

The Nest Tavern Volleyball Rules

1. Each team may consist of four or more players. If the team consists of more than four players, the team can do a full rotation of play.
2. There must be one female on the court at all times
3. Serves may not be accepted open handed (i.e. setting the ball). The opposing team will receive a point if a serve is accepted open handed.
4. Serves may be received with two palms crossing each other. This is the only open handed receive that may be accepted.
5. Tipping at the net must be done close handed or the opposing team will receive the point (i.e. "punching" the ball).
6. When setting the ball, the player must be square to the net. If the ball is set over the net and the player is not squared to the net, the point will be given to the opposing team.
7. Open handed plays must be done with the fingertips. If the ball touches the palm of the players hand when setting the ball, it will be considered a "carry" and the point will be given to the opposing team.
8. If the net is touched by any players, the point will be given to the opposing team.
9. If the net is touched by players from both teams, the play will be redone.
10. All serves must be done behind the court lines. If a player is jump serving, the player may enter the court AFTER the ball has been hit.
11. All games are played the best 2 out of 3. The first two games are played to 21 points. Teams must win by a minimum of 2 points and must score on their serve. (i.e. if the game is 21-22, the serving team must win the 23rd point in order to win the match)
12. If there is a 1-1 tie, a third game is played until 15 and must win by 2 points.
13. Teams may play the ball off the net.
14. Blocking: If a team blocks and the ball goes out of bounds on the opposing side, the point goes to the opposing team. If a team blocks the ball and it stays on their side, the team has three touches before the ball goes over the net. The person who blocked the ball may touch the ball again consecutively as the block does not count as a touch.
15. If the ball lands on the line, it is considered in.
16. If a play is questionable, the play will be redone.