

# VOLLEYBALL - Indoor – 2022 - Page 1

## **GUIDING BODIES**

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## **EVENTS**

6-PERSON TEAM: Maximum of 12 on a team, plus 1 sworn non-playing coach (6 on the court).

Open (18+); Men:           DIVISION I  
  DIVISION II

Open (18+); Women

CO-ED TEAM:

6-PERSON TEAM: Maximum of 12 on a team, plus 1 sworn non-playing coach (6 on the court).

Open (18+):

3 men & 3 women will be on the court during play.

A team may play with no fewer than five (5) players.

If a team plays with five (5) players, then three (3) of those five (5) must be female.

Matches will be the best two (2) out of three (3) games played to twenty-five (25) by rally scoring. Game three (3) will only go to fifteen (15).

Championship match of the playoffs will be best three (3) out of five (5).

Substitutions may be made anytime the ball is not in play but must stay in rotation.

A woman must hit the ball at least once before it goes over the net unless there is only one contact on a side.

MEN'S DOUBLES: Maximum of 3 on a team (2 on the court).

18 +       40 +  
30 +       50 +

WOMEN'S DOUBLES:

Open (18+): Maximum of 3 on a team (2 on the court)

## **EQUIPMENT**

The facility or Host shall provide:

F.I.V.B. regulation nets and poles anchored to the gym floor;

Net Height;   Women's:                   7' 4 1/8       (2.24 m)

                  Men's & Co-Ed:           7' 11 5/8"     (2.43 m)

Nets taped at top and bottom;

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2 upward extending antennae for each net;  
2.5 M (8') referee platform or ladder for each court;  
Minimum of 1 FIVB approved leather match ball for each court;  
Flip cards for scoring;  
Air pump and needle;  
Current FIVB rule book;  
Score sheets, clip boards;  
Master “pool” and Bracket Board posted at all sites;  
Towels/Dust mops.

### **BRACKETING**

Men’s and Women’s Doubles: Double Elimination.

6-Person Team (Divisions I & II), “Women”, and Co-Ed Team: Each event will begin with Round Robin (Group Play). The Round Robin will be followed by Single Elimination finals in each event. Teams will be assigned to pools, observing seeding from prior WPFPG. The size of the pools is determined by the number of teams in the tournament and the number of courts available. If there are 7 or less teams in an event, Group Play alone will determine the winners.

### **SCHEDULING**

This schedule is a guide only and will fluctuate depending on the number of teams entered. The chart below is for a five-day competition.

1st Day	Men & Women 6 Person Team Round Robin competition
2nd Day	Men & Women 6 Person Team competition, quarter and semi finals Note: If possible, schedule 6 Person Team in two days.
3rd Day	Men & Women’s 6 Person Team Finals Co-Ed Team Round Robin competition
4th Day	Men’s 18+, 30+, 40+, and 50+ Doubles Women’s Open Doubles
5th Day	Co-Ed Team Single Elimination tournament

**DIVISIONAL PLAY:** The following rules govern the placement of teams in either Division I or Division II.

#### **DIVISION I:**

Medal winners in Division I from the previous WPFPG. (see WPFPG General Rules)

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Teams from larger agencies and national state/provincial agency teams shall compete in Division I.

Any team may elect to compete in Division I with WPFGE approval.

### **DIVISION II:**

All other teams may compete in Division II.

**WPFGE reserves the right to place a team in either Division I/Division II.**

Members of a combined team can be from Law Enforcement and/or Firefighter Services. Pooling is allowed to form teams, including 6-Person.

### **SCORING**

#### **Team events (6-Person Teams, and Co-Ed Team):**

Best of three (3) set to 25 (rally scoring) as per FIVB rules for both Round Robin play & Single Elimination finals. Game 3, if necessary, to 15 points (rally scoring).

Teams advancing to Single Elimination determined by:

1. Best game record
2. Total point differential for all group play games; determined by dividing aggregate total of group play points "for" by aggregate total of group play points "against".

#### **Men's & Women's Doubles:**

Double Elimination tournament.

First two rounds: one game to 15 points (rally scoring).

In the winners' bracket, third and successive rounds: best 2 of 3 games to 15 points (rally scoring, winning margin must be two).

In the losers' bracket, all games will be one game to 15 points (rally scoring).

Depending on the number of entrants, all rounds, except for the semi-finals and two medal rounds, will be one game to 15 points (rally scoring).

### **GENERAL SPORT RULES for Volleyball - Indoor**

Driven balls, unlimited touch/hit, referee decision.

No open hand 'dinks' for Men's and Women's Doubles

Three hits off a block.

In Co-Ed, FIVB rules require that if there is more than one contact on a side, at least one of these contacts must be by a woman.

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In Co-Ed, positional rotation is optional, except servers must rotate.

Unlimited substitution between players for co-ed teams only.

Uniforms as required by FIVB & WPFPG Rules.

Late Teams; Penalty: If a team is not ready to compete 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time, they forfeit the first game. After an additional 10 minutes have elapsed, they forfeit the match.

The Sport Coordinator shall prepare a guide that contains event dates, times, locations, court assignments, scoring format, assigned referees and scorers, rules and appropriate notes.

A team captains'/coaches meeting should ideally be held the day or night before the first competition, or if this is not possible, the morning of the first day's competition to allow for distribution of this guide to the team captains and discussion and clarification of rules.

A competitor may enter both the 6-Person Team and the Co-Ed Team events.