

VOLLEYBALL

History

Invented by William Morgan as an alternative to Basketball
Volleyball became an Olympic sport in 1964
Beach volleyball (2 on 2) became an Olympic sport in 1996

The Game

1. The flip of a coin determines which team serves first.
2. Point can only be scored by the team which is serving.
3. A player continues to serve until a fault is committed by his team. This is called a "side-out".
4. Players rotate in a clockwise direction one position when their team wins the side-out.
5. Each team is allowed a maximum of 3 successive ball contacts in order to return the ball to the opponent's court. A contact during a block does not count as a hit.

Scoring

Points may be scored only by the serving team. A game is won when a team has scored 25 points with at least a 2 point advantage. If the score is tied at 24-24, play continues until one team has a lead of 2 points, ex) 26-24, 27-25. ~~There is no cap.~~

Matches consist of the best 3 out of 5 games.

If 5th set is needed, the game is up to 15 with no cap.

Faults

1. The ball touches the floor inbounds. (on the line is "in")
2. The team plays the ball more than 3 times consecutively.
3. A player touches the ball twice consecutively.
4. A player touches the net.
5. The ball lands outside the court.
6. The ball is held, carried, pushed or thrown.
7. The server touches or steps over the serving line before contacting the ball.
8. The ball hits the net on the service.

