

## **Men's Volleyball Rules Modifications (from National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship Handbook – posted online January 11, 2011)**

### **Rules of Play**

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with NCAA rules or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The U.S. Volleyball rules as approved by U.S.A. Volleyball will be followed unless superseded by modifications adopted by the Men's Volleyball Committee. Modifications for the 2011 championship will be:

1. There will be timeout modifications to accommodate television, which will be discussed at the coaches meeting;
2. The libero can be changed each set;
3. The scoring format will be the best three-out-of-five format (rally scoring) with the first four sets played to **25** points and the fifth set played to 15 points. All sets must be won by two points.
4. There will be a technical timeout when the first team reaches 15 points in sets one through four. In the fifth set, each team will receive two timeouts. There will be a technical timeout when the first team reaches eight points. All timeouts will be one minute in length. The technical timeout will be canceled if either team calls a timeout before the first team reaching 15 points in sets one through four or eight points in set five.
5. The international pursuit rule will be used
6. Maximum six substitutions per set.

The U.S. Volleyball rules are those of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) as adopted by U.S.A. Volleyball.