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Hello Officials!

I hope your first week of officiating has gone well. When so many things seem to be out of our control, one thing we CAN control is our teamwork! Each part of the crew has specific duties and performing them together makes for a successful match. When we appreciate and respect the abilities of each member, not only does the match flow better for the crew.....it's better for the players. Thanks for all you do!

Medical Devices

Allowed by rule, no waiver or letter of approval needed:

Medical devices such as insulin pumps, heart monitoring equipment
Hearing aids, cochlear implants
Protective mask molded to the face
Medical-alert medals - must be taped to the body and may be visible

Letter of approval by OSAA needed:

Prosthetics
Helmet made of polyethylene foam
Daith piercings for migraines

R1/R2 Mechanics

***Unnecessary Delay R1 Initiated:** **Whistle** and display card. R2 does not repeat the procedure.

***Unnecessary Delay R2 Initiated:** R2 moves to the side of the net for the offending team, **whistles** and displays the penalty card as outlined on page 95 of the casebook. The R1 displays the card in the same manner.

***Unsporting Conduct R1 Initiated:** **Whistle** and hold the card(s) in hand(s) on offending team's side head high, then verbalize the number of player or which coach received the card. R2 does not repeat.

***Unsporting Conduct R2 Initiated:** R2 steps to the side of the offending team and toward the court. R2 holds the card(s) in the middle of the chest and indicates the number of the player or which coach received the card. The R1 then whistles and administers the card(s) requested by the R2.

In the above situations, the R1 notifies the captain while the R2 notifies the coach of the offending team AND the scorer.

***R1 Whistled Fault:** R1 indicates the result of the play (point or replay), followed by the nature of the fault. R2 mirrors the R1's signals except for service beckon or net serve.

***R2 Whistled Fault:** R2 moves to the side of the offending team and indicates the nature of the fault and the player committing the net fault. The R1, if in agreement, will then indicate the result of the play, followed by the player committing the net fault. The R2 mirrors the signal of point or replay. Note that the R1 does not need to repeat for example, the "out" signal or "centerline" fault signal when whistled by the R2.

You will find these instructions on page 85 of the casebook.

Player Illness/Injury/Bleeding

*Whistle and interrupt play – indicate an official's time-out.

*Have the coach/trainer attend to the player

*R2 should time the injury time-out on a watch. If assigned to the official timer, do it on a device other than the scoreboard. Let the coaching staff know they have options: 1) player can be ready to play within 30 seconds 2) time-outs can be used if any remain 3) substitution for the player 4) legal libero replacement for the player

*A special injury time-out (up to 3 minutes) may be used when no legal time-outs remain, legal or exceptional substitutes exist. Each player may be granted a single special injury time-out during the match.

Exceptional Substitution

*Permitted for an injured/ill player when teams have exhausted their 18 team substitutions or when no legal substitutes are available

- *Priority: 1) by a teammate who has not played in the set or a player who has played in that position earlier in the set
 - 2) by any legal non-libero teammate on the bench who is not currently being replaced by the libero, regardless of previous position played
 - 3) by a libero if no other possible substitute exists. The libero would need to change into the regular team uniform and the team continues play without a libero.
- *An exceptional substitution IS counted as a team substitution if the team has not exhausted its 18 subs.
 - *An injured/ill player replaced by exceptional substitution may not re-enter a **set** in which the exceptional substitution takes place.
 - *A team may not play with fewer than 6 players if there is a legal or exceptional substitution available.

Libero Injury/Re-designation

- *Re-designation does not need to occur immediately after the injury and replacement but may occur at the discretion of the coach.
- *Any substitute may be designated as libero for the remainder of the set. The re-designated libero shall wear a libero uniform and a number not worn by any teammate.
- *If the rally is stopped and a replay is signaled, the injured libero is replaced by the player whom the libero replaced. No substitutions are allowed in this replay situation. A re-designated libero would not be allowed to enter either.
- *If the injury occurs at the end of a rally (point awarded), the injured libero is replaced by the player whom the libero replaced. A re-designated libero is not allowed to enter until after the next completed rally. **Casebook comment page 46:** Only 1 libero replacement may be exercised per dead ball/rally. The injured libero shall be replaced by the player who the libero replaced and then a new libero may be redesignated and enter after the next completed rally.

Reminder for Warm-ups

- *To reduce the risk for injury, no shared net warm-up time is allowed. Serving needs to occur during each team's allotted time on the full court.