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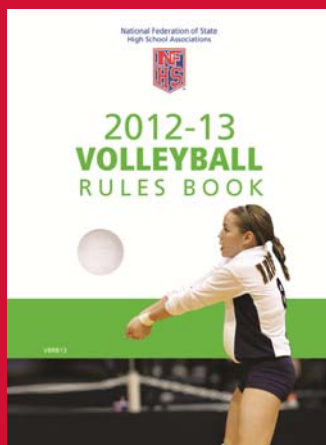


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Rules Changes and Major Editorial Changes

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Libero Uniform Rule 4-2-2 Note

RULE CHANGE



TEAM UNIFORM



LIBERO UNIFORM




Beginning 2016, either the libero and/or his/her teammates shall wear a solid-colored uniform top. The solid-colored libero uniform top must clearly contrast in color and be distinct from other members of the team.

REFEREE

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RULE CHANGE



Solid-Colored Uniform Rule 4-2-2 NOTE


Either the libero and/or his/her teammates shall wear a solid-colored uniform top. Regarding the solid-colored top:

- a. The solid-colored uniform top shall clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the teammates' uniform top. Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on approximately half of the uniform.
- b. Sleeves shall be the same color as the body of the uniform top.
- c. Piping/trim not exceeding 1 inch in total at its widest point may be placed along the seams and may be a different color(s) than the uniform top.
- d. Lettering and collars may be different color(s) than the uniform top.
- e. Numbers shall be a contrasting color to the uniform top and meet all other specifications in Rule 4-2-4.


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Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE

- It has become increasingly difficult to discern the libero's legality when playing the ball when he/she cannot be easily identified apart from the teammates due to multi-colored uniform tops
- Requiring either the libero or the other team members to be in a solid-colored uniform top of contrasting color will assist the referees in identifying the libero and determining legal playing actions



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE

Libero solid
contrasting
colored top


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Teammates in either a different
color solid top, or top with
colors and/or design

Libero in top
with colors
and/or design

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Teammates in solid contrasting
colored uniform top




Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE

RULE CHANGE

Piping/trim on seams – no wider than 1"



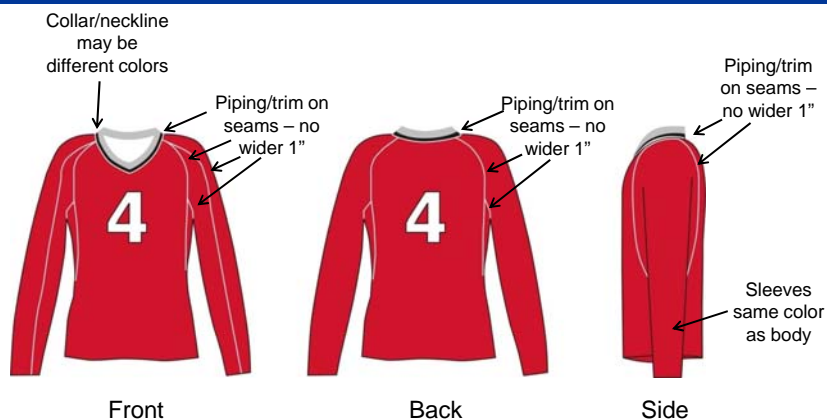
FRONTBACKSIDE



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Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE

Trim runs along the side seams



Collar/neckline may be any color

Trim is no wider than 1 inch in total width

Body is a solid color

Legal for Solid-Colored Uniform Top



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE

Trim runs along the seams



Collar/neckline may be any color and more than 1 color

Trim is no wider than 1 inch in total width

Trim may be more than 1 color

Body is solid color

Legal for Solid-Colored Uniform Top



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE



Trim is wider than 1 inch in total width

Illegal for Solid-Colored Uniform Top



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE



Trim is located along seams

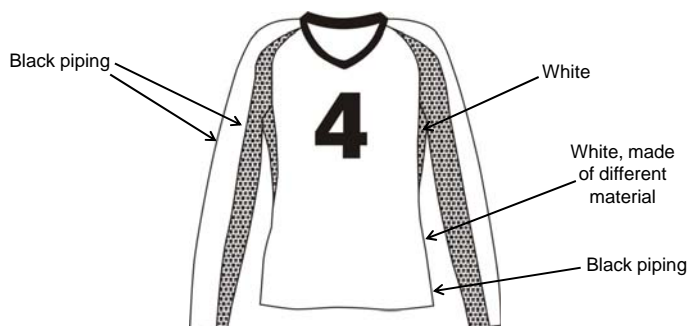
Trim is no wider than 1 inch at widest point

Trim may be more than 1 color and may contain a design

Legal for Solid-Colored Uniform Top



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE



Legal for Solid-Colored Uniform Top



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE



Legal for Solid-Colored Uniform Top



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE

Collar may be multiple colors

Design is not along a seam

Piping along seams for garment construction

Design exceeds 1 inch in width



Illegal for Solid-Colored Uniform Top



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE

Horizontal arc is legal IF it runs along a seam

Collar – legal with multiple colors

or

Horizontal arc is illegal IF it is only a design across the chest with no seam

Body and sleeves – legal as same color



Sublimation



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE

School/team name, mascot and/or player name may be placed on uniform top



Designs may not be placed on the solid-colored uniform top

Illegal for Solid-Colored Uniform Top



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE

May be placed on uniform top:

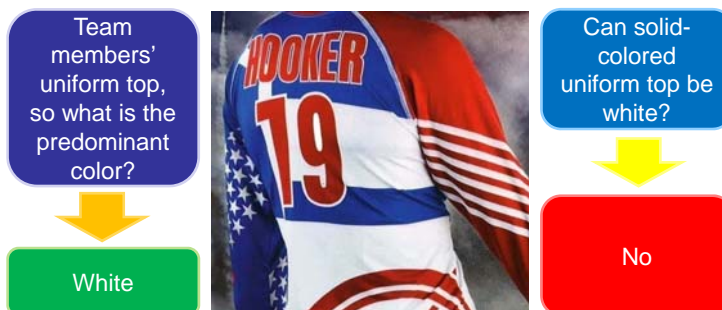
- School name
- Team name
- Player name
- Mascot



Legal for Solid-Colored Uniform Top



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE



Solid-Colored Uniform Top Rule 4-2-2 NOTE



Uniform Top – Two predominant colors

EDITORIAL CHANGE



Player Equipment and Uniform

Rule 4-2-7




Any visible garment (t-shirt, body suit or other similar garment) worn underneath the uniform top shall be unadorned and of a single, solid color that is similar in color to the predominant color of the uniform top.



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EDITORIAL CHANGE



Officials' Responsibilities

Rule 5-1-3





Referees' jurisdiction begins upon their arrival on the floor and remains through the completion of any reports of any actions, like imposing disqualifications, that occurred while the referees had jurisdiction. State associations may intercede in the event of unusual circumstances that occur **before, during or** after the referees' jurisdiction.




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RULE CHANGE




Referee's Equipment

Rule 5-2-2






A watch has been added to referee's equipment. The referee shall have the watch for timing purposes as an alternate to a visual timing device.




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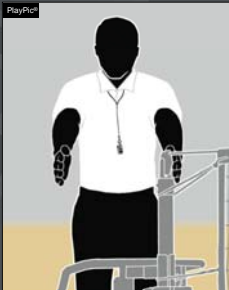


Court Protocol

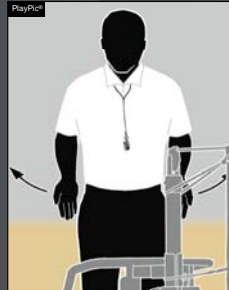
Rule 5-3-4d



CALL CAPTAINS




DIRECT CAPTAINS
TO TABLE



RELEASE TEAMS
TO BENCHES

Prior to the deciding set, the first referee signals the captains to meet with the second referee in front of the officials' table for the coin toss.




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Court Protocol Rule 5-3-4d

RULE CHANGE



Second referee conducts the coin toss in front of the officials' table, then signals to the first referee which team is serving and if teams need to change benches.

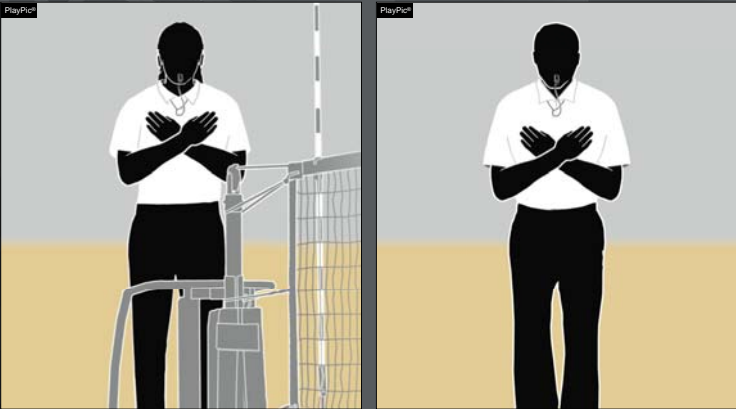
REFEREE

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During the Set Rule 5-4-3b (2)

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Second referee mirrors first referee's signal at **end of set.**


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Casebook and Manual

POINT OF EMPHASIS



R2 should stand to the side of the standard on calls by R1 at the end of a rally and mirror R1's signal.


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During the Set Rule 5-4-3b(16)

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Second referee confirms to the first referee that the 24th point has been scored or the 14th of the fifth set.

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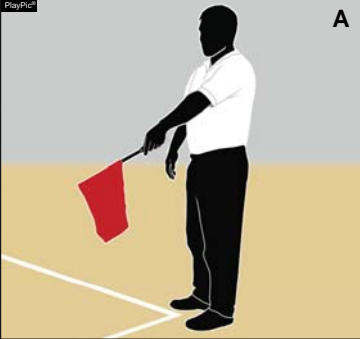
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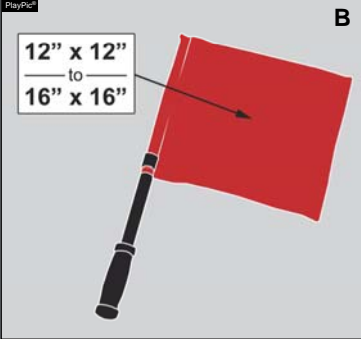


Line Judge Signals

Rule 5-8-4




A



B

A. Flags may be used by line judges for signals. B. Flags should be solid red in color and approximately 12 inches by 12 inches to approximately 16 inches by 16 inches.




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Foul to Fault


Rule 9-7

- The terminology within the rules has been updated to more current sport terminology
- Fouls are now referred to as **Faults** throughout rules



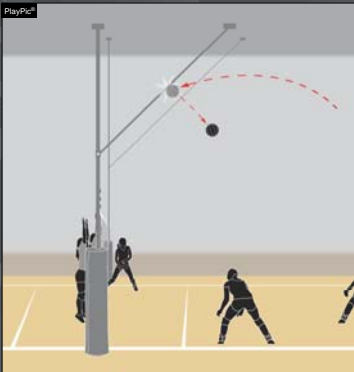


EDITORIAL CHANGE




Replay

Rule 9-8-1 new i




If the ball strikes a pole used to retract a suspended net system, it may result in a replay at the R1's discretion.

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RULE CHANGE




Illegal Substitute Attempts

Entering Set

Rule 10-3 Penalty 1





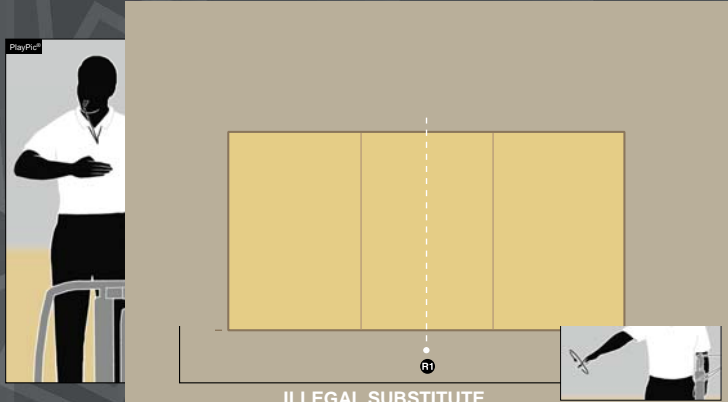
When an illegal substitute **attempts** to enter the set, unnecessary delay is assessed.

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Illegal Substitute in the Set Rule 10-3 Penalty 1

RULE CHANGE



The diagram shows a volleyball set with three yellow panels. A dashed vertical line indicates the center. A small inset shows a hand holding a ball. Below the set, the text "ILLEGAL SUBSTITUTE" is written. To the left, a referee is shown in a white shirt and black pants, standing on a chair.

When an illegal substitute is discovered in the set, illegal alignment is assessed resulting in loss of rally/point.


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Time-Out Rule 11-1-2

EDITORIAL CHANGE



The first diagram shows a referee in a white shirt and black pants, standing on a chair, with arms extended horizontally. The second diagram shows the same referee with arms raised above their head, palms facing forward.

A referee's time-out is **not charged to either team.**

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Other Editorial Changes

- 7-1-4 Penalty 1

...awarded to the opponent at the start of **that** set.



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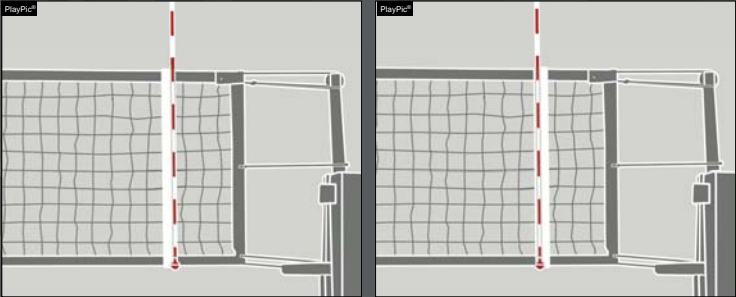
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The Net and Markings Rule 3-1-5



CORRECT **INCORRECT**

If vertical tape marker is used, net antennas should be affixed to outer edge of the tape and perpendicular to and in line with the outside edge of each sideline.

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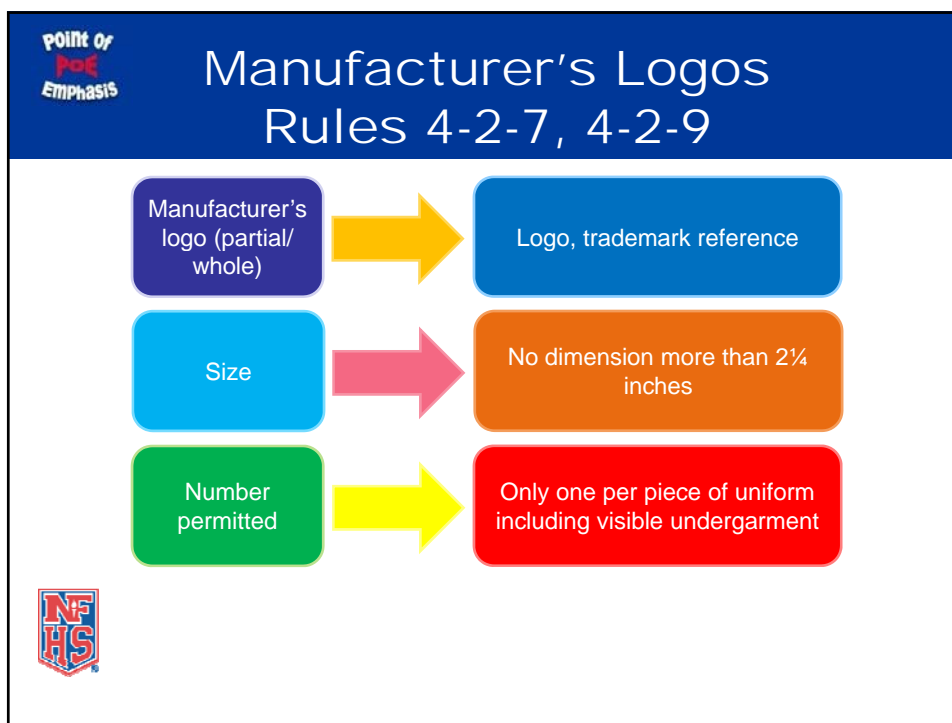
Court Protocol Rule 5-3-4



Players should take their assigned floor position after teams are given signal to go to their court so the second referee may check the lineups for each team and get the set under way.

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POINT OF EMPHASIS

**Manufacturer's Logo
Rule 4-2-9**

Rule 4-2-9 states that only one manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference is permitted on each piece of the uniform. The company name or logo around the waistband would render this garment out of compliance with the rule.


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POINT OF EMPHASIS



Authorized Officials Rule 5-1




Schools need to assume responsibility when hosting an event and provide all assistant officials (line judges, scorer, timer and libero tracker) and train them in their duties.




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EMPHASIS

Proper Training of Assistant Officials Rule 5-1-1

- Assistant officials include the scorer, libero tracker, timer and line judges
- Host school has the responsibility to secure and train these individuals
- Match referees have the responsibility to review the responsibilities for these positions, but not train these individuals
- Importance of these officials should not be underestimated



POINT OF
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EMPHASIS

Importance of Line Judges Rule 5-8

- Importance of line judges to the match referees in today's fast pace and powerful play cannot be overemphasized
- Line judges are many times not registered referees and may be parents, other adults or players
- Burden of quality officiating in the line judge position rests with the schools
- Advanced and proper training of the line judges is paramount to the quality of the officiated match



POINT OF
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EMPHASIS

Substitutes and Libero Entry onto Playing Court Rules 10-2 and 10-4

- R2 must establish rapport and communication protocol with scorer, libero tracker and timer
- R2 needs to provide close attention to these positions early in the match to be certain their responsibilities are progressing smoothly
- Lack of focus in any of these positions can result in undetected error
 - Discovery of an error later in play may cause confusion, delay and interrupt flow of the set
- Good training, communication between R2 and assistant officials and focus on responsibilities are keys for success



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 - iTunes
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