

## 1. What is volleyball?

Volleyball is a team sport in which players use their hands or arms to knock a ball over a net. There are two teams, each team has usually got six players. Volleyball can be played indoors or outdoors.

## 2. What do you need to play volleyball?

**Volleyball:** It's a soft, bouncy ball. It weighs around 270 grams.

**Net:** A tall net that divides the court into two sides. Your team plays on one side, and the other team plays on the other.

**Volleyball Court:** Volleyball is played on a court that is 9 meters wide by 18 meters long.

**Knee Pads (Optional):** If you want extra protection for your knees, you can wear knee pads while playing.

## 3. What are the main rules to play volleyball?

- **Serving:** One team starts the game by serving the ball over the net to the other side.
- **Passing:** After the serve, the other team must pass the ball between each other using their hands or arms to get it over the net.
- **Three Hits:** Each team has up to three hits to return the ball over the net.
- **No Holding:** You cannot catch or hold the ball. It must bounce off your hands cleanly.
- **No Double Hits:** A player cannot hit the ball twice in a row.
- **Scoring:** You get points when the ball lands in the other team's court, or when they make an error. To win the game, a team must score 25 points with a two-point difference.
- **Teamwork:** Volleyball is a team sport, so teamwork is quite important.