

2020 Rule Change Summary Handball

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	See also date change at footer to reflect June 2020
5 Equipment	
5.1 Balls 5.1.1 The leather (or synthetic), women's-size ball (IHF Size 2) with a circumference of 54-56 centimeters and a weight of 325-375 grams will be used at World Games. 5.1.2 Inflation of the ball should be checked by pressing the thumb into the	ADD: 5.1.1 The leather (or synthetic), women's-size ball (IHF Size 2) with a circumference of 54-56 centimeters and a weight of 325-375 grams will be used at World Games. 5.1.2 The use of glue/adhesives of any kind is not allowed. 5.1.3-5.1.2 Inflation of the ball should be should be should by pressing the thumb into the source.
cover. If the ball does not compress lightly, it is over-inflated.	checked by pressing the thumb into the cover. If the ball does not compress lightly, it is over- inflated.
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9 Unified Sports Team Competition Rules	ADD:
9.2 Lineup 9.2.2	9.2.2 Exception: If a two-minute suspension is issued to a partner when there are seven players on the court (4 athletes and 3 partners), a team does not remove an athlete at the same time in order to comply with the 3 athlete and 2 partner ratio.

