



SPORT HISTORY

The game of volleyball, originally called "mintonette," was invented in 1895 by William G. Morgan after the invention of basketball only four years before

Olympics

In 1964, volleyball was introduced to the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

The First Game

July 7th, 1896 - at Springfield College the first game of "Volleyball" was played.



EQUIPMENT



OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL

8.15 to 8.39 inches, and the circumference is 25.5 to 26.5 inches

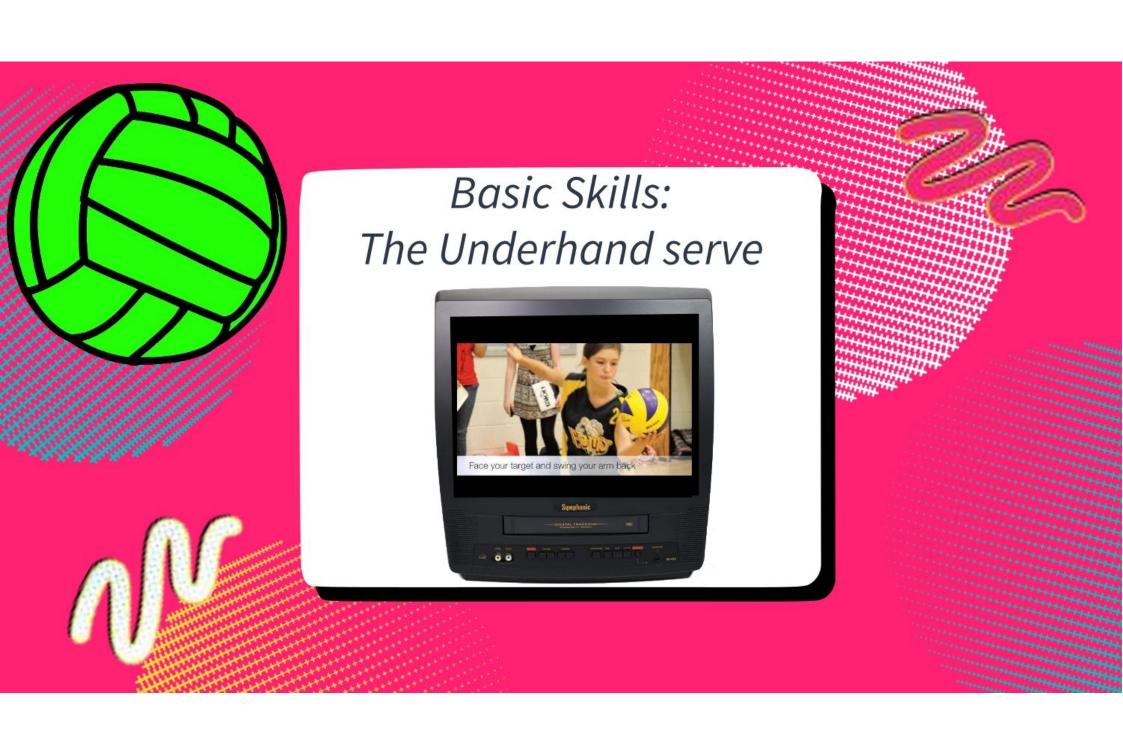


COURT SIZE

The overall measurements for a Volleyball court is 60 feet by 30 feet.



7 ft 4 in









GAMES ARE PLAYED 6 V 6



4 3 2

5 6 1

POSITIONS

- Outside hitter (also called wing spiker, left side)
- Right side hitter (wing spiker, right side)
- Opposite Hitter (attacker)
- Setter
- Middle Blocker (center, middle hitter)
- Libero
- Defensive Specialist

