

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL

- The referee's ruling on a play is final.
- The Al-Wahda Tournament Committee Officials reserve the right to modify these rules at any time.
- The Al-Wahda Tournament Committee Officials reserve the right to eject anyone, player or spectator, for inappropriate conduct.
- The Al-Wahda Festival has a zero-tolerance drug and alcohol policy for all participants and guests.

1. USE THIS HEADING STYLE (SAMPLE HEADINGS: GAME FORMAT, TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE, EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES & DIMENSIONS)

You may include as many headings as you see fit and necessary for your sport. Use this line to add a description for the section if you would like.

- A. The tournament will be played under the "major foul system"
- B. No closed hand hitting – ie using the fist, punching the ball, etc.
- C. Any part of the ball dropping on the line during service or regular play is good
- D. No spiking on the third ball, however, direct spiking on the first ball to cross the net is allowed
- E. Ball hitting the pole, ceiling or any other fixed object is out
- F. Referees decision is final and ALL players must respect the decision of the referee and linesmen
- G. During the game, all communication with the referee must be done through the team Captain only
- H. Service shall be underhand only
- I. Crossing the centre line is a foul
- J. Open underhand where the ball is deemed to be carried in the palm or being pushed is a foul
- K. Each team is entitled to have no more than 10 players on the court at any given time. Players can only be substituted in during a time out – players arriving late (in the middle of a game in progress) must seek the permission of the referee (through the team captain) to enter the game

- L. No player will be permitted to play without being registered prior to the day of the tournament. Captains are responsible to ensure all of their players are registered prior to the day of the tournament
- M. No player can play or register for more than one team
- N. Captains for each team are responsible for supplying referees, linesmen, and score keepers
- O. One (1) timeout per team per game of 30 seconds
- P. Any person who abuses an official / another player / spectator either verbally or physically will be ejected from the tournament – ZERO TOLERANCE WILL BE OBSERVED
- Q. The Captains must ensure their Teams are on the court when scheduled and called for their games
- R. In the event the scheduled team is not there, they will be given a maximum of 5 minutes grace to begin their game. If they have not arrived by then, they will forfeit that game
- S. In case of injury, the referee may stop the game for 3 minutes
- T. Absolutely no smoking or alcohol is permitted inside the venue or on the property (smoking is permitted 9 meters away from the building – this includes vaping and e-cigarettes)
- U. Absolutely no food or drinks are allowed in the gymnasium (except water)
- V. The pressure in the ball will be set by the tournament organizing committee
- W. No “Bye” will be given in any playoff rounds
- X. The organizing committee has the authority to amend any rules and make any final decisions.