VOLLEYBALL CRAWL LLC - TRI-BALL RULES:

The Court

- * The court is divided into three sections by **three** volleyball nets.
- * These sections will be referred to as sections A, B, and C.
- * The service line is in the inner center of the back of each section.

How to play Tri-Ball™

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Tri-Ball[™] is basically the same as standard volleyball, but because there are three nets and three teams playing on the same court, with one ball, the way the game is conducted a little differently.

- Each team begins each game with 0 points. Each team's objective is to keep your score as low as possible.
- Tri-Ball[™] is "Rally Scoring". This means that every time the ball is served, a point will be gained by one of the three teams on the court.
- Team in-between the blue and yellow nets serves first, then rotates clockwise.
- The game ends when a team reaches 21 points. 1st place is the team with the lowest points.
- In each round, the team in Section A will serve four times (server #1), then service will move clockwise to the team in Section B, then C. Next, server #2 in each section and repeat for server 3 & 4.
- Each team must receive two serves a piece. Serves may be in order of the server's choice. If server faults and serves more than 2 balls to one team, servers' team gains a point.
- The team receiving a serve or volley may volley the ball to either opposing team.
- Your team is allowed the standard three touches of the ball to set and return a volley or volley.
- No combinations of male/female ball hits are required.

The Object of the Game and How to Score

Your strategy should be to defensively gain as little points as possible, while offensively giving points to your opponents with the lowest score. You should always target the team that has the least points.

Points are the added to your total each time you:

- Hit the ball out of bounds. Fail to safely return the ball to either of your opponents.
- Allow another team to land the ball in your section.
- Foot fault during serve.
- Break the plane above or below the net.
- Serve out of rotation.
- Server fails to serve two serves to each opposing team.
- Commit any other "fault" in typical volleyball rules.

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