

Wallyball Rules

Intramural Sports, Recreation and Wellness Services

The University of Akron

Participation in any and all activities within this facility and/or sponsored by The University of Akron is voluntary. All participants understand and agree that use of this facility and/or participation in an activity sponsored by the university is at their own risk and that the university is not responsible for any incidents, injuries or loss of property that may occur.

GAME INFORMATION:

- All students, faculty or staff can participate provided they meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Intramural Sports Participants Handbook. All participants must present a valid U of A ID.
- 4 people per team play on the court at one time, games may start with as little as 2 players.
- Substitutions are made between points.
- An individual returning to the game after being replaced by a substitute must return for the sub that replaced her/him. No change of serving order may be made.
- A player may play on only one team per sport.
- Each team shall designate to the Court Monitor a player as the field captain. This person is the only player who can communicate with the monitor. The captain is responsible for any information contained in the Intramural Wallyball Rules, Intramural Sport Participants Handbook, and Sportsmanship Policy.

SCORING:

- A team scores a point only when they have served the ball. One individual continues to serve until a side-out is called.
- A completed game consists of 15 pts with a team winning by 2 pts.
- A match consists of the best 2 of 3 games.
- Each team is allowed 2 time-outs of no more than 45 seconds per game.

RULES:

- Beginning service of the first and third game is determined by a coin flip by the court monitor. Beginning service of the second game is made by the team receiving in the first game.
- The service area is designated by a line 3 feet from the back wall, and extends the entire length of the court. The server must be completely behind the service line when delivering the serve.
- A team will rotate clockwise before beginning a service term.
- Any part of the body above the waist may be used to hit the ball.
- The ball must not come to rest upon any part of the body during play.
- Players may not touch the net during play.
- Players may follow through across the net after hitting a ball, but must not reach over the net to contact a ball. Some part of the ball must, in the opinion of the referee, cross the plane of the net before being contacted by an opponent.
- Setting the ball on the return of serve is permitted.
- The ball shall be called out of bounds whenever it hits:
 - ceiling or back wall on the opponent's side,
 - two or more walls consecutively on a serve, volleyball or block.

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- The back wall and ceiling is in play only on the side of the team that is returning the serve or volley, provided a player on that team touches the ball first.
- The ball may hit two or more walls during play provided the ball is first touched by a player on the team receiving the serve or volley.
- If the ball crosses the net after contacting two or more walls without making contact with a player, a side-out or loss of serve will be called.
- If a player contacts the ball in such a manner to cause the ball to deflect off the back wall on his/her side of the court and go over the net, the ball shall be considered good and in play.
- A serve may hit the sidewall of the court (on either the server's or opponent's side of the net) before being played by the opponent, but may not hit two walls.
- Climbing the wall to block a set or serve is illegal.

RULES ENFORCEMENT:

- Each game will be played under the "Honor's system", this means they will be self-officiated.
- Any dispute that cannot be resolved will be ruled over by the court monitor.
- The court monitor's ruling is final.