



2018 Rule Change Summary

Volleyball (Indoor)

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	See also date change at footer to reflect June 2018
<p>3. COURT AND EQUIPMENT</p> <p>3.5.1 The players' jerseys must be numbered from 1 to 99. For Special Olympics World Games, players' jerseys must be numbered from 1 to 20.</p> <p>3.5.2 The numbers must be a minimum of 10 centimeters (4 in) in height on the chest and a minimum of 15 centimeters (6 in) in height on the back.</p>	<p>CHANGED TO:</p> <p>3.5.1 The players' jerseys must be numbered from 1 to 99. For Special Olympics World Games, players' jerseys must be numbered from 1 to 20.</p> <p>3.5.2 The numbers must be a minimum of 15 centimeters (6 in) in height on the chest and a minimum of 20 centimeters (8 in) in height on the back.</p>
<p>4. TEAM COMPETITION RULES</p> <p>4.2 Libero Player</p> <p>4.2.2 Libero playing actions: The Libero is allowed to replace any player in a back-row position, except in Unified Sports competition when an athlete may only replace an athlete and a partner replace a partner. The Libero is restricted to perform as a back-row player and is not allowed to complete an attack hit from anywhere (including playing court and free zone) if at the moment of the contact, the ball is entirely higher than the top of the net. A player may not complete an attack hit from higher than the top of the net if the ball is coming from an overhead finger pass by a Libero in his/her front zone. The ball may be freely attacked if the Libero makes the same action from behind the front zone.</p> <p>4.3.3.4 For minor misconduct, a verbal warning followed by a yellow card may be given. If given, the yellow card applies to the entire team for the match. After a yellow card warning, sanctions may escalate to a red card, which is a penalty point and service to the opponent, a yellow and red card shown together, which results in expulsion from the set, or a yellow and red card shown separately, which results in disqualification from the match.</p>	<p>DELETED: Except in Unified sports competition when an athlete may only replace an athlete and a partner replace a partner.</p> <p>MOVED to 4.6 Sanctions</p>



	<p>ADDED: 4.7 Protests</p> <p>4.7.1 Any protest involving the judgement of the officials will not be considered.</p> <p>4.7.2 Only the Head Coach may protest and must do so immediately prior to the authorization of the next service. If the protest involves the last point of the set, the protest must be filed within the first 60 seconds of the interval between sets. If the final point of the match is disputed, the protest must be recorded within the first 60 seconds after the final point of the match is scored.</p> <p>4.7.3 For a protest to be considered it must be (1) a misinterpretation of a playing rule, (2) a failure of the referee to apply the correct rule to a given situation, or (3) a failure to charge the correct penalty or sanction for a given fault.</p>
<p>7. SKILLS COMPETITION RULES</p> <p>7.1.6.1 Diagram terms</p> <p>Athlete Official Ball Retriever (BR) Score Table Bench Manager Chairs/Bench Ball Box Net Attack Line Hander</p> <p>Volleyball Ball Retrievers roll balls back to Ball Retrievers at ball box</p>	<p>DELETED: terms & Volleyball Ball Retrievers roll balls back to Ball Retrievers at ball box</p> <p>ADDED: Ball Retriever (BR) – rolls balls back to Ball Retrievers at ball box.</p>
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