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OSAA COMMUNICATIONS / CLARIFICATIONS

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1. **Bandanas:** Wearing a bandana as a hair device, as long as it meets the 2-inch requirement, is legal. Knots in tied bandanas are LEGAL.
2. **Shirts:** Tying a shirt in a knot is ILLEGAL, due to the knot size creating a safety concern.

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Risk Minimization During Warm-Ups: During the team warm-up period all personnel actively conducting the warm-up activities will be properly attired for the duties required. Special attention must be given to ensure that auxiliary personnel (substitute players, sub-varsity players, managers, etc) are wearing appropriate footwear for active participation and electronic devices such as music devices and cell phones are not being used. This does not apply to personnel standing / sitting in the bench area, not actively participating in team warm-up. This also does not apply to coaches. (See Below)

Libero Jersey: We are still having issues with schools not having a contrasting color jersey for their libero(s). If a team is wearing a dark jersey, the libero must wear a light jersey (contrasting color). Example: Forest green and black are not contrasting as they are both dark colors. Any libero jersey that is not in sharp contrast to the team jersey is illegal.

September 12, 2008

During Warm-Ups – If Actively Participating

1. **Jewelry Rule:** Applies to players only, warming up to play in the match. Does NOT apply to auxiliary personnel or coaches.
2. **Proper Footwear:** Applies to players and auxiliary personnel (substitute players, sub-varsity players, managers, etc). Does NOT apply to coaches.
3. **iPods, Cell Phones, etc.:** Applies to players and auxiliary personnel (substitute players, sub-varsity players, managers, etc). Does NOT apply to coaches.

During The Match

1. **Line Judges** (students and adults)
 - a. Footwear rule does NOT apply.
 - b. iPods, Cell Phones, etc. DOES apply.
2. **Table Personnel** (students and adults)
 - a. iPods, Cell Phones, etc. DOES apply.

September 18, 2008

Cheering During The Serve: Please note that it is NOT illegal for fans to make noise / cheer during the serve. If they are calling out the server, it then becomes illegal. Please note Case Book, page 44, Rule 12.3 Situation B and it gives this specific example.

August 25, 2009

Jewelry Rule 4-1-7: Players shall not wear jewelry during warm-ups or competition.

Rule 4 NOTE: Prior to the match, head coaches shall verify that all players are legal and wearing legal uniforms and equipment.

OSAA INTERPRETATION: "If they are not born with it, it is jewelry."

When a player has tape, a bandaid, etc. on her nose, eyebrow, ear, etc. the head coach must verify to officials that there is not jewelry underneath it. If the coach is not willing to do so by having the player show the official, do NOT allow her to play. Obviously, we have no way to verify naval rings or other jewelry under a uniform, out of sight. This should never be a big deal -- it is a crystal clear interpretation.