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### Rule 1. Players, Substitutions, and Equipment

- A. Each team consists of four (4) players. A team may start, or play with a minimum of two (2) players.
- B. Subs may enter during any dead ball into any position.
- C. Subs that leave may not reenter until after the next serve by either team.

### Rule 2. Matches and Scoring

- A. Matches are played "best-of-three" with the first team to two games wins.
- B. Each game will be played with rally scoring to 21 points, win by 2, or the first team to 25 points.
- C. If necessary the IM supervisor may institute a time limit on each match of 45 minutes per match. Semifinals and championship matches will have no time limit.

### Rule 3. General Game Rules

- A. All games will take place at the sand court. Teams should report to the courts and see the IM supervisor to sign in. All players signing in for at least one game during the season will be eligible to play in the playoffs.
- B. Games will be self-officiated. If disputes occur, a replay will result. A IM supervisor may be used to resolve any other problems.
- C. The team winning the coin toss shall name their choice of serve or side. The teams will switch sides and serve on the second game. If a third game is needed, another coin toss will result.
- D. The server may serve from anywhere behind the end line.
- E. Players may not attack or block the serve. It is legal to set a serve.
- F. Serves may hit the net and be in play.
- G. There are no restrictions on player alignment and any player may attack above the net.