2017-18 NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULES POWERPOINT

Rules Changes
Major Editorial Changes
Points of Emphasis
GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS AND STATE ASSOCIATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Request from Student to School for Accommodation(s)
2. School Conducts Individual Student Assessment
3. Request from School for Accommodation(s) to State Association
4. Notice and Opportunity to be Heard
5. State Association Review of Request
6. State Association Provides Written Determination for Accommodation(s) to School
7. If appropriate, School Provides Letter of Authorization to Head Official for Local Contest Allowing Competition with Accommodation(s)
### 2017 VOLLEYBALL RULES/CASE BOOK CORRECTIONS

**Rules Book:**
- Page 52, 2017 Points of Emphasis, ...The assistant coach may also stand at the bench to greet a replaced player...

**Case Book:**
- Page 8, 2.3.1 SITUATION D: Team R’s second contact: (a) lands in the bleachers on Team SR’s side of the net;...
- Page 28, 7.1.4 SITUATION A: Prior to the second set,...(b) two minutes 30 seconds remaining...
- Page 77, ...After the set score has been confirmed, the second referee gives the end-of-set signal (No. 23) to the first referee...

**PowerPoint:**
- Slide #24, The words “if necessary” have been deleted and replaced with “for the net fault” the words “committing the net fault” inserted.
- Slide #38, Signal No. 1 Illegal Alignment/Improper Server/Inaccurate Lineup-Roster, Server
The second referee whistles a warning at 45 seconds. The audio signal (horn) officially ends the time-out. The second referee directs to the timer to sound the horn at 60 seconds, and signals the number of time-outs used by both teams to the first referee.
To end the timed interval between sets or intermission, the second referee and timer shall use similar mechanics as ending a time-out. The R2 sounds warning whistle at two minutes, 45 seconds (4:45 intermission) to alert teams to return to court. At the end of three minutes (5 intermission) the timer shall sound the audio signal (horn) to officially end the interval, unless both teams are on the court.
TIME-OUTS
RULE 5-4-3c(17)

- The first referee shall whistle to sound a warning at 45 seconds into the time-out, if the second referee is still checking the scoresheet and not available to whistle the warning.
Rule Change

REPLAY
RULE 9-8-2

- A replay is the re-creation of the same play with the same personnel
- A replay is considered part of a single play action and administered in the same way as a re-serve

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Once a replay is signaled by the first referee, no requests for a time-out, service order check, lineup check, substitution, libero replacement, etc., may be recognized until after the replay.
The attack line shall be solid and of one clearly visible color regardless of whether or not there is a logo on the court. This ensures visibility to determine legal player action.
The boundary lines of the court are strongly recommended to be one clearly visible color contrasting to the color of the floor. A shadow-bordered line may be used for only the center line.
A player discovered in the set in violation results in unnecessary delay being assessed. The player in violation must be removed from the set until the equipment is replaced or immediately made legal. If a team has a time-out remaining, it may be taken and the player may correct the problem and remain in the set. Same is followed for uniform.
NFHS VOLLEYBALL
POINTS OF EMPHASIS
CONDUCT AND PRIVILEGES OF ASSISTANT COACHES

- Assistant coach has fewer privileges than the head coach
- Stand during dead ball and ask second referee:
  - Number of time-outs used
  - Request serving order of his/her team
  - Request to verify proper server for opponent
- May stand at bench
  - To greet a replaced player
  - Confer with players during time-outs
  - Spontaneously react to an outstanding play by his/her own team
  - Attend to injured player with permission of referee
CONDUCT AND PRIVILEGES OF ASSISTANT COACHES

- Assistant coach shall not stand in bench area during play
- Inappropriate to try to engage second referee in discussions regarding a ruling
- Assistant coach who lingers by continuing to stand once play has resumed may result in a card
CONDUCT AND PRIVILEGES OF ASSISTANT COACHES

- Second referee sets the boundaries for assistant coach(es) based on the rules from onset of beginning of the match
- Preventative officiating allows the second referee to professionally address assistant coach
  - Guides assistant coach to follow the spirit of the rules
  - Avoids rushing to a penalty and maintains order in match
- Assistant coach exceeding the boundaries of these rules places himself/herself in a position of possible penalty and detracts from the players and contest itself
Points of Emphasis

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

- Rules require authorization from the state association for
  - Any special accommodation for an individual player
  - Memorial patch on the uniform
  - Any other special circumstances not covered by the rules

- **Responsibility of coach and school** to contact state association to seek authorization
  - Follow procedure for your state
  - Secure authorization prior to season competition
  - Provide appropriate support material

- It is **NOT** responsibility of official to seek authorization
2017 Volleyball Rules Clinic

MORE INFORMATION
Coaches have the responsibility to check the condition of all equipment and the playing area facility to be certain it is compliant with game rules and in good condition to avoid injuries. This review should occur prior to the beginning of the season and at the end.
Antennas & Vertical Tape Markers
Properly Placed & Secured

ALL ARE PLACED OR SECURED INCORRECTLY!
Antennas & Vertical Tape Markers
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Tape markers are placed correctly.

There is a problem with this net system though. What is it?

No markings are permitted on a side tape, vertical tape markers or other net supportive straps other than the manufacturer's name/logo/trademark or reference.
The Rule about Padding and Covering of Net, Standards & Platform
Covered = the standard cover, athletic tape, or something similar.

Must be covered
Must be padded up to 5 ½ feet

Front and sides of stand must be padded up to 5 ½ feet. Padding is not required on the back (ladder rungs, etc.).

Padding should extend to floor. Don’t leave metal near floor on front and sides of stand exposed.

NOTE: There must be a SAFE, STABLE platform provided for all contests at all levels!
A Safe, Stable Platform

WHY IT’S REQUIRED
A Safe, Stable Platform

“The referee was officiating a match… when the referee stand he was on suddenly collapsed.”

 “[The referee]…suffered a painful back injury when the stand he was using to referee a volleyball game [broke] causing him to fall six feet.”

“The official working the match was on the stand when it broke and he fell through the supports.”

Video

WHY IT’S REQUIRED
PENALTY:

When the host school does not pad the standards, floor/wall cables and first referee’s platform according to Rule 3-1-3, the match **shall not be played**, and the state association shall be notified.
These things are REQUIRED and NON-NEGOTIABLE!

Please do not jeopardize the players’ safety and your insurance coverage by overlooking these rules!
Proper Training of Assistant Officials

2012 Point of Emphasis – Still an issue at many sites

Assistant officials include the scorer, libero tracker, timer and line judges

Host school has the responsibility to secure and train these individuals (except for line judges which are the responsibility of both schools)

Match referees have the responsibility to review the guidelines for these positions, but not train these individuals

Importance of these officials should not be underestimated

COACHES SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN ENSURING WE HAVE PROPERLY TRAINED ASSISTANT OFFICIALS!
Importance of Well-Trained Line Judges

All line judges MUST have red flags provided by the host school.

Importance of line judges to the match referees in today’s fast-paced matches and powerful play cannot be overemphasized.

Line judges are many times not registered referees and may be parents, other adults or players.

Burden of quality officiating in the line judge position rests with the schools.

Advanced and proper training of the line judges is paramount to the quality of the officiated match.
Importance of Good Scorekeepers & Trackers

Scorekeepers greatly impact the speed, flow and rhythm of a match.

If a scorekeeper is well-trained, he/she can often easily keep up with the pace of a game.

Untrained scorekeepers often negatively impact the flow of a match as the second referee may need to assist the scorekeeper after many points. This can also be true when the second referee must assist the libero tracker.

The scorekeeper keeps the record of the match. Scorekeeping errors can impact the outcome of a game.

It is imperative that schools provide well-trained scorekeepers and trackers.
Court Protocol

*We all need to be more consistent with protocol.*

Players should take their assigned floor position after teams are given signal to go to their court so the second referee may check the lineups for each team and get the set under way.

Huddles after the “call to position” may result in an Unnecessary Delay being assessed.

Players need to properly switch sides between sets and immediately return to the bench area prior to the deciding set.

Failing to follow protocol may result in a penalty being assessed.
Uniforms & Player Apparel

**Issues:**
- Manufacturer’s Logo
- Shorts
- Tights/Undershirts
- Proper Footwear
- Jewelry
- Body/Face Paint
- Solid Color Uniforms
- Changing from Warm-up Shirts to Jerseys
Rule 4-2-9 states that only one manufacturer’s logo/trademark/reference is permitted on each piece of the uniform or undergarments (tights, etc.)
It does not matter if the school purchased the shorts or the player is wearing her own shorts. All shorts must meet the rule specifications!

These shorts are illegal!
Tights/Undergarments

Any visible garment (t-shirt, body suits and other similar garments) 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.

A visible undergarment may be worn under the uniform bottom. It must be unadorned and of a single, solid color similar to the predominant color of the uniform bottom and may extend below the uniform bottom.
Tights/Undergarments

These are all ILLEGAL!
Reminder

During warm-ups, all managers, players (including JV during varsity warm-ups and varsity during JV warm-ups) and others participating must wear rubber-soled shoes with a back appropriate for participating in a warm-up

...i.e., sneakers.

This guideline also applies to line judges!
The following shoes are not acceptable...

Flip-flops or slides
Dress shoes
Boots
Sandals
Clogs
No Jewelry Allowed

Players and others participating in warm-ups (except coaches) must remove all jewelry, watches, illegal hair devices, headphones, etc. before entering the court area. Earrings may **not** be taped!

Warm-ups are no different than the match when it comes to equipment rules.
Glitter, Face Paint, or Body Paint

NOT PERMITTED
Solid Colored Uniforms

There is a PowerPoint detailing legal uniforms on nfhs.org in the Volleyball section.

If you need assistance, contact Kelly Callahan.

Be sure to put the clause in your contract when ordering that the uniforms must meet NFHS specifications.
Changing from Warm-up Shirts to Uniform Jerseys

This must be done away from the gym out of sight of anyone in the gym.

Please have players go to a locker room or a separate, secured area.
Subs & Libero Replacements

2 Ways to Request a Sub

Sub Enters Zone

Head Coach’s Request

\textit{NOT}: Request by Player on Court
\textit{NOT}: Sub Signaling Outside the Zone

Libero Replacements
Must be in the proper zone!
Libero Replacement Zone

Sub Zone

Sub Zone

Libero Replacement Zone

Team Bench

Officials Table

Team Bench

SERVING AREA

Attack Line

SERVING AREA
COACHING AREA IS FOR THE HEAD COACH ONLY
Scrimmage Rules

1.5 hour segments for officials

All equipment rules apply for scrimmages:

No jewelry.

All shoe requirements are in place.

Braces and other equipment must be legal.

Net and standards padded &/or covered as required. There shall be a safe, stable officials’ platform that is properly padded.

- Please do not set up a chair or a desk and ask the referees to use as an official’s stand.
If you have any questions, need any braces, uniforms, or other equipment reviewed, please feel free to contact me...

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Thanks… and have a great season!