

SRI Bulletin #3  
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As the season winds down here are a few items to review.

**RULE INTERPRETATIONS**

- 1) May a coach call a time-out during a replay?  
Yes! Casebook pg. 26 - 8.1.5 Situation B – A re-serve is NOT THE SAME as a replay. During a replay there **may be** a legal substitute, replacement, or a time-out, not during a **reserve**.

**QUESTIONS FROM PRIOR SRI #2**

- 1) When is the standard out of bounds?
  - Rule 2-3-1 when the ball touches the standard
- 2) When is the official's stand out of bounds?
  - Rule 2-3-1 when the ball touches the official's stand
  - There is an issue of "unfair advantage" on the part of a player using a standard or official's stand to stay in the game or to keep from falling into the net. This is now a judgment call on the part of the official. If you find anything in detail on this please send it to me.
- 3) Is a player allowed to spike a ball that is completely on the opposite side of the net?
  - No – Rule 9-6-3
- 4) Should a lines person wave the flag when a ball rolls onto the playing court from another adjacent court?
  - No – In reviewing the line judge's responsibilities in the Case Book (pg 95-98) there is no mention of this. The R1 determines whether a ball rolling on the court stops play or not.
- 5) What constitutes a one-handed block?
  - A one-hand attack **directs** the ball across the net; a one-hand block **deflects** the ball back across the net. (In a block the hand must be close to the net, reaching above the height of the net).
- 6) What do you do when you are at a tournament or jamboree and there aren't enough chairs so players are standing at the end of the bench?
  - Ask the host management or tournament director to find enough chairs.

**Preparation for Playoffs**

- 1) Regulation Volleyballs – be sure schools are using NFHS certified volleyballs in the playoffs.
- 2) R2's use of cards ... state officials must use a card properly. (Case Book pg. 63)
- 3) Lines people – many lines people are not being instructed correctly. If you are lining a playoff match be sure you know what you are doing. Set an example for those fans watching. (Details are in the Case Book Section N)
- 4) Review over-the-net (Rule 9-6-4) violations.
- 5) Review back row (Rule 9-5-3) and libero violations (Rule 9-5-6 and 10-4)
- 6) Review section H of the casebook and prior OSAA/SRI materials on ball handling.
- 7) Procedures/protocols for state:

- See start of set procedure in SRI Bulletin #2
- Double whistle to start the time-out. (Case Book pg. 62)
- Encourage teams at all levels to switch courts end line to end line and avoid the issue of when the first player passes the pole and the rest of the playing members stop at the bench. (Rule 9-2-2). There is a penalty for violating this rule and it's so much easier to remind early in the season and warn the first time they are incorrect. Preventive officiating early in the season on this issue will help every official all the way to the playoffs.
- Giving #'s on centerline violation and net calls. (Case Book pg. 76) All partners need to discuss this in advance so they are on the same page. It is better not to use this procedure if only one person is comfortable with it.

### **REAL SITUATIONS (sent to SRI)**

#### **Situation A**

S1 serves and SL (serving team's libero) has rotated to the front row, but drops back to appear to be a back row player. Request for serve made by R1 and there is no notification of any violation by the libero tracker, scorekeeper or R2. During the rally team R violates and a point is awarded to team S. During the 'dead ball' S2 replaces SL and S2 goes to front row. At this point R1 notices the issue.

At this point call illegal alignment (even though it is during a dead ball). The R1 & R2 will need to explain (R1 to floor captains, R2 to coaches and score table) that the Libero had illegally rotated to the front row and played that position for however many points. The legal replacement may now stand but the points need to be erased during the time the libero was in the front row and a loss of rally/point will take place.

#### **Situation B**

Player #12 gets blood on her jersey. She changes jerseys with #4 listed on the roster. The coach now wants to play the original #4. Is this legal?

#### **Protocol:**

- 1) Replace #12 jersey with a number not listed already on the roster. In this case for player #4. No penalty for number change. The ideal situation would be for a team to carry a blood jersey, which may be added to the roster in this situation with no penalty.
- 2) Remember: If no extra jersey is available she may change to a number listed on the roster but the player with that number originally has to sit out the rest of the set. There can only be one number listed. No penalty for the roster/line-up change.
- 3) To bring the original #4 back in a different set she would have to then be wearing a jersey listed on the roster. Doesn't necessarily have to be her original number.
- 4) A violation would occur if the girl who gave away her uniform enters wearing a new jersey later in the match and her current uniform is not listed on the roster.

May your season end well! Look forward to seeing some of you in the state playoffs.