



VOLLEYBALL

GENERAL RULES

The tournament rules, structure and game format are subject to the organising committee will communicate changes once they are made.

Tournament Structure & Game Format

- TBC - the structure and game format for Volleyball Pistang Pinoy 2025 is dependent on the number of teams registered as well as the number of courts available for this event.
- Number of registered players per team is TBD.
- However, the game format should look as follows: 3 Division, Men's, Women's and Mixed.
 - Pool play is played as best-of-three sets. First team to win 2 sets wins the match, game ends.
 - Set 1 & Set 2: played to 25 points
 - Set 3: played to 15 points.

Game Rules

- Mixed Division:
 - A minimum of 3 women players must be on the court at all times.
 - Only women players can substitute for the women players on the court.
 - Only male players can substitute for the men on the court.
 - There is no maximum substitution for the mixed division.

New FIVB rules

The 1st and 2nd referees must remind the players before the match starts about:

- Screening
 - During service, both hands must remain below the height of their head, until the ball crosses the vertical plane of the net.
- Positions of the serving team
 - The players of the serving team are free to occupy any space during the service hit.



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- Positions of the receiving team (Not a new FIVB rule)
 - The players of the receiving team can move the moment the server 'hits' the ball.
 - A ball tossed in the air is not considered a 'hit'
 - After the 1st referee has blown the whistle and a receiving player moves out of rotation. This will be called a fault, and a point is given to the opposing team.

Net Time and Coin Toss

- Before the match, each team will have some warm-up time (Time TBC) and a net time combined.
- A coin toss should be conducted by the 1st referee:
 - The 1st referee chooses a coin side for both teams
 - Winner of the toss; Chooses if they would like to serve or receive.
 - Loser of the toss: Chooses which side of the court to start on.

Lineup sheet

- Before the start of each, both teams are required to fill up the starting lineup sheet. Once submitted, the team can only make changes through substitution.
- If a team wishes to play a libero for the set, it must be declared and written in the lineup sheet.

Set breaks and timeouts

- Each team will have 1 x 30-second timeout per set.
- There will be 1 1-minute break between sets.

Uniform

- All players must have numbers on their jerseys.
- Player jersey names and numbers must be displayed correctly, exactly, with the official registration information provided before the match.
 - Unless the jersey is damaged or unavailable, which temporary replacement must be approved by the officials.



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- Libero/s must wear a different colour or anything that will make them easily identifiable.

Substitution (Only for Men's and Women's Division)

- This tournament will be played on a 12-substitution rule.
 - Players starting a set must be replaced by a substitute and may subsequently re-enter the set twice. Each substitute may enter the set three times. A player shall not enter the set for a fourth time (starting shall count as an entry).
- A player must enter the substitution zone to signal they want to enter the game, and the referee must authorise the substitution.
- Substitutions will be recorded in our simplified score sheet.
- Libero rule: Two liberos max may be nominated per set.
 - The libero shall be nominated per set by the coach, indicating the libero on the lineup sheet for the set. If left blank in the lineup sheet, there will be no libero permitted for that set.

Duties

- To maintain fairness for all participants, we kindly ask each team to provide a "qualified" referee for the matches.
- All referees must have their own whistle.
- The duty team is responsible for filling out and checking scoresheets for defaults.
- The officiating team must provide at least 5 players:
 - First referee, second referee, scoresheet person and two linesmen.
 - All officials must be present at the court within 5 minutes after the bell rings.
 - Failure to start the match on time (due to officiating team's delay results in a 1-point deduction from their total game points.



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Defaults

- There must be 6 registered players (of that team) on the court within 5 minutes of the official start time and throughout the match.
 - If a team does not field the required number of people after 5 minutes of the official start time, they shall forfeit the first set 0-25.
 - If, after 10 minutes of the official start time and the team remains incomplete, it shall forfeit the second set 0-25.
- Deliberate time delay in timed matches, particularly in the last 5 minutes of the match, organisers' discretion: the technical committee reserves the right to apply alternative and appropriate sanctions.
- Duty Defaults:
 - Not have a minimum of 5 people: 1st ref, 2nd ref and scoresheet person, two lines lead to a 1-point deduction from the team's total game point system.

Game disputes and misconduct

- During the match, only the team captain can raise a complaint, ask about a call or talk to the referee.
- Yellow and Red cards can be applied as per FIVB rules (even verbally used, if cards are not available).
- The technical committee can default, penalise or ban teams or players for any serious misconduct (no refund)/
- Team captains or coaches can talk to the Technical committee about any disputes.
- The technical committee's decisions on disputes shall be final.

FEES & REGISTRATION

- \$350/team

Online Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/251046257062855>