



## **INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

### **Wallyball Rules**

#### **I. TIMING THE GAME:**

- A. **Timing:** Games will be set every 45 min. There is no time limit just best 2 out of 3 games played to 15 with a two point advantage provided and a maximum cap of 17.

#### **II. THE GAME:**

- A. **The serve:** The ball may not touch the ceiling, back wall or any two walls on the serve. However, you can use a sidewall or the net on your serve. All players must serve in a regular rotating order. Teams shall rotate clockwise when gaining the serve.
- B. No catching, lifting or throwing of the ball over the net.
- C. No touching the net.
- D. No roofing (blocker's hands extending over the net and breaking the plane of the net-interfering with setter).
- E. Substitutions may be made only at timeouts and at the end of a game, unless for injury.
- F. The ball is dead when it hits the ceiling and crosses over the net. Hits two walls and crosses over, and hits the floor.
- G. The opponents back wall is out of bounds to your team
- H. You may use two walls on your own side of the court to keep the ball in play.
- I. The ball may hit opponent's wall once.
- J. If ball goes through sides of the net it is a replay, except on the third hit.

#### **POSITION OF PLAYERS:**

- A. **Server:** The server shall serve from within the serving area which is three feet away from the wall. 1 player up and 2 players back, or 2 up and 1 back whatever works. A starting rotation must be used with 4 players but after the ball is served the players may move on their side of the court as they wish. When rotating in a player they must enter the game in the serving position.

#### **PLAYING THE BALL:**

- A. Each team gets three touches on their side. It can hit any wall as many times as long as the players don't touch it more than three times and it is still on their side of the net. It can contact the ceiling and back wall as long as it hits in play on that side. When volleying over the net to the other team limitations apply. The ball can be hit directly over the net, or bounced off only one side wall, it cannot touch the ceiling, back wall or touch both side walls only one side wall is allowed.

#### **NET PLAY:**

- A. A player shall not contact any part of the net while the ball is in play. When the ball is driven into the net so that it causes the net to contact an opposing player or players, this is not a foul if they did not actually contact the net by their own motion.
- B. In returning the ball a player may follow through over the net, providing he first contacts the ball on its own side of the net. Player(s) in the act of blocking may reach across the net but may not contact the ball there until opponent has hit the ball to return it.

#### **CO-REC RULES:**

- A. Same rules apply in Co-rec as in men's or women's just the ratio of players must be 2 males and 2 females on the court at all times.

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