

## OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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### COACHES & OFFICIALS NFHS RULE INFORMATION

Common rule misapplications:

1. Rule 9-3-3a / Rule 9-5-8
  - If a ball passes completely beyond the plane of the centerline extension it should be whistled and ruled dead, out of bounds. There is no pursuit rule in NFHS volleyball.
  - A player may cross the centerline extension but must play the ball before it completely crosses the vertical plane of the net extended.
2. Rule 5-2 – Numbers are no longer to be given on centerline violations as in net violations.
3. Rule 9-6-3 – “A player shall not contact a ball which is completely on the opponent’s side of the net unless the contact is a legal block.”
  - A ball may never be attacked if it is completely on the opponent’s side of the net.
4. Rule 9-6-4 – Blocking a ball
  - Blocking a ball completely on the opponent’s side of the net may be done legally if:
    - Attacking team has completed 3 hits;
    - Attacking team has had the opportunity to complete the attack or, in the referee’s judgment, directs the ball toward the opponent’s court;
    - Ball is falling near the net and, in the referee’s judgment, no legal member of the attacking team could make a play on the ball.

Note: Officials should take into account a girl’s possible athletic ability, she may be able to come out of nowhere and make a great save on the ball.

### OFFICIALS INFORMATION

At the commissioners meeting this past August we reviewed video from state and as a group highlighted very important mechanics and signals all R2’s should know. Correct net sequence, correct time out protocols, and deciding set protocols were discussed.

I would like to invite any official to join Zoom and be able to see video of any of the following:

[Rule 9-6-4 Blocking](#)

[Substitution Mechanics](#)

[Rule 9-5-7 & 9-5-8 Center Line](#)

[Time Out Procedures and Protocols \(In Progress\)](#)

[Rule 9-6-5 Blocking a serve](#)

[Ball Handling \(In Progress\)](#)

To join Zoom, simply do one of the following:

- 1) Contact me at the email below
- 2) Just email - [zoom@thetyros.com](mailto:zoom@thetyros.com) - and put in the subject line; Please add me to the Oregon Volleyball Group on ZOOM.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I’m always happy to view game film as well. Thank you to those who have sent film to me already.

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