

2011 SRI Bulletin #2 / September 18

“Officiate Oregon Day” Registrations will be opening up around 10/1/2011. Please encourage your officials to register early, as there are only about 700 spots available. We will be announcing our volleyball guest speakers soon. It will be an outstanding event.

SITUATIONS FOR DISCUSSION from SRI #1

- 1) The announcer discovers a player entering a set was not listed on the roster.
 - Rule 7-1-Penalty 1 & 2. When discovered the roster may be corrected but a loss of rally/point will be awarded to the opposing team.
- 2) A player is discovered in warm-ups with feathers crimped in her hair.
 - Rule 4-1 Penalty 1 (Same rule as jewelry) That player shall not be allowed to play until the hair decoration is removed.
- 3) The ball is passed from the libero (1) to the setter (2) to the hitter (3). The hitter attacks the ball, it travels into the net and then she digs the ball out with her fist sending it over the net.
 - 4 Hits (4 hits is 4 hits, even though the hitter made two attempts on the ball)
- 4) The lines person waves their flag when a ball rolls onto the playing court from another adjacent court.
 - This is not line judge’s call. Call a replay but instruct the line judge not to make that call in the future.
- 5) A player on Team S shanks the ball out of bounds. Before it hits the back wall a player on Team R hits the net.
 - The net call happened first, point to Team S.
- 6) #10 is wearing fishing line through her nose piercing.
 - If discovered prior to the match in warm-ups see #2 above. Unnecessary delay would be called if #10 was trying to enter the set or if discovered in the set. “If you aren’t born with it, it is jewelry.”
- 7) The R2 blows their whistle and calls a back row blocking violation on the back row setter.
 - Call an officials time-out and discuss the situation with the R2. This is not their call to make. If a correct call the R1 may go with the call but remind the R2 to never make that call in the future. Or the R1 may call a replay.

REAL SITUATIONS (Sent to NFHS for clarification)

Situation A (Prior situation in SRI #1 was revised for NFHS clarification)

Line Up/Libero Tracking sheet

I	5
II	9
III	8
IV	6
V	13
VI	7

Player #8 goes back to serve when it should have been Player #9 in position 2. The libero replaces #8 to serve who is in position 2. Illegal server/alignment is whistled as #9 should have been serving and she is in the MB position (over-rotated). Loss of rally and the R2 puts the players back in correct order with

player #8 being RF. Does the libero go out of the game or stay in the RB because she served in position 2 technically for player #9 who should now go to the bench and player #8 come back in to the RF? Or does the libero come out and player #9 is in the RB position? (Again the libero has never served until this point).

FROM NFHS: The libero in the situation described is not a legal replacement due to the other players on the team being in the incorrect serving order, illegal alignment. The penalty is invoked; the team assumes all proper positions and the libero must go back to the bench. When the team rotates, the libero is eligible to now legally enter the set and in this case may serve. The libero could not have entered the set for a front row player even though that player was in the back row in error. (Note from SRI: See Casebook 6.4.2 Sit A. Because the server was illegal the libero never officially served.)

Situation B

The R2 fails to check the starting line-up correctly on the court for the receiving team. They are lined up as if they were the serving team with #17 being in the RB position instead of the RF position. The R2 waves the libero in for #17 incorrectly located in the serving position. She is actually supposed to be RF. The error is not caught as the serving team loses the rally immediately. The libero now goes back to serve. What is the call?

From NFHS: Penalize for the libero replacing a front row player and improper server. Coach has responsibility to have players in correct position.

(Note from SRI: Casebook 10.3.7B. Unnecessary delay is called for the Libero being in the front row; use the time-out to straighten out where everyone should be. If the Libero served before the error was caught then there are two calls, unnecessary delay for the libero being in the front row on the prior possession and loss of rally/point for the libero being an improper server. Again, use the time out to correct the situation. This entire situation would have been avoided if the R2 had verified the lineup prior to the start of the set.

Situation C

#4 is serving. She has one re-serve. The coach replaces #4 with the libero. She has a re-serve. Play continues. Correct or incorrect?

From NFHS: Correct Rule 8-1-5

SITUATIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1) Ball is returned across the net, and goes out of bounds near the lines person. The lines person signals out-of-bounds. The R1 accepts the signal and calls out-of-bounds. The opposite lines person said that the ball was touched prior to going out of bounds. What happens next?
- 2) During a rally, Team A hits a ball that crosses the plane of the extension of the centerline, completely on the outside of the antenna. The R1 could clearly see that the ball had completely crossed the plane of the extension of the centerline. As the R1 whistles dead ball Team A's player crosses the extension of the centerline (outside the standard) and plays the ball back to Teams A's side of the Court. Play stopped when the whistle blew. Team A's head coach calls a time-out to question the call, saying that his player can cross the line outside the standard to play the ball. What is the official ruling?
- 3) What is the signal for a lines person when a non-serving player's foot is outside of the court boundaries at the moment of contact of serve?

- 4) Player #3 removes her jersey (down to her sports bra) to replace it with another sitting on her team bench prior to the start of the match. What is the call?
- 5) *Player A went in for player B and then after a couple of rotations Player C went in for B, but Player C had already gone in for player D. After the next serve Player A went in for B, which corrected the problem, but the official or the scorekeeper didn't notice. When it is discovered what is the ruling?
- 6) *Team A's libero never comes off the floor at any time and is switching with three different players. What is the ruling?
*Sent in by coaches.

Keep sending in those great rules questions and situations!

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