

FIVB 6-a-side rules	Suffolk VA 4-a-side
<p>7.4 POSITIONS</p> <p>At the moment the ball is hit by the server, each team must be positioned within its own court in the rotational order (except the server).</p>	<p>No change</p>
<p>7.4.1 The positions of the players are numbered as follows:</p>	
<p>7.4.1.1 the three players along the net are front-row players and occupy positions 4 (front-left), 3 (front-centre) and 2 (front-right);</p>	
<p>7.4.1.2 the other three are back-row players occupying positions 5 (back-left), 6 (back-centre) and 1 (back-right).</p>	<p>the other player starts in the back row and occupies position 1</p>
<p>7.4.2 Relative positions between players:</p>	<p>No change</p>
<p>7.4.2.1 each back-row player must be positioned further back from the centre line than the corresponding front-row player;</p>	<p>the back-row player must be positioned further back from the centre line than all of the front-row players;</p>
<p>7.4.2.2 the front-row players and the back-row players, respectively, must be positioned laterally in the order indicated in Rule 7.4.1.</p>	<p>the front-row players must be positioned laterally in the order indicated in Rule 7.4.1.</p>
<p>7.4.3 The positions of players are determined and controlled according to the positions of their feet contacting the ground as follows:</p>	<p>No change</p>
<p>7.4.3.1 each front-row player must have at least a part of his/her foot closer to the centre line than the feet of the corresponding back-row player;</p>	<p>each front-row player must be entirely closer to the centre line than the feet of the corresponding back-row player;</p>
<p>7.4.3.2 each right (left) side player must have at least a part of his/her foot closer to the right (left) sideline than the feet of the centre player in that row.</p>	<p>Remove – covered by 7.4.2.2 above</p>
<p>7.4.4 After the service hit, the players may move around and occupy any position on their court and the free zone.</p>	<p>No change</p>
<p>7.5 POSITIONAL FAULT</p>	
<p>7.5.1 The team commits a positional fault, if any player is not in his/her correct position at the moment the ball is hit by the server. When a player is on court through illegal substitution, and play restarts, this is counted as a positional fault with the consequences of an illegal substitution</p>	<p>No change</p>
<p>7.5.2 If the server commits a serving fault at the moment of the service hit, the server's fault is counted before a positional fault</p>	

7.5.3 If the service becomes faulty after the service hit, it is the positional fault that will be counted.	
7.5.4 A positional fault leads to the following consequences:	
7.5.4.1 the team is sanctioned with a point and service to the opponent;	
7.5.4.2 players' positions must be rectified.	
7.6 ROTATION	
7.6.1 The rotational order is determined by the team's starting line-up and controlled with the service order and players' positions throughout the set	No change
7.6.2 When the receiving team has gained the right to serve, its players rotate one position clock-wise: the player in position 2 rotates to position 1 to serve, the player in position 1 rotates to position 6, etc	When the receiving team has gained the right to serve, its players rotate one position clock-wise: the player in position 2 rotates to position 1 to serve, the player in position 1 rotates to position 4, etc