

# 2024 VOLLEYBALL RULES

## MOMUSA's 27th ANNUAL SUMMER MINISTRY GAMES

JULY 05, 2024 THRU JULY 07, 2024 – SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

### PURPOSE AND SCOPE

To ensure an enjoyable sports event for all. Our attempt set hereunder is encouraged for all to comply with. Each year as this event progresses, we strive for improvement not only in the tournament, but especially in the spiritual aspect of the event. Hosting and managing this event has had its challenges over the years, but we are proud to say that we have seen great improvement and cooperation among our people. This event requires so much time, energy, resources, and sacrifices, but the positive impact toward young people outweighs it all. We encourage participation from all to ensure everyone has a blessed and enjoyable event this year.

### TEAM(S)

There is no limitation to the number of players on each team. This is a tournament hosted by the Micronesian Outreach Ministry and is not limited to anyone who is willing to participate.

### RULES

All applicable International FIVB rules will be applied.

### FAULTS IN PLAYING THE BALL

- **FOUR HITS:** A team hits the ball four times before returning it.
- **ASSISTED HIT:** A player takes support from a teammate or any structure/ object in order to hit the ball within the playing area.
- **CATCH:** The ball is caught and/or thrown; it does not rebound from the hit.
- **DOUBLE CONTACT:** A player hits the ball twice in succession or the ball contacts various parts of his/her body in succession.

### PLAYER FAULTS AT THE NET

- A player touches the ball or an opponent in the opponent's space before or during the opponent's attack hit.
- A player interferes with the opponent's play while penetrating into the opponent's space under the net.
- A player's foot (feet) penetrates completely into the opponent's court.

- A player interferes with the opponent's play by (amongst others):
  - Touching the top band of the net or the top 80 cm of the antenna during his/her action of playing the ball, or
  - Taking support from the net simultaneously with playing the ball, or creating an advantage over the opponent by touching the net, or making actions which hinder an opponent's legitimate attempt to play the ball.

#### BLOCKING FAULTS

- The blocker touches the ball in the opponent's space either before or simultaneously with the opponent's attack hit.
- Blocking the opponent's service.
- The ball is sent "out" off the block.
- Blocking the ball in the opponent's space from outside the antenna.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the following people:

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