

2010 NFHS Volleyball Rules Video Script

Rule Interpretations

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- ❖ *The following are rules interpretations addressing the new changes for the 2010-11 season.*
- ❖ *Take a moment to check your knowledge of how you would make the call.*

SLIDE 2

Rule Interpretation

Rule 2-1-8

SITUATION: School A is refinishing the gym floor. When placing the lines on the floor for volleyball the maintenance crew wants to paint lines on the floor identifying the libero replacement zone.

RULING: No lines are needed on the court for the replacement zone.

COMMENT: The libero replacement zone has a physical location on the floor, the area near the sideline between the attack line and the end line, but is not identified by any lines.

SLIDE 3

Rule Interpretation

Rules 2-5, 6-1, 6-2, 9-1-1, 9-8-1f

SITUATION: A player on Team A attempting to play a ball over by the team bench runs into his/her own coach and cannot complete the play. The first referee awards a point and the serve to the opposing team. The coach from Team A wants a replay as he considers himself/herself as a non-team member and thus there should be a replay.

RULING: Correct procedure to award point and serve to Team B.

COMMENT: Non-team members are media, officials, and spectators in playable area. All team members are school representatives located in the team bench area including coaches, teammates, managers, trainers and players. Teammates are all players on the same team in uniform and players are those teammates on the playing court. A replay would only be called for if a non-team member had interfered in a legitimate effort to play the ball.

SLIDE 4

Rule Interpretation

Rule 4-1-6

SITUATION: A player enters the set wearing: (a) 2-inch unadorned flat clip; (b) metal barrette covered with tape; (c) hair tied back with a bandanna folded so it is only 2 inches wide; (d) unadorned bobby pin 2 inches in length.

RULING: (a), (c) and (d) legal; (b) illegal equipment.

COMMENT: Unnecessary delay assessed and the barrette must be removed.

SLIDE 5

Rule Interpretation

Rule 5-3-4e

SITUATION: School B has a player wearing prosthesis on the left lower leg. Prior to the prematch conference, the head coach presents the first referee with a letter of authorization from the state association stating the prosthesis is approved to be worn during competition.

RULING: Correct procedure.

COMMENT: A school requesting an accommodation to the rules for medical or religious reasons for a player shall have the request approved by the state association staff in writing and present the letter of authorization to the first referee prior to or during the prematch conference.

SLIDE 6

Rule Interpretation

SITUATION: The deadline for submitting lineups for set two has passed. Prior to the start of the set the head coach from Team A requests (a) a substitution for one of the starting players; (b) a change in the lineup.

RULING: (a) is legal and shall count as one of the allowable substitutions and (b) is denied as the lineup cannot be changed.