

Volleyball playbook

Your system and plays on paper: starting lineup, serve receive per rotation, attack plays, defense and signals. Fill it in with a pencil so you can keep updating it.

Team

Season

Coach

Last updated

System

☐ 5-1

☐ 4-2

☐ 6-2

☐ Other

Setter(s)

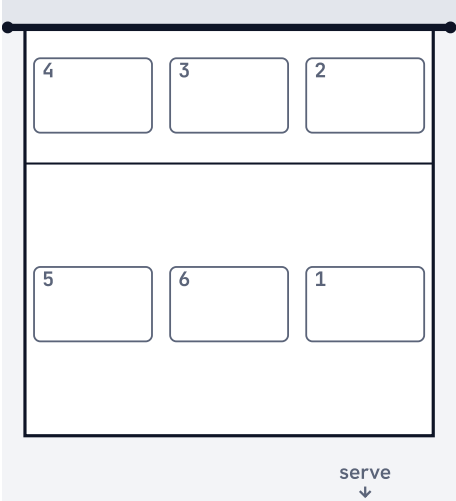
Libero(s)

Captain

Number of passers in serve receive

Defense system

Starting lineup



Place the players in rotation order: position 1 is the serving spot. This is not your reception formation.

Roster and positions

No.	Name	Position	Can also play	Notes

Positions: Setter · Outside hitter · Middle blocker · Opposite · Libero

Serve receive by rotation

Draw where your players stand when the opponent serves. Rotation 1 is your starting lineup from page 1; after that everyone moves one position on, clockwise.

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⑦ player (shirt number inside) → player's run - - - - -> ball ● — ● net

Rotation 1

Setter in position _____

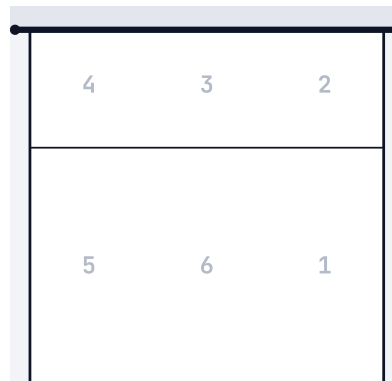


Passers

Notes

Rotation 2

Setter in position _____



Passers

Notes

Rotation 3

Setter in position _____



Passers

Notes

Rotation 4

Setter in position _____



Passers

Notes

Rotation 5

Setter in position _____

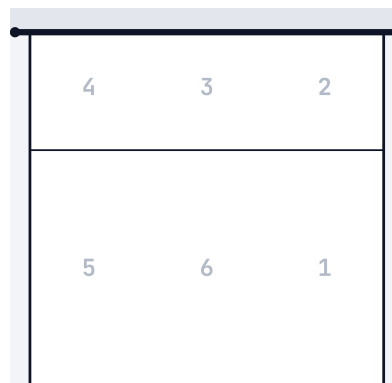


Passers

Notes

Rotation 6

Setter in position _____



Passers

Notes

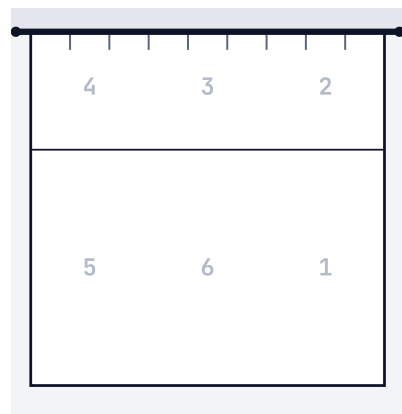
Attack plays

One play per box: who runs where, where the ball goes and which signal calls it. The marks along the net are one meter apart.

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⑦ player (shirt number inside) → player's run - - - - - ball ● net

Play 1 Name _____

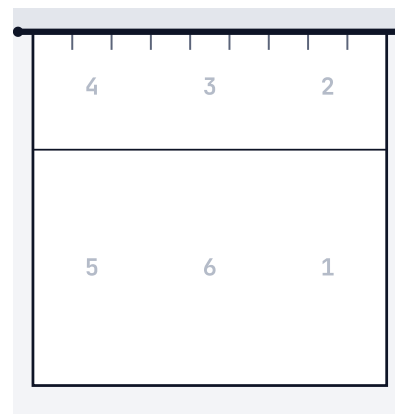


Signal

When

Notes

Play 2 Name _____

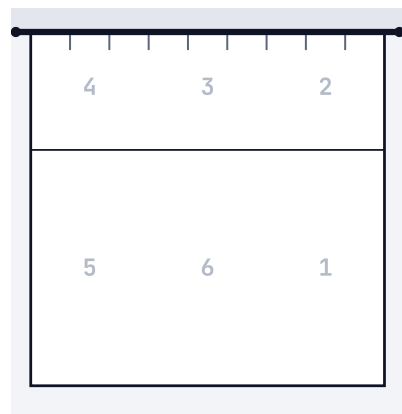


Signal

When

Notes

Play 3 Name _____

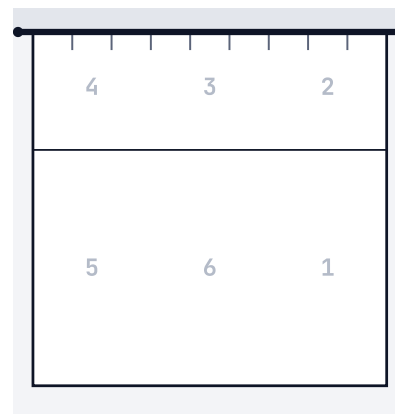


Signal

When

Notes

Play 4 Name _____

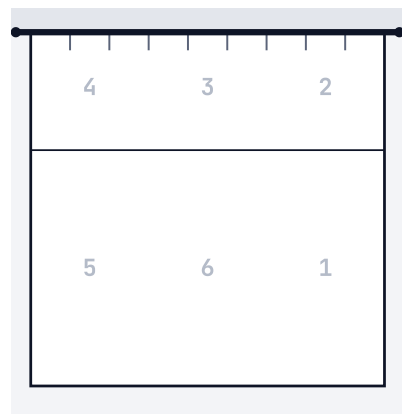


Signal

When

Notes

Play 5 Name _____

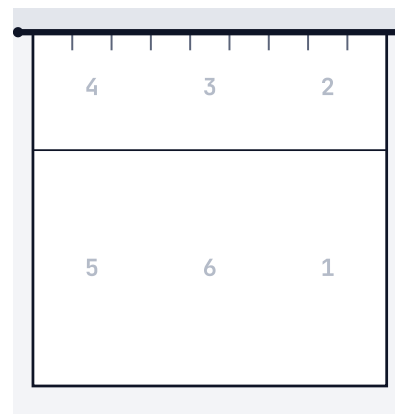


Signal

When

Notes

Play 6 Name _____



Signal

When

Notes

Defense

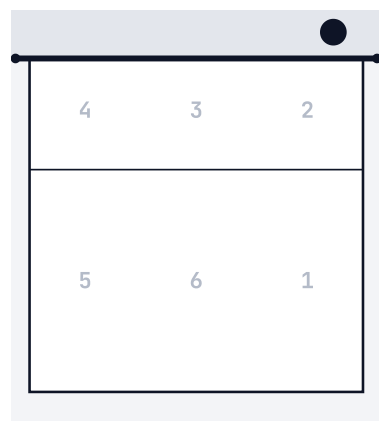
Draw the block and where each defender stands in every situation. The black dot above the net is the opposing attacker.

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⑦ player (shirt number inside) → player's run - - - - -> ball — net ● opposing attacker

Attack from their position 4

opposite our position 2

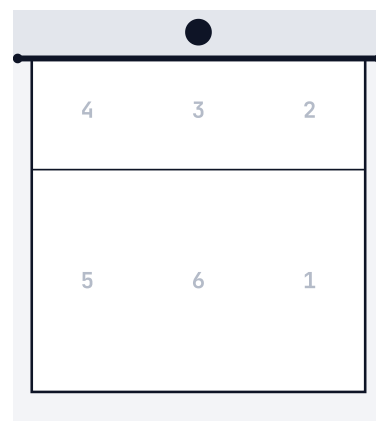


Block

Notes

Attack from their position 3

through the middle

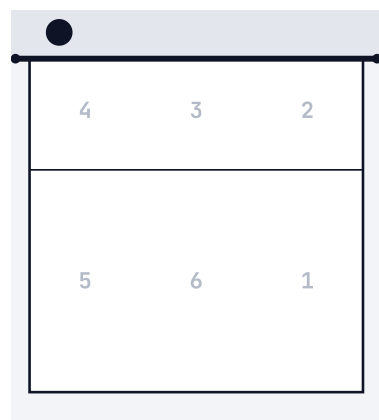


Block

Notes

Attack from their position 2

opposite our position 4

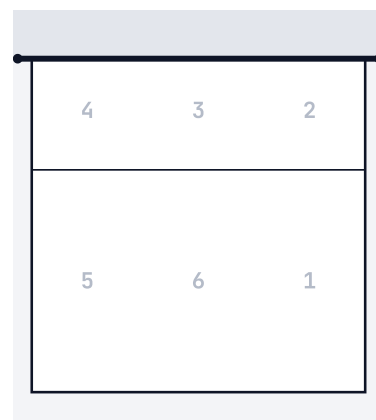


Block

Notes

Back-row attack

from behind their 3 m line

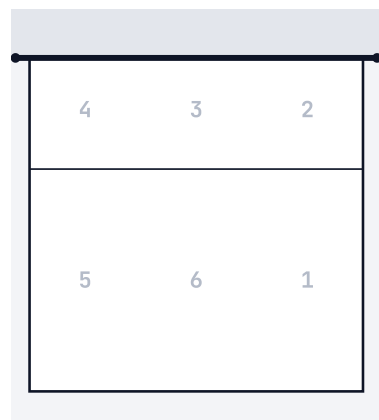


Block

Notes

Free ball

easy ball over the net

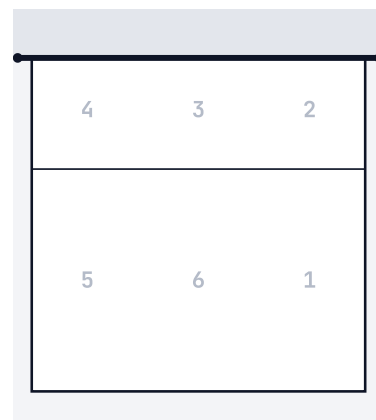


Who takes it

Notes

Covering our attack

around our hitter



Who covers

Notes

Signals and agreements

What you call out or show by hand, and the agreements the whole team knows. Last updated _____

	Signal or call	Meaning	Given by
1			
2			
3			
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5			
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8			
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11			
12			

Serving plan

Other agreements (time-outs, substitutions)

How to use this playbook

1. Fill in page 1: system, roster and the starting lineup in rotation order.
2. Draw the serve receive for each rotation and walk through every rotation slowly at practice.
3. Start with a few attack plays and only add one once it works at practice.
4. When something changes, update the page and fill in the date under Last updated.

In Koach you keep the starting lineup under **Saved lineups** and draw formations and plays on the **Tactics board**, which you can share with **Share as image**.

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