition Adaptations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The court may be modified to 7.62 meters (25 feet) wide by 15.24 meters (50 feet) long. 3) A lighter weight, leather, modified volleyball must may be used. The size of the ball should be no larger than 81 centimeters (32 inches) in circumference and weigh no more than 226 grams (8 ounces). 4) Once a server has scored three consecutive points, his/her team shall rotate to the next server and continue to serve. A three-point or five-point serving rule will be used. Once

	<p>one player has scored three or five points, there will be an automatic side out (rotation).</p> <p>6) In local competitions only, competition organizers may opt to have the teams NOT change courts in the middle of the deciding set.</p>
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NOTE: For full detail of Proposed Rule Changes (Accepted and Denied) please contact your Regional Sport Director. This list does not indicate those proposed changes that were not adopted by the Sports Rules Advisory Committee in 2010.