

NEW MEXICO GAMES VOLLEYBALL RULES

Coaches, please pass this information on to your players and parents. It is your responsibility to make sure they are aware of the rules.

Children under 2 are free. Ages 3-12 are \$5.00. Adults 13 and over are \$10.00 per day. Spectators will be given wristbands upon entering. These must be worn on the wrist to be valid. Any torn or wrist band not on the wrist will be invalid.

1. RULES:

- a. USA Volleyball rules will be used for all Adult men and women divisions. Coed rules will be based on USA Volleyball rules but may be adjusted to promote competition and participation.
- b. NFHS rules will be used for all high school divisions.
- c. All teams are expected to adhere to work assignments. Teams should provide their own whistles.

2. PLAYING DIVISIONS:

- a. Adult divisions will include men, women, and coed. Women may play in the men's division. Coed will be a combination of 3 men and 3 women.
- b. High School divisions will include girls varsity high school, girls small school and junior varsity, and boys. Girls may play in the boys division but boys will not be allowed to play in the girls divisions.

3. ROASTER

- a. Rosters must be turned in online by the Thursday before the tournament for all high school teams only.
- b. All participants must sign a waiver/release form prior to playing. Participants under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign also.
- c. Girls can play on a boy's team, but boys cannot play on a girls team.

4. PLAYING RULES:

- a. **Adult Coed:** Coed will be a combination of 3 men and 3 women, alternating M-F rotation. Adjustments to coed may be made by tournament commissioners but no more than 3 men will be allowed on the court. Female libero may replace a male player but is regarded as a male player on the court. Male libero may only replace a male player. A team may play with 5 players, noting the restrictions above. There are unlimited substitutions but players may only play in one rotational position. Other adjustments will be posted prior to team registrations.
- b. High School: We will use NFHS rules for the high school divisions with unlimited substitutions. There are some notable differences between USAV and NFHS rules, including but not limited to:
 - (1) Net violation – no contact with net is allowed.
 - (2) Center line violation – players may not cross the center line into the opponents playing area.
 - (3) Re-serve – a player is given one re-serve attempt per rotation, either as a toss and drop or toss and catch.

THE TOURNAMENT COMMISSIONERS AND GAMES DIRECTORS WILL DECIDE UPON ANY SITUATION OUTSIDE OF WHAT IS COVERED IN THESE RULES. THEIR DECISIONS ARE FINAL!