

Social Sport Rules

Volleyball

PLEASE NOTE: Social Sport competition rules are based on the FIVB official rules, <http://www.fivb.ch/TheGame/Rules.htm>. However, due to the nature of Social Sport competitions, some changes or additions have been made. These are listed below:

1. The Playing Area and length of the Game

- 1.1 UWA Recreation and Fitness Centre Sports Hall
- 1.2 All Games comprise of three sets in a period of 40 minutes, when time expires, play is to continue on until the ball becomes 'dead'
 - 1.2.1 First two sets will be to 25 points with the third set to 15 points.
- 1.3 Teams will have a five (5) minute break changeover between games

2. Team size and players

- 2.1 The maximum number of players on court at any given time is six (6) per team
- 2.2 The minimum number of players on court without forfeiting is five (5)

	Min	Max
Male	1	4
Female	2	5

- 2.3 If a team has an incorrect ration they must play:
 - 2.3.1 With fewer total players (eg three (3) male and one (1) female players)
 - 2.3.2 Or plays a 'friendly' game with the incorrect ratio and assumes an automatic loss. The referee and both team managers must agree on the automatic loss prior to the start of the game
 - 2.3.3 In both circumstances, both teams are required to pay their regular game fee

3. Substitution of players

- 3.1 Players must wait until the end of a point before making a substitution
- 3.2 The referee must be made aware of the substitution
- 3.3 If a late player is coming on court after the game has started, he/she will only be allowed on court at a stoppage of play
- 3.4 If a player is injured during the game and unable to continue, a substitution player is able to come on court to replace the injured player

4. General Rules

- 4.1 The server must serve the ball from behind the baseline. Both Underarm and Overarm serves are permitted
 - 4.1.1 The team winning a rally scores a point. When the receiving team wins a rally, it gains a point and the right to serve, and its players rotate one position clockwise



- 4.1.2 Each team is entitled to a maximum of three (3) hits (in addition to a block) to return the ball over the net to the other team
- 4.1.3 A carried ball will result in a turnover and a point to the opposing team
- 4.2 Spiking or blocking of a serve is not permitted
- 4.3 No net touches or stepping over the line of the net is permitted
- 4.4 All three (3) sets will be played and scored within the allocated timeslot.
 - 4.4.1 All points will be allocated to ladder positioning.
- 4.5 A team must be ahead by 2 points in order to win any given set.
 - 4.5.1 Unless in the event where time runs out and scores are drawn, an extra point will be played to determine the winner. The team that won the previous point will serve for this final point.

Third Set Rule

- 4.6 If neither team has reached a minimum of ten (10) points in any given set when time runs out, the set shall be deemed incomplete and will not count towards the score. If a team has reached the minimum of 10 points in the set, then the team who is winning will win the set
- 4.7 A team must be ahead by 2 points in order to win any given set

5. Forfeit

- 5.1 Team forfeits must be communicated with the UWA Sport Reception on 6488 2286, or at programs@sport.uwa.edu.au, prior to 4pm on the day of the competition.
- 5.2 All teams who forfeit a game will be required to pay a forfeit fee equivalent to your weekly game fee. This must be paid before the team's next scheduled game. Please note: If your team has paid the season fees upfront then this will cover your forfeit fee.
- 5.3 Teams who do not inform UWA Sport of their forfeit prior to 4pm, does not show up for a game or are more than 10 minutes late to a game, will incur a penalty fee which is the equivalent of two (2) weekly game fees. This includes the forfeit fee (weekly game fee) plus an additional \$66.
- 5.4 A forfeit will be incurred should a team be unable to field the required number or gender ratio of players as per each sport specific rules.
- 5.5 Forfeits will be recorded as a loss on the results tally and the team who forfeited will receive zero points. The team forfeited against will receive 3 points.
 - 4.5.1. The forfeit score will be recorded as 3-0 to the opposition
- 5.6 For those teams who are forfeited against, UWA Sport will provide you with a refund for the forfeited game (equivalent to the team weekly game fee). The refund will be processed at the end of the competition.