



# FILIPINO AMERICAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

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## FASAMI VOLLEYBALL RULES

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i. Revised 3.4 Elimination play-off standard (1<sup>st</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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i. Revised 3.4 to make the Championship game a best of 5 sets.

### 1.0 TEAM COMPOSITION

- 1.1 A team may consist of 12 players maximum. Each team will be responsible for their composition, with each player at least 15 yrs. of age.
- 1.2 One of the players will be the team captain who shall be indicated in the scoresheet.
- 1.3 Only the players recorded on the scoresheet can play in the match. Once the team captain or coach has signed the scoresheet the recorded players cannot be changed.
- 1.4 Both the team captain and coach are responsible for the conduct and discipline of their team members.
- 1.5 During the game, only the team captain and coach can call for time-outs, substitutions and ask for explanations on rules.
- 1.6 A team may add or change 1 player to their roster during the first three weeks of competition.
- 1.7 Only 1 import (married to a Filipino) is allowed to play in each set. However, a team may have 1 or more imports in the roster.

### 2.0 EQUIPMENT

- 2.1 A player's equipment consists of a jersey, shorts or sports pants, socks, and sport shoes.
- 2.2 Player's jerseys must be numbered.
- 2.3 It is forbidden to wear objects that may cause injury or give an artificial advantage to the player.
- 2.4 Players may wear glasses or lenses at their own risk.

### 3.0 GAME MECHANICS

- 3.1 All games will be played 3 sets for 50 mins. After the allotted time, the team with the lead is declared winner of that set.
- 3.2 The team who first scores 25 points with a minimum of 2 points advantage will win each set. In case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved cap of 27.
- 3.3 Each set won is equivalent to 1 point.
- 3.4 The tournament will be on double-round robin format elimination round with the top 4 teams advancing to the single eliminations play-offs (1<sup>st</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup>). Remaining top two teams will play a winner-take-all best of five sets.  
In case of a tie, the following will be followed to resolve the tie:
  - 3.4.1 Winner over the other.
  - 3.4.2 No. of Sets won over the other.
  - 3.4.3 No. of points won over the other.
  - 3.4.4 Best of 3 sets elimination match.
- 3.6 A referee's decision is final.
- 3.7 Game protests should be recorded on the scoresheet immediately after a game is played. No protests are entertained after the game.

### 4.0 DEFAULT AND INCOMPLETE TEAM

- 4.1 If a complete team refuses to play in 5 mins. after being summoned to do so, it is declared in default and forfeits the match with the result 0-3 for the match and 0-25 for each set.

- 4.2 A team that is not on the playing court on time or does not reach **5 players** :
- 4.2.1 in 5-20 mins. .will be penalized with 1 forfeited set.
  - 4.2.2 in 20-30 mins., 2 sets forfeited.
  - 4.2.3 More than 30 mins. Forfeits the whole game.
  - 4.2.4 For every 3 forfeited sets, 1 won set will be deducted from the team's total wins at the end of the elimination round record and a 1 game forfeiture will be imposed.
- 4.3 A team that forfeits 2 games will have to pay \$50.00 to re-apply back to continue playing in the tournament.

## **5.0 LIMITATION OF SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 5.1 Six substitutions are the maximum permitted per team per set. One or more players may be substituted at the same time.
- 5.2 The same player may substitute a player of the starting line-up two times in a set.

## **6.0 TIME OUTS**

- 6.1 All time-outs that are requested last for 30 seconds.
- 6.2 During all time-outs, the players in play must stay within the court.
- 6.3 Each team is allowed two time-outs per set.
- 6.4 A 3-minute time-out is given between sets.

## **7.0 PARTICIPANT'S CONDUCT**

- 7.1 Participants must know the "Official Volleyball Rules" and abide by them.
- 7.2 Participants must accept referees' decisions with sportsmanlike conduct without disputing them.
- 7.3 In case of doubt, clarification may be requested only through the team coach or captain.
- 7.4 The referee gives a warning to any player who does not follow the proper sportsmanlike conduct. Maximum of two warnings are allowed to each player, after which the player will be thrown out of the game. Two of such suspensions will result in the player being barred in FASAMi-sponsored events unless lifted by the majority of officers.
- 7.5 Each member of the team must read and abide by the **FASAMI Code of Conduct**.

## **8.0 SPECIAL RULES:**

- 8.1 Net let serves are in play.
- 8.2 A ball other than the serve may strike one or more times on the ceiling or overhanging obstructions and may still be played by the offending team as long as the strike is directly overhead the boundaries of their court. However, no such ball may legally strike above the opponent's side of the net nor may it legally fall to the opponents' court.
- 8.3 No Libero Play is allowed.

**NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE ABOVE RULES, THE OFFICIAL 2005 FIVB PLAYING RULES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED.**