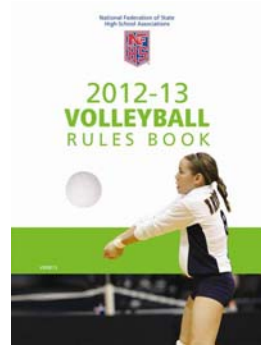
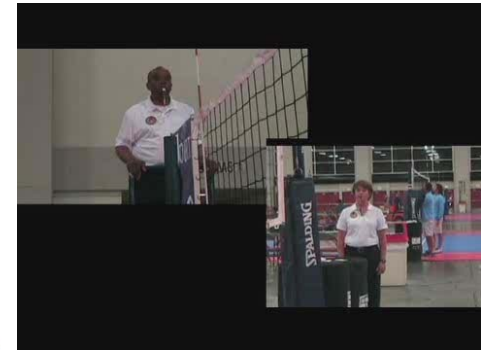


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Procedure Change Signal Sequence

- Whistle
- Signal Loss of Rally
- Signal Fault



Procedure Change R2 initiates the call

- Whistle
- Signal the center line
- Follow the R1 with the point signal



Procedure Change R2 Whistles a Net

- Whistle
- Signal net
- Show player # in the net
- Follow the R1 with the point signal



EDITORIAL CHANGE

**Player Equipment and Uniform
Rule 4-2-7**



Any visible garment (t-shirt, body suit or other similar garment) worn underneath the uniform top shall be unadorned and of a single, solid color that is similar in color to the predominant color of the uniform top.

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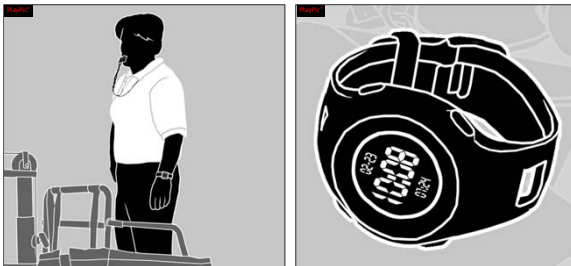
**Officials' Responsibilities
Rule 5-1-3**



Referees' jurisdiction begins upon their arrival on the floor and remains through the completion of any reports of any actions, like imposing disqualifications, that occurred while the referees had jurisdiction. State associations may intercede in the event of unusual circumstances that occur before, during or after the referees' jurisdiction.

RULE CHANGE

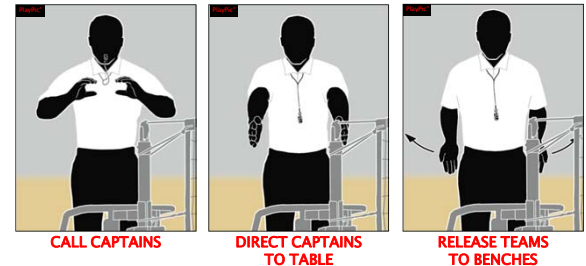
**Referee's Equipment
Rule 5-2-2**



A watch has been added to referee's equipment. The referee shall have the watch for timing purposes as an alternate to a visual timing device.

RULE CHANGE

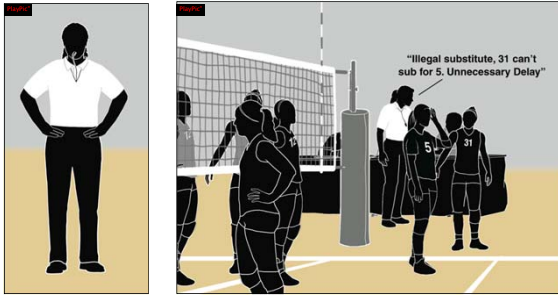
**Court Protocol
Rule 5-3-4d**



Prior to the deciding set, the first referee signals the captains to meet with the second referee in front of the officials' table for the coin toss.

RULE CHANGE

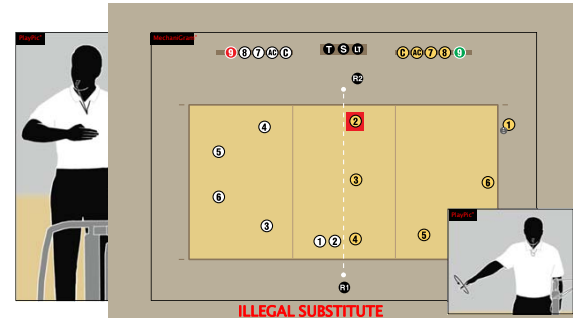
Illegal Substitute Attempts Entering Set Rule 10-3 Penalty 1



When an illegal substitute attempts to enter the set, unnecessary delay is assessed.

RULE CHANGE

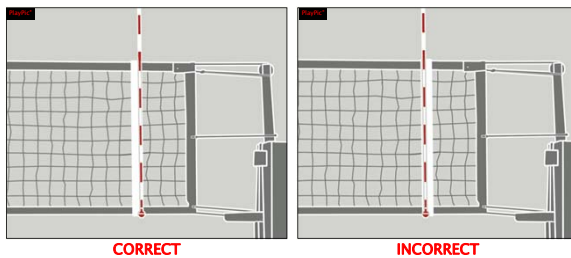
Illegal Substitute in the Set Rule 10-3 Penalty 1






When an illegal substitute is discovered in the set, illegal alignment is assessed resulting in loss of rally/point.

POINT OF EMPHASIS

The Net and Markings Rule 3-1-5




If vertical tape marker is used, net antennas should be affixed to outer edge of the tape and perpendicular to and in line with the outside edge of each sideline.

Game Equipment

Rule 3-1-6

A safe, stable platform to elevate the first referee's eyes to approximately 2 to 3 feet above the top of the net is required. The platform shall be properly padded. It is recommended that the top of the platform be at least 18 inches long by 12 inches wide. It should be stable. The R1 is dependent upon schools to provide quality equipment so the referee can carry out his/her responsibilities in an environment free of unnecessary risk.



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Who provides Line Judges?

- ▶ The HOME team will provide two line judges for their matches. This is normally the 1st and 3rd match of the tri-match.
- ▶ When the two visiting teams play, EACH team will provide one line judge. This is normally the middle match of a tri-match.

What happens when you don't have Line Judges?

- ▶ It is the coaches responsibility to furnish LJs.
- ▶ The match WILL NOT be played without two line judges.
- ▶ If two line judges can not be produced, the match is declared a forfeit and charged to the team that did not provide the necessary personnel.

NFHS Roster and Lineup Sheet

The roster is on the left. This should list the players number, along with coaches & team managers. These are the only people that are allowed to sit on the bench.

The line up for each set is on the right.

The correct way to enter this line up on the score sheet is to put the players # in roman numeral 1 in first.

If the team is receiving, when the official performs the courtesy line up check, the player listed first on the line up sheet, will actually start in position 2 on the court.

USA and NCAA Lineup Sheets

When using these line up sheets, you MUST confirm with the coach who will be their first server.

If you are serving, the first server goes in the right back position.

If you are receiving, the first server goes in the right front position.

GVCA Score Sheet

You can find a power point on "How to Keep Score" on the following website:
<http://atlantaarcvolleyballassociation.com/RefereeResources.html>

The image shows a detailed volleyball scoresheet form. It includes sections for:

- Match Information: County, Date, Day, and Match Scheduled/Started/Finished times.
- Team Information: Home and Visiting team names and Libero numbers.
- Player Statistics: A grid for tracking individual player performance (kills, blocks, errors, etc.) for both teams.
- Substitutions: A section to record player changes during the match.
- Sanctions and Comments: A table for recording penalties and a text area for notes.
- Final Results: Fields for final scores, set scores, and the winning team.

Who provides the score keeper?

- ▶ The HOME team will provide the score keeper for their matches. This is normally the 1st and 3rd match of the tri-match.
- ▶ When the two visiting teams play, either of the teams will provide the score keeper. This is normally the middle match of a tri-match.



What happens when you do not have a score keeper?

- ▶ It is the coaches responsibility to provide a score keeper.
- ▶ The match WILL NOT be played without a score keeper to sit at the official table.
- ▶ If a score keeper can not be produced, the match is declared a forfeit and charged to the team that did not provide the necessary personnel.
- ▶ If this is the middle match, then both teams will be charged with the forfeit.

Libero Tracking Sheet

The Libero Tracking Sheet form is designed to track substitutions for the libero position. It features:

- Columns for 'Libero' and 'SP' (Starting Player) for both Team A and Team B.
- Rows labeled I through VI, representing the six possible substitutions for a libero.
- Instructions at the bottom: 'Enter team A or B. Enter the Libero's number in the Libero box and starting player's numbers in the SP column. When the Libero enters, slash the player number and enter L. When the Libero leaves, slash the L and enter the replacing player number. If a regular sub occurs, slash the player number and enter the new number.'
- An example row at the bottom:

1	6	L	6	L	6	2	L	2	6
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Line ups are entered the same way as you enter them on the score sheet.

The libero tracker MUST keep track of substitutions.

The two #s on each side of the L must be the same #.

Who provides the libero tracker? What happens if you do not have a tracker?

- ▶ If the home team uses a libero, then the HOME team will provide the libero tracker for both schools.
- ▶ If the home team does not use a libero, and the visiting team does, it is the VISITING teams responsibility to provide the libero tracker.
- ▶ You MUST have a libero tracker in order to use your libero.
- ▶ They MUST sit at the “official” table.



Legal Uniforms

Rule 4-2-2



ILLEGAL LIBERO COLOR COMBINATIONS

LEGAL LIBERO COLOR COMBINATIONS

Libero uniform top must be immediately identified from team members uniform top. When ordering, coach should consider: hue (color), value (lightness/darkness of color) saturation (intensity/purity of a color) and percentage of color to predominant color of teammates.




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Legal Uniforms?




Player Equipment

Rule 4-1-5



Bobby pins, flat clips and flat barrettes unadorned and no longer than two inches are allowed.



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Other Hair Devices

Rule 4-1-5



Unless determined otherwise by a state association, a hair device made of soft material and no more than two inches wide may be worn. Reflective material or sequins should not be hard, unyielding or easily removed. If play is stopped or delayed due to problems with legal hair devices, an unnecessary delay is assessed and the player must correct before returning to play.

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Player Equipment

Rule 4 Note 2



Each state association, in keeping with applicable laws, may authorize exceptions to NFHS playing rules to provide reasonable accommodations to individual participants with disabilities and/or special needs, as well as those individuals with unique and extenuating circumstances. The accommodations should not fundamentally alter the sport, allow an otherwise illegal piece of equipment, create a risk to the athlete/others or place opponents at a disadvantage.

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Officials' Uniform

Rule 5-2-1 Note 2



By state association policy, officials are permitted to wear a long-sleeved, all-white collared polo shirt or sweater to address cold conditions within competition facilities. The shirt or sweater may include the state association logo.

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Court Management

- ▶ Court management can be broken down into 3 parts.

Prematch

During the Match

Post-match

Court Management

Prematch

- ▶ Timely arrival at the site
- ▶ Communication with partner on expectations, working together and review of informal signals
- ▶ Prematch conference with teams (remember to be professional and courteous), include reminders of key deadlines
- ▶ Establish rapport with line judges
- ▶ R2 establishes rapport with table officials
- ▶ Meet and confirm location of host administrator/supervisor

The Ball



Legal



Legal



Illegal

All panels of the ball shall be solid white or a **maximum combination of three colors** (with each panel being a solid color) in which case at least **one-third of the panels** shall be **solid white**

Coin-Toss Choices

- The home team shall select their team bench. The visiting captain shall call the coin toss. The winner of the coin toss shall choose to either serve or receive.
- Prior to the deciding set of a match, the home captain shall call the coin toss. The winner of the coin toss shall choose to serve, receive or the side.
- The warm-up is 5-5. The serving team has the first 5 minutes. For the second match of a tri-match—the visiting team that just played will be the home team, or if the two teams have not played, the team closest is home.

Talk with Line Judges

- ▼ In/Out
- ▼ Touches
- ▼ Antennas
- ▼ Pancakes
- ▼ Foot Faults



Court Management

During the Match

- ▶ Make decisive, consistent decisions using proper signals to improve confidence and reduce controversy
- ▶ Centering with good eye contact between R1 and R2 keeps team focused together
- ▶ Be aware of body language and choice of words when communicating with coaches and players
- ▶ Follow proper procedures for substitutions
- ▶ Prevent arguing or disrespectfully addressing officials by use of yellow card when needed
- ▶ Refer unruly spectator matters to host management

Court Management



Coaches Conduct




Clarifying an Officials Interpretation of a Rule

- ▶ Coaches are allowed to have their rule book court side. Any decisions reviewed must be done before the next serve.
- ▶ If it is the last play of the set, the review has to be made within the first 60 seconds of the 3 minute timed interval.
- ▶ If it is the last play of the match, the review must take place before the official leaves the court.

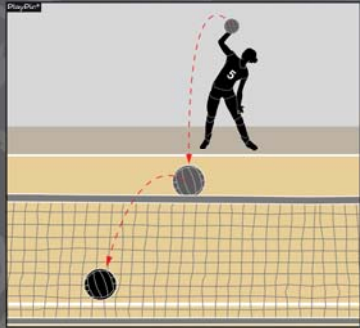
Correct procedure on how to clarify a RULE

- ▶ Coach calls a TO and sends their captain to the referee stand and says, "my coach wants a rule clarification on your call." You get off the stand and discuss the rule interpretation at the score table.
- ▶ If the clarification results in the 1st referee altering the ruling, the TO is charged to the referee
- ▶ If the clarification results in the 1st referee staying with the initial call, then the TO is charged to the team requesting the clarification.
- ▶ If the team has already used its allotted TOs, a loss of rally/point shall be awarded to the opponent.



Serve

Rule 8-1-1




A serve contacting and crossing the net shall remain in play provided the ball is entirely within the net antennas.

Server has 5 seconds to contact the ball.

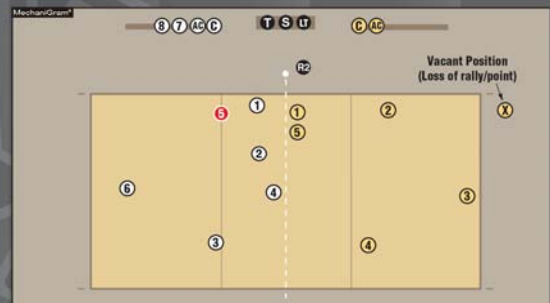
One re-toss per rotation, per player.

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The Team

Rules 1-3-3, 6-2-2




For teams with fewer than six players, each time the vacant position rotates to the right back to serve, a loss of rally/point is awarded to the opponent.

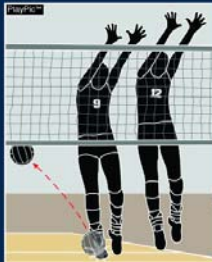
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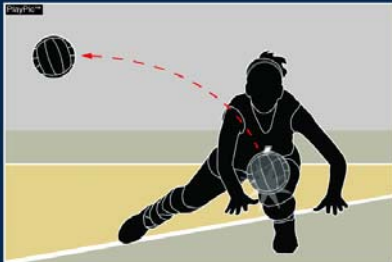
Contacting the Ball

Rule 9-4-5





BALL HITS FOOT



BALL REBOUNDS OFF KNEE

Legal contact is a touch of the ball by **any part of the body** which does not allow the ball to visibly come to rest.

It does NOT matter about intent.

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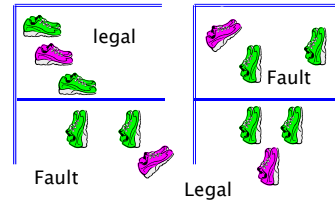
Positional Faults

- ▶ During service:
 - Positional faults: Only the first referee may whistle a positional fault on the serving team, and only the second referee may whistle a positional fault on the receiving team

Example A: Front row (red) to Corresponding Back row (blue) player



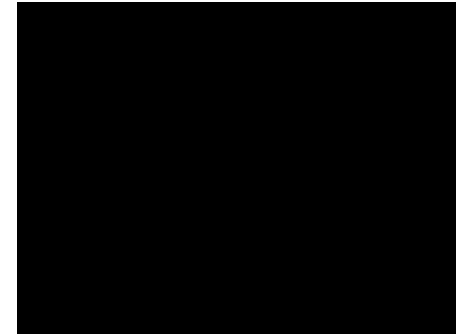
Example B: Center player (pink) to corresponding Left/Right side player



Back Row Block

Questions to ask

- ▶ Is the player front row or back row?
- ▶ Where is the ball?
- ▶ Is the blocker reaching over?



Second Referee Responsibilities

- ▶ Meeting with the score keeper & libero tracker
- ▶ Assisting the R1 with BRA, BRB, ball down and assisted hits that the R1 might be screened from.
- ▶ Calling TOs & Subs
- ▶ Nets
- ▶ Centerlines
- ▶ Handling coaches concerns



NFHS Official Volleyball Signals Time-out, Signal 21



Each team has 2 time outs per set.
The duration of each time out is one minute.

Substitutions

- ▶ How many substitutions?
18 subs
- ▶ Referees should let the coach know when they have taken their 15th, 16th, 17th, & 18th sub.



Ready Signal

- ▶ Before turning the set back to the R1 to resume play, the R2
 - confirms line judges and table officials are ready
 - confirms both teams are ready
 - moves to the receiving team's side of the net and makes good eye contact with the R1
 - gives the ready to play signal



Informal Officials Signals

- ▶ Use of informal signals enhances communication between the referees
- ▶ List and description of accepted informal signals are located in the NFHS Case Book and Officials Manual and at www.nfhs.org, Athletic & Fine Arts Activities, Volleyball
- ▶ Standard informal signals from the R2 to R1 are:
 - set/match point
 - four hits
 - possible back-row player violations
 - position of setter prior to serve
 - illegal hit

Officials' Responsibilities

Rule 5-4-3b (15-17)

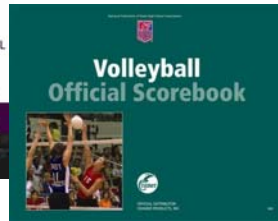
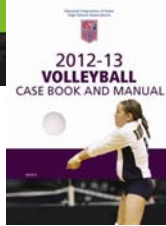
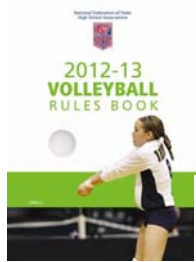


The second referee shall check the scoresheet for accuracy during each time-out and at the end of each set; confirm with the first referee that the 24th point has been scored (14th point in a deciding set); and initial the scoresheet after the match.

REFeree

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NFHS Volleyball Publications



- ▶ The Rules Book, Case Book/Manual, Scorebook and other volleyball materials can be ordered:
 - online at www.nfhs.com
 - by calling 1-800-776-3462

Thank You

Good Luck!