

Basic Volleyball Rules for Playing the Game

- Play will begin on the Ref's Whistle
- 6 players on a team, 3 on the front row and 3 on the back row
- Maximum of three hits per side
- Players may not hit the ball twice in succession
- Ball may be played off the net during a volley and on a serve
- A ball hitting a boundary line is "in"
- A ball is "out" if it hits...
 - the floor completely outside the court,
 - the referee stand or pole,
 - the ceiling above a no playable area
- It is legal to contact the ball with any part of a players body
- If two or more players contact the ball at the same time, it is considered one play and either player involved may make the next contact (provided the next contact isn't the teams 4th hit)

Basic Volleyball Rules Violations

The following are some basic volleyball rules for violations.

The result of a violation is a **point for the opponent**.

- When serving, **stepping on or across the service line** as you make contact with the serve
- Failure to serve the ball over the net successfully
- **Contacting the ball illegally** (lifting, carrying, throwing, etc.)
- **Touching the net** with any part of the body while the ball is in play. Exception: If the ball is driven into the net with such force that it causes the net to contact an opposing player, no foul will be called, and the ball shall continue to be in play.
- **Crossing the court centreline** with any part of your body. Exception: if it's the hand or foot, the entire hand or entire foot must cross for it to be a violation.

- **Serving out of order.**

Games will be 40 minutes long and teams that have not finished playing out their sets the winner will be decided by points.

VOLLEYBALL COURT DIAGRAM

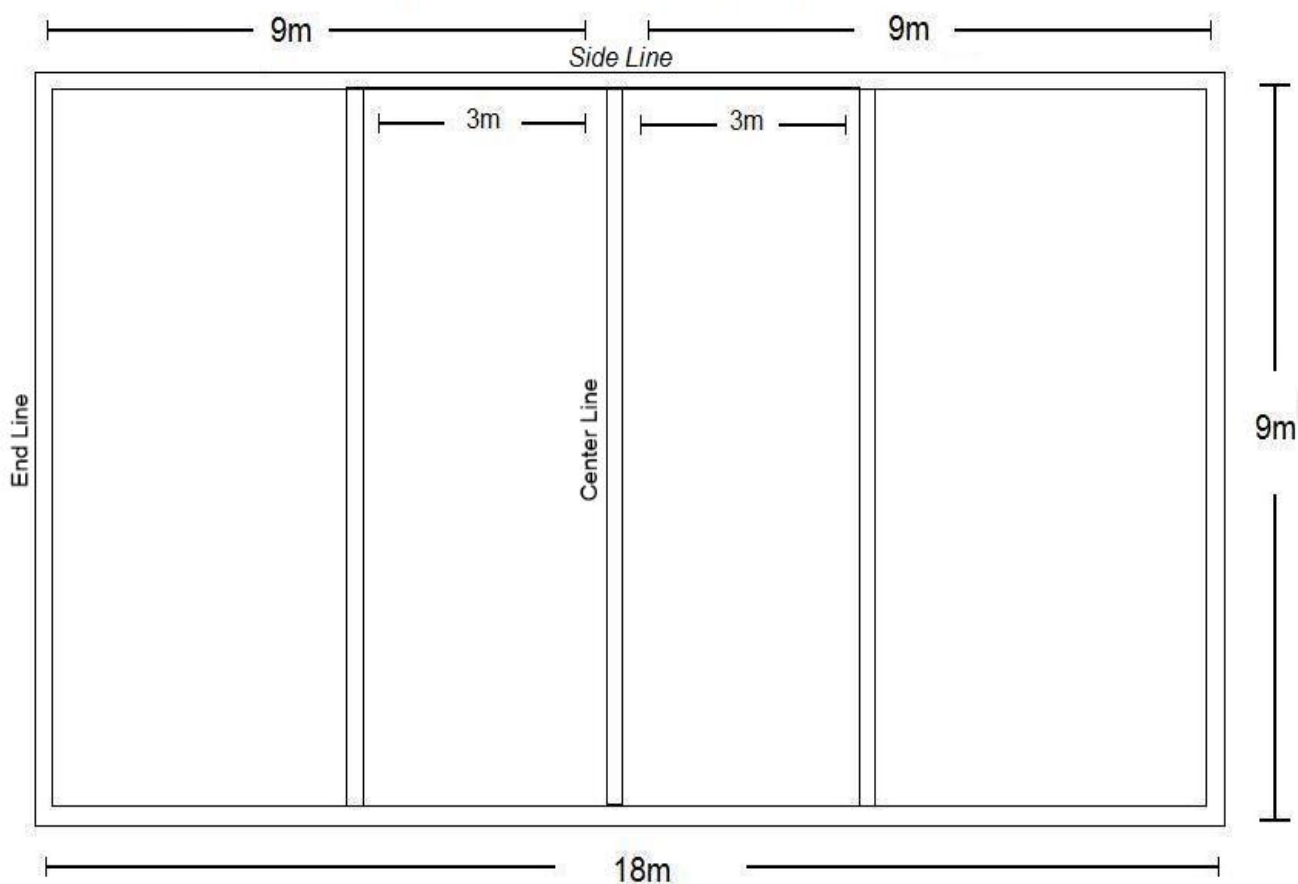


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