

Play is governed by the NCAA Volleyball rules with the following modifications:

1. AREA OF PLAY

1. Games will be played at the Intramural Fields across from the Tennis courts and the Eller Media Softball Stadium.
2. Each court will be designated by a number, with Court 1 being located furthest away from Harmon Ave.
3. Boundaries
 - A. Back Line: Cones will be placed on the original ground surface, establishing the Back Line for service purposes only. The pit area dimensions will represent the legal area of play.
 - B. In Bounds: The sidewall of the pit, as well as the water within the pit, is designated as in bounds. This includes the physical corner of the pit where the original ground surface and the sidewall meet. All other items are considered out-of-bounds.
 - a) Generally, If a ball hits the sidewall of the pit, and bounces into the water, it is considered "IN." If the ball bounces up into the air and away from the pit, it is considered "OUT"
 - b) As the pits may deteriorate during the day, it is the official's discretion whether a ball is in or out.

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6. START AND RESTART OF PLAY

1. First Serve Selection

- A. Each team will select 1 person to participate; gender selection is team's choice.
- B. Both representatives will stand on dry land and wait for the official to drop the ball into the water.
- C. At the official's whistle, the representatives shall race towards the ball. First touch gains possession.

2. The Serve

- A. The ball may be served anywhere more than 15 feet from the net. Teams on the "entry" side of the pits must be in the water when they serve.
- B. The serve shall not be attacked, while the ball is above the top of the net.
- C. A served ball which contacts the net will not be ruled a dead ball if during the ball's flight it crosses the net to the receiving team.
- D. A re-serve shall be called when the server releases the ball for service, then catches it or drops it to the water.
- E. A served ball is dead if it is out of play.