

# Wallyball

- Wallyball is volleyball played on a racquetball court (Slaughter courts) and features playing the ball off the walls. The net is placed across the court over the racquetball short line. Net height is 8' for all levels of play.
- The official ball is a blue rubber-coated ball made specifically for wallyball. In the absence of the "official" ball, regulation volleyball may be used.
- Teams consist of 4 players (2 men and 2 women in Co-Rec play); a team may play with as few as 3 players. Unlimited substitutions may be made on any dead ball; however, the substitute must assume his/her replacement's position in the serving order. Players do not have to change position (rotate) on the court but must rotate in the serving order.
- Every time the ball is served, a point is scored by the team winning the point (rally scoring).

**1.** Service area is three feet from each end of the court.

**2.** Game ends at 21 points, and a team must win by 2 points. All matches are best two out of three games. If necessary, the third game will be played to 21 points, win by 2.

**3.** Time outs called by captains only at end of point played.

**4.** Limit: one 30 second time out per game.

**5.** Paper-rock-scissors will determine first service or choice of court side. Second game service to other team. Third game if necessary will be paper-rock-scissors.

**6.** Out of bounds: when a ball, while crossing the net hits the ceiling, back wall of opponent's side or two walls consecutively on service, volley or block.

**7.** Ceiling and back wall on own side is in bounds if own player touches it.

**8.** Server cannot spike or block.

**9.** If server catches the ball on service toss, the server can replay the serve.

**10.** The service must be a clean contact with the ball. Pushing the ball or rolling the ball off the fingers (paint brush) is not allowed.

**11.** Service order must be kept prior to serving.

**12.** If a ball on 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> hit goes into the gallery, a replay is awarded. If a ball on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hit goes into the gallery, a point will be awarded to the opponent.

**13.** If the ball is only partly across the net, and the opponent hits it, it is good.

14. Touching the net is not allowed by players, unless the ball is driven into the net and the net hits the player.
15. Blockers can reach over the net to block, providing the other team has made its third contact of the ball.
16. The opponent cannot block the set. If any part of the ball has crossed the vertical plane, a free ball is in effect and both teams are entitled to it.
17. If two opposing players touch the net simultaneously the point is replayed.
18. A ball crossing below the net across the vertical plane can be played back by your side it is not over (3) three hits.
19. A ball on the vertical plane above the net is open to both sides.
20. A double hit is only allowed on a block, or the return of a hard driven hit.
21. If a ball is touched on a block, the team still has 3 hits and the blocker can make the any of these hits.
22. Contacting two or more walls is allowed only by the team in possession of the ball on their own side, provided a player on that team touches the ball first. The ball must also be touched by another player before going over on multiple wall hit.
23. Holding, pushing, scooping, lifting or carrying the ball is not allowed, it must be a clean hit.
24. If two players on the same team hit the ball simultaneously, it counts as one hit and either player can play the next hit.
25. No climbing or using the walls or players assisting each other to gain height at the net.
26. A ball can hit the back wall on your own side and pass over the net directly (when being played by your side), but if two walls are touched, another player must touch it before going over the net.
27. If a ball spins across to the opponent's side and back to yours on the 1st or 2nd hit, you can play your 2nd or 3rd hit. If it is on the 3rd hit that it spins back, the opponent will score a point.
28. An open hand dink of the ball is illegal; it must be a paint brush hit, a clean hit, closed fist, knuckle, cobra shot or soft spike.
29. A ball can not contact below the waist.
30. Blocking, Spiking or attacking a serve is **Illegal**.