



2024-25 Rules Modifications for Men's Volleyball

The following rules modifications were approved by the NCAA Division III Men's Volleyball Committee, the National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Committee and the Playing Rules Oversight Panel. These modifications will be implemented for the 2024-25 season.

Rule(s)	Rule Modification and Rationale
Double Contact	<p>To allow a double contact during a team's second hit when the next contact on the ball is a teammate. A double contact that crosses the net to the opponent or is next contacted by an opponent before a teammate, is a double contact foul.</p> <p>Rationale: For several years, in men's collegiate volleyball, leniency has been encouraged during a team's second hit, and most referees have adopted this philosophy to promote outstanding rallies and the continuation of play. Implementation of this proposal will make men's volleyball rules consistent with current practices around the country, as well as being consistent with the adoption of this rule for the 2024 NCAA women's volleyball season.</p>
Challenge Review System (National Collegiate Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replay requests must take place within 8 seconds after the rally is over. The R1 will determine if the challenge occurred within 8 seconds. To ensure that the 8 second rule is appropriately followed for a challenge, the resolution of a challenge will occur prior to the called timeout, as the outcome of the challenge could dictate whether a timeout is needed.• After the challenge is accepted, the R2 will let the scorer and the announcer know what is being challenged. When the R2 (R3 when applicable) has made a decision on the challenge, they will inform the scorer and announcers of the outcome and then turn around and give the proper results to the R1. <p>Rationale: This will promote continuous play and prompt decisions, reduce delays for spectator experience, prevents strategic delays (use of timeout), fair competition, game integrity, and equal opportunity for teams.</p>