

## 2019 Volleyball Tournament Rules

- The team whose Captain wins “Jan Ken Po” serves first.
- A team can have no more than 6 players on the court at a time. A team MUST have no more than 4 male players on the court at all times.
- Minimum of 2 girls per team, or a whole girl team
- Rally scoring format. A point is awarded on each serve regardless of possession.
- Matches consist of 2 games. Games shall be played to 21 points (win by 2) or until the end of the scheduled time period. Tie games are not permitted. If the time limit is reached, there will be 1 more serve to break the tie.
- The let serve shall be allowed. No blocking of serves.
- For only the first contact, the receiving player can double the ball, but only making one attempt. They can never catch, lift, scoop, or throw the ball.
- Coed rules apply. A team may hit the ball no more than three times before sending it back over the net. If ball is contacted more than once by a team, a female player must make at least one of the contacts. Touch of the ball during blocking shall not count towards one of the three contacts.
- No player may contact the ball twice in a row unless the first touch was made in blocking the opponent’s spike.
- The right back continues to serve after each point until a side out. A team also loses the serve if it fails to return the ball.
- After each side out, the opposing team serves the ball. Prior to this, each of its players rotates in clockwise position. The right forward moves to the right back and so on.
- Borrowing players MUST be approved by the opposing team and the tournament chair(s). Teams MUST have less than the minimum of roster players before they can borrow a player. The borrowed player must be of equal caliber to or less than that of the player being replaced. Teams are not allowed to “stack” their team by borrowing higher caliber players. No team can borrow more than 2 players for any given game.

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- The referee is the final judge in disputes. No arguing.
- Players may not enter adjacent courts.
- Playing the ball off of above obstacles is legal as long as the ball stays on your side.
- You may play the ball with any part of your body, kick is legal.
- No player may touch the net at any time. If a player touches the net then the ball is given to the other team.
  
- In case of ties, the following, in order, will be used as tie breakers:
  1. Overall Record
  2. Point differential
  3. Head to Head record against all the tied teams
  4. Point differential against all the tied teams
  5. Record against all the other top bracket teams
  6. Point differential against the other top bracket teams
  7. "Jan Ken Po"