



Match rules

Season 2017 – 2018

All matches are played according to the rules put in place by the Swedish volleyball association, with following additions and exceptions:

1. Teams will help each other refereeing the match. **When the teams can't agree on a refereeing, no point is given and the team that served last will serve again!**
2. The game is **stopped instantly** when an alien ball or player enters the court. **This regardless if the incident is disrupting the game!** No point is given and the team that served last will serve again!
3. **A player shall not enter a court where a game is in progress.** When a ball enters another court, it needs to be removed as soon as possible, and the point is lost, as it is lost when the ball touches the ceiling. So, one can't "save" a ball when it has entered an adjoining court.
4. It's OK to touch the base line with a foot when serving, but is't not OK if the entire foot is inside the court.
5. Team leaders are obligated to inform their team members about the rules. All players are encouraged to report to others when they see / feel the ball is settled due to net touching, foot violation, etc.
6. A player is only allowed to participate for a single team during the time of each of the individual series.
7. All players must be members of Lunds VK and registered for the team. Exceptions can be made to allow new players to play with a team for max 2 games. The player must be registered before the 3rd game with the same team. If you try for a team, but then choose to play in another team, you must be registered for this new team before playing.
8. The team in the Free series is complete if it consists of at least 3 (three) players. In the Mixed series, a team must consist of at most 1 (one) guy more than the number of girls at least a total of 3 (three) players. **Exception:** see next point.
9. When a team in the Mixed series comes to a match with one girl and three guys they automatically lose 1 point in the series if they choose to play with three guys on the field. This means that if they win 2-0 in sets they get 2 points and the opponents 0. If the



team wins 2-1 in sets, the distribution of points will be 1 point to winners and 1 to opponents. If the opponents win 2-1, they get the 2 points and the incomplete team gets 0, and if the opponents to the incomplete team wins 2-0 they get the full 3 points. A team in the Mixed series coming to the hall with only one girl can choose to play one girl and two guys. Then they don't lose any points automatically and the score will be like in normal matches.

10. If a team can't present players according to section 6, 10 min after game start (Mixed 21:25 or Free 22:20) the team will lose the game automatically with 2-0 in sets (21-0, 21-0).
11. In a team with 3 players the serving player is a back-line player and can't attack in front of the 3-meter line in accordance with the rules of the Swedish volleyball association.
12. Players are not allowed to play in the Swedish first division and be under the age of 35 year, or a higher series regardless of age.
13. A time-out of **1 minute is allowed only once per team and match**.
14. Matches are played, best of 3 sets. **Exceptions:** see next section.
15. A point is given for every winning ball. First and second set are played until one team has 21 points. A possible third set is played to 15 points. A single point difference will give the win in the set.
16. A third set is played only when more than 5 minutes remain of the match time (Mixed series 22.00 and Free series 22.55). If less time remains the match result will be 1-1. Note that a third set should be played until 15 points, even if the match time has passed.