



# FILIPINO AMERICAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

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## FASAMi MIXED VOLLEYBALL RULES

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### 1.0 TEAM COMPOSITION

- 1.1 A team may consist of 12 players maximum.
- 1.2 A maximum of 3 men can be fielded to play at any single time.
- 1.3 One of the players will be the team captain who shall be indicated in the scoresheet.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 Both the team captain and coach are responsible for the conduct and discipline of their team members.
- 1.6 During the game, only the team captain and coach can call for time-outs, substitutions and ask for explanations on rules.
- 1.7 Only 1 import (married to a Filipino) is allowed per gender per set. However, a team may have 1 or more imports per gender in their roster.
- 1.8 A team may change 1 member in their roster until the 3<sup>rd</sup> playing date. The roster is official and no changes will be allowed on the 4<sup>th</sup> playing date.
- 1.9 Must have played 3 elimination/regular season games (not sets) to be able to play in the playoffs.

### 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 which may cause injury or give an artificial advantage to the player.
- 2.4 Players may wear glasses or lenses at their own risk.
- 2.5 Games are played at the official FIVB men's net height.

### 3.0 GAME MECHANICS

- 3.1 All elimination games will be played 3 sets.
- 3.2 Net Let serves are in play.
- 3.3 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 with a cap of 27.
- 3.3 The match is played for 50 minutes.
- 3.4 The tournament will be on double-round robin elimination with the top 4 teams advancing to the single elimination play-off, best of (3) sets (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 (5) 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 Number of sets won over the other.
  - 3.4.3 Number of points won over the other.
  - 3.4.4 Best of 5 sets rubber match.
- 3.5 A referee's decision is final.
- 3.6 Game protests should be recorded on the scoresheet immediately after a game is played. No protests are entertained after the game.



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### 4.0 DEFAULT AND INCOMPLETE TEAM

- 4.1 If a team refuses to play 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 4 players after 5 minutes from schedule is declared in default with the same result as 4.1.
  - 4.2.1 In 5-20 minutes will be penalized with 1 forfeited set.
  - 4.2.2 In 20-30 minutes, 2 sets forfeited.
  - 4.2.3 More than 30 minutes, 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 There may not be more men players than women or play with a maximum of 1 ghost player.

### 5.0 LIMITATION OF SUBSTITUTIONS

- 5.1 Substitutions can only be done in the back row and with the same gender.
- 5.2 Exception to 5.1 is only when a player can no longer play due to injury or expulsion by the game officials.

### 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.
- 6.5 No time out is allowed in the last 2 minutes of the match.

### 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 Participants must read and abide by the FASAMi Code of Conduct.

### 8.0 SPECIAL RULES:

- 8.1 At least 1 of 2 hits should be made by a woman player before the ball is returned to the opposing team's court. This does not apply if the ball is returned in 1 hit.
- 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 A player from the back row may block at the front row. This player needs to raise his hand before each service to show his intention to block.
- 8.4 No libero play is allowed.
- 8.5 Men and Women Players shall alternate in service order.

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