



FILIPINO AMERICAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

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FASAMI VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC LEAGUE RULES

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Revision Details :

April 28, 2010 : Original

June 10, 2010 : Revision 1

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

July 10, 2010 : Revision II

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

June 25, 2011 : Revision III

i. 1.1 added to 14 years of age for women.

ii. Removed 4.2.4

iii. Revised 4.3 to include removing of teams with 2 full-game defaults.

iv. Revised 6.4 to 1 minute timeout in between sets.

v. Added rules specific for Junior and Recreational

1.0 TEAM COMPOSITION

- 1.1 Each team will be responsible for their composition, with each player at least 15 yrs for men's, open for women's, 14 yrs maximum for PeeWee and 16 yrs. maximum for Junior. Each team will have a maximum of 12 players except for PeeWee and Junior with 10 players max.
- 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 their roster during the first three weeks of competition.
- 1.7 Only 1 guest (married to a Filipino) is allowed to play in each set. However, a team may have 1 or more guests 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 points for every player not in their proper team uniform top jersey will be imposed.
- 2.2 Starting 2011 Season, teams will be penalized with 2 points PER player not wearing the team's uniform top. 2 points will be awarded to the opposing team PER player in violation in the opening set.
- 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.
- 2.5 Juniors Net Height is the standard Girls Grade School and High School Height at 7 feet and 4-1/8 inches.



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3.0 GAME MECHANICS

- 3.1 All games will be played 3 sets for 50 minutes. 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 For leagues with at least 4 teams participating, the tournament will be on double-round robin format elimination round with the top 4 teams advancing to the single eliminations play-offs (1st vs. 4th; 2nd vs. 3rd). 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 For leagues with less than 4 teams participating, the tournament will still be on double-round elimination format, with the 2nd and 3rd team playing a knockout playoff for a chance to play the 1st team for the championship.
- 3.7 Game protests should be recorded on the scoresheet immediately after a game is played. No protests are entertained after the game.
- 3.8 PeeWee Teams may be rotated to play against the Junior Teams but will not affect the Junior standings.
- 3.9 Referee's decisions are final and cannot be a reason for a game protest.

4.0 DEFAULT AND INCOMPLETE TEAM

- 4.1 If a complete team refuses to play in 5 minutes 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.
- 4.3 A team that forfeits 2 games will be removed from succeeding schedules and 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.
- 5.3 For Juniors only a team may opt to rotate-in their players. Rotate-In may only be done with the serving player. A team who opts to rotate in their players cannot do the regular substitutions as described in 5.1/5.2 unless during injuries where players can no longer continue to play.



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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 1-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.
- 8.4 A player must be present for at least (3) three elimination/regular season games (not sets) to be eligible to compete in the playoffs and championship. If the team forfeits a game for any reason, each player must still sign in the game score sheet for attendance within the time limit described in Rule 4.2. Failure to sign the attendance sheet officially considers the player absent for the said match. In an event that a player gets injured during the season, his/her absence is an exception to Rule 8.4 provided that the player remains in the team roster. Pregnancy is an automatic disqualification due to the obvious risks involved.

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