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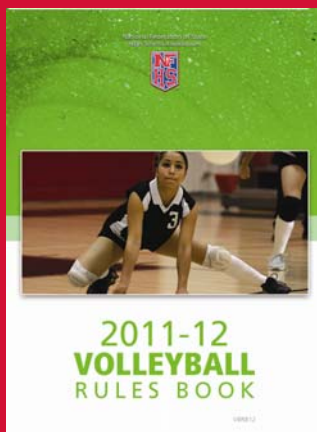


2011-12 Volleyball

Rules Changes
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2011-12 NFHS Volleyball Rules Book Corrections

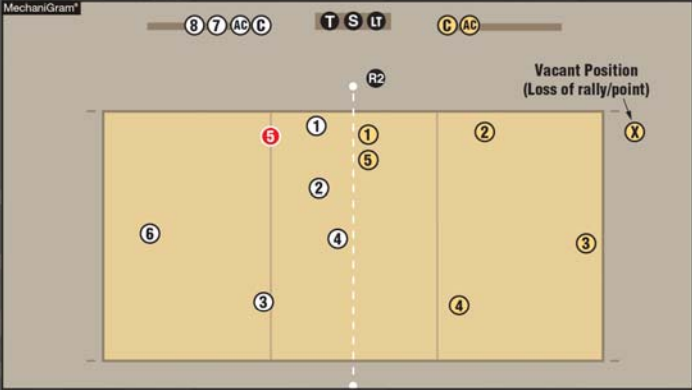
- Page 48 – Points of Emphasis # 4 Suspended Net Systems, line 5 should read: “A system also having poles on one side of the net used to retract the system may result in a replay when contacted by the ball. ~~are also considered playable overhead obstructions~~
- Page 60 - #1 Illegal Alignment/Improper Server/Inaccurate Lineup






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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The Court

Rule 2-1-9



The playable area for competition includes the court and the unobstructed space outside of the court boundary lines. The area outside of the boundary lines shall be visible to all team members and officials.

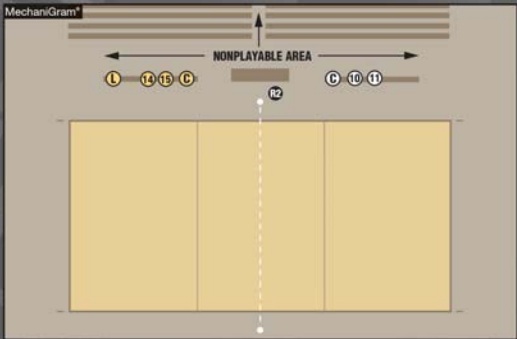
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The Court

Rule 2-1-10



Nonplayable area is the space located beyond the playable area, including walls, bleachers, team benches and the area behind the team benches. Additional nonplayable areas may be identified in the prematch conference, deemed by the first referee, as unsuitable for playable area.

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Game

Rule 3-1-1

The overall width and length of the net and width of the top tape have been adjusted to have measurements fall within a range. The net shall be 36" to 39" in overall width, 31'6" up to 33' in length, and the top tape shall be 2" to 2.75" in width.

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Game Equipment

Rule 3-1-1

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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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Other Hair Devices Rule 4-1-5



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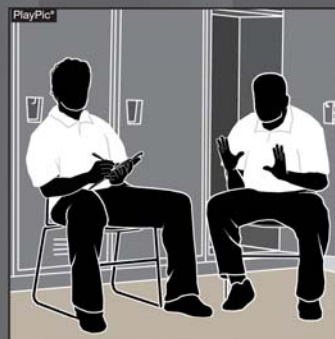


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Authorized Officials

Rule 5-1-3



Jurisdiction of the referees begins with their arrival on the floor and ends following R1's verification of the score. After the match the referees continue with **administrative responsibilities** through the completion of any required reports related to action occurring during the match.



Authorized Officials Rule 5-1-3

- **SITUATION:** In set 5, the two teams are playing very aggressively and the first referee warns both benches of their conduct. Before the set is completed, a fight breaks out and the fans aggressively threaten the referees about a call. Players from each team get involved. The first referee stops play, declares a forfeit and the officials are escorted immediately by host administrators to the locker room. The scoresheet is verified and signed, and the referees fill out required reports on the incident to the state association including the player conduct while in the locker room.



RULING: Correct procedure.



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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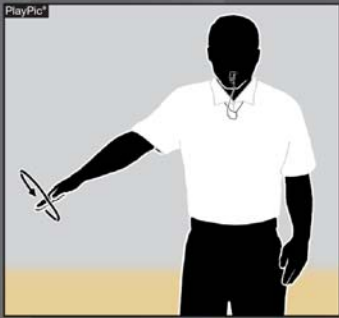
Illegal Alignment/Improper Server/ Inaccurate Lineup


Signal No.1

Officials Signal No. 1 is used to indicate, at moment ball is contacted for serve:

- Overlapping by adjacent players other than server.
- Positioning of any player other than the server outside court boundaries.
- Improper server.
- Libero replacement taking place after the whistle/signal for serve.
- Illegal libero replacement discovered in the set.
- **Failure to submit an accurate lineup.**

The signal for failure to submit an accurate lineup is displayed just prior to the signal for the first serve of the set.





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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 each set.



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Scorer Responsibilities

Rule 5-5-3i






When a player is removed from the set under concussion management, the scorer should record in the Comments section the team, player number and concussion management along with score.



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Player Equipment


Rule 4 Note 2



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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.

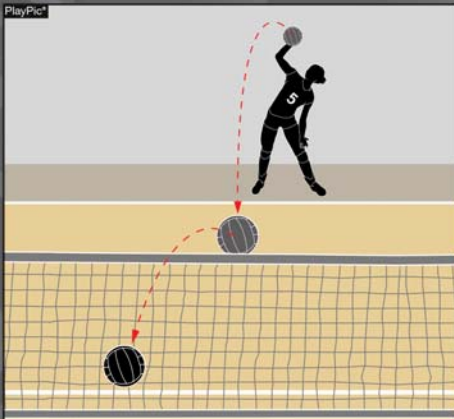


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Serve

Rule 8-1-1




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



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Player Action

Rules 9-4-4, 9-5-5 Note

Back-row player on/ in front of attack line

- An illegal back-row attack shall not be called until the ball has completely crossed the net or is **contacted (legally or illegally)** by the opponent.








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Other Editorial Changes

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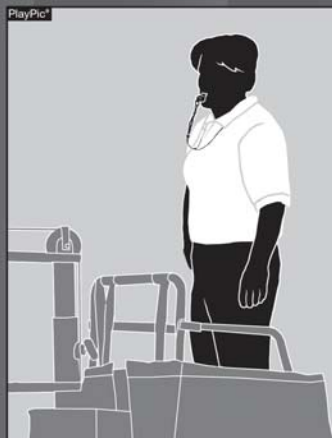
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Game Equipment

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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Referee Platforms Rule 3-1-6

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Legal Uniforms Rule 4-2-2

POINT OF POE EMPHASIS

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.

REFeree

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POINT OF POE EMPHASIS

Legal Uniforms? Rule 4-2-2










Host School Shall Coordinate Assistant Officials Rule 5-1-1



The host school shall secure the line judges, timer, scorer and libero tracker. The securing school has the responsibility to properly train individuals for these positions well before the match. Well-trained assistant officials will be able to carry out their responsibilities and contribute greatly for a smooth match.



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Host School Shall Coordinate Assistant Officials


Rules 5-1-1, 5-8




The position of line judge is very important and should not be taken for granted. The referees depend on the assistance from the line judges to ensure the proper call is made. With rally scoring each completed rally results in a point. Many times it is the line judge indicating the result of play.

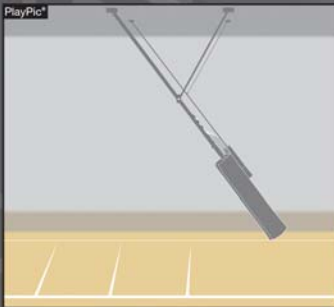
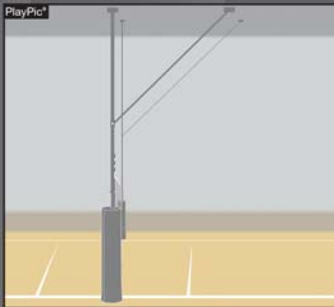



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Suspended Net System

Rule 2-2-2

Suspended net systems are attached to the ceiling and are unfolded to the floor. Cables located only on one side of the net system are playable overhead obstructions. Poles retracting system contacted by ball may result in replay if play is affected. The standards, extended to the ceiling, are considered an extension of the floor standard and are not playable.

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Retractable Net System Rule 2-2-2



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Retractable Net System Rule 2-2-2

- SITUATION:** The host school has a ceiling-suspended net system. The ball contacts (a) the cables located on only one side of the net which retract the system, (b) a pole located only on one side of the net at approximately a 45 degree angle to the ceiling used to retract the system, (c) the poles located at the end of each net which are vertical extensions of the standards. In all situations, the officials rule these playable overhead obstructions and allow play to continue.



POINT OF
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Retractable Net System Rule 2-2-2

- RULING:** (a) Correct Procedure, (b) and (c) Incorrect Procedure. **COMMENT:** Cables which are used to retract a ceiling-suspended net system and located only on one side of the net are playable overhead obstructions. If the ball contacts a pole, located only on one side of the net and used to retract the system and it affects play, it shall be ruled as a possible replay at the discretion of the referees. Poles which vertically extend from the standards are treated like the standards and the ball is out-of-bounds when it contacts them.



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The screenshot displays the USA Volleyball Education website interface. At the top, the USA Volleyball logo and the URL 'www.usavolleyball.org' are visible. The main heading is 'Fundamentals of Coaching Volleyball'. A navigation menu on the left lists units and sections, with 'Section 2' currently selected. The central area contains a video player showing two individuals, a woman in a red shirt and a man in a dark blue polo shirt, standing in a gymnasium. Below the video player, there are three tabs: 'TRANSCRIPTS', 'RESOURCES', and 'GLOSSARY'. The 'TRANSCRIPTS' tab is active, displaying a block of placeholder text. The bottom right corner features the AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) logo.



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The screenshot shows a web page titled "Concussion In Sports - What You Need To Know" with logos for NFHS and CDC. A navigation bar includes numbered tabs (1-6) and "PREVIOUS" and "NEXT" buttons. The main content area features a video of Dr. Mick Kaester, a man in a suit, with the text "When in doubt, sit them out!". Below the video are sections for "TRANSCRIPT" and "RESOURCES".

TRANSCRIPT

Hi, I'm Dr. Mick Kaester, Chair of the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and Director of the Slacum Sports Concussion in Eugene, Oregon.

As you are well aware, concussions have become a huge topic of discussion over the past few years. Unfortunately, they are a common problem in sports and have the potential for serious complications if not recognized early and managed correctly.

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