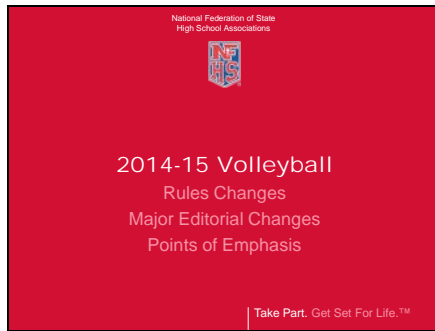
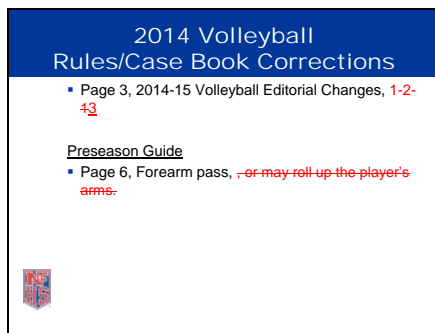


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- Listed are known corrections in the 2014 Rules Book, Case Book and Preseason Guide. Please be certain to mark these edits in your books.

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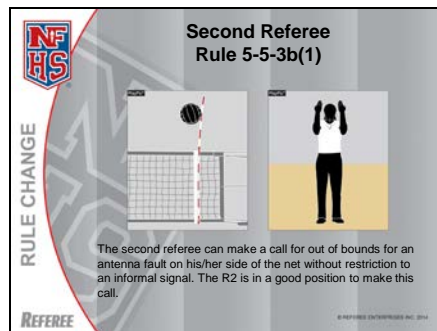
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- It is the intent of Rule 4-2-2 to have teams or the libero in a solid-colored jersey so the libero may be easily identified.
- However, the rule was not intending to cut back on team unity and school spirit.
- The school or mascot reference may be added to the solid-colored jersey sleeve, providing such mark stays within the 4 by 4 or 3 by 5 inch space.

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- The second referee is in a very good position to make this call on his/her side of the net.
- When the ball is near the antenna during play, the R2 should draw his/her focus in on the antenna to see whether the ball touches, passes outside or passes over the antenna.
- The R2 may need to move to have a clear view of a ball that crosses near the antenna.
- Such movement may include stepping near the net post to observe the path of the ball in relation to antenna.
- It is imperative for the R2 to whistle, step to the fault side of the net and signal out. The R2 then waits for the first referee's point signal and then repeats the signal awarding the ball to the other team.

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Time-Out
Rule 5-5-3b (new 12)

The second referee whistles, two short tweets, to end a time-out only if the audio signal has not sounded and both teams are ready to resume play prior to 60 seconds expiring.

- The second referee ends the time-out with two short whistles while on the receiving team's side of the net.
- If the audio signal sounds, the second referee should not whistle the end of the time-out.

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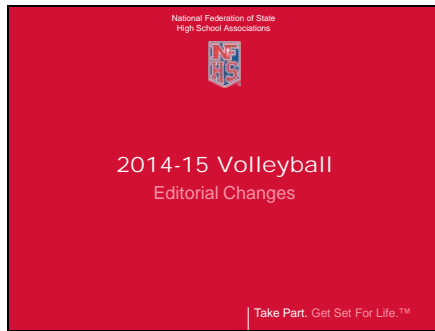
Line Judges Responsibilities
Rule 5-9-2a Note

When the server is on left third of service area, (a) the line judge moves directly back in line with the sideline extended or (b) if directed by the first referee, to the side of and in line with the end line extended.

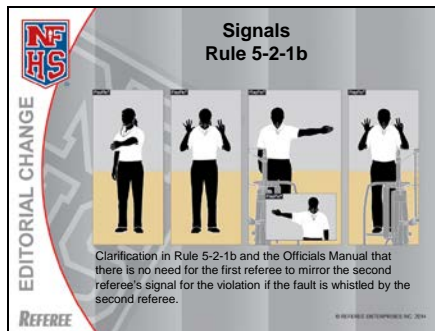
- Moving back and in line with the left sideline does not always give the line judge a clear view of the end line, especially during jump serves or if the server is a considerable distance back from the end line.
- Moving to the side of and in line with the end line extended allows the line judge a clear view of any line violations for which he/she is responsible.
- Regardless of which position, the line judge should move efficiently back into position following contact of the ball for serve.

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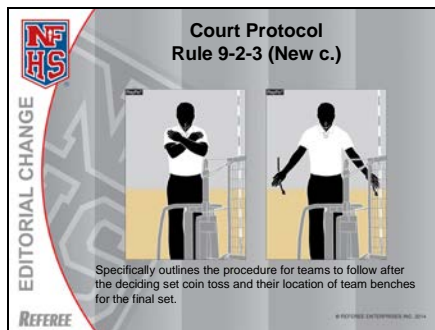
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- This change outlines more clearly the procedure for the teams to follow to assume team benches after a deciding set coin toss.
- As directed by the first referee following the deciding set coin toss, the teams shall remain at their respective team benches
- or shall change courts immediately when signaled by the first referee.
- This is not a change in procedure from last year.

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Substitutes
Rule 10-2-5a

During a time-out, the coach may report a substitution(s). The R2 reports the substitution(s) to the scorer. The player(s) shall enter the set at the end of the time-out without following normal exchange protocol.

EDITORIAL CHANGE

REFEREE

"8 for 12 and 31 for 3"

- During a time-out, the substitute himself/herself does not inform the referees of the substitution.
- The coach reports each substitute's number, followed by the number of the player to be replaced.
- The previous wording made it read as though the substitutes had to report during a time-out, which was incorrect.

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Other Editorial Changes

1-2-3 The serve/receive **and playing areas** for set No. 1 are determined

9-4-6b Added "provided the simultaneous contact was not the team's third hit."

Informal Signals Added information regarding informal signals and reference to Officials' Manual

EDITORIAL CHANGE

REFEREE

- 1-2-3 Removed language which stated an incorrect option for selection during the beginning set coin toss.
- 9-4-6b Clarity

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Courts and Markings
Rule 2-1-2

The boundary lines of the court are strongly recommended to be one clearly visible color contrasting to the color of the floor. A shadow-bordered line may be used for the center line.

- Although not required, boundary lines are expected to be one solid color and contrast to the floor.
- Teams are at a disadvantage when lines are different colors.
- Every effort should be made to be in compliance with Rule 2-1-2.

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Informal Signals
Hand signals for player numbers

- Referees need to discuss the use of informal and non-verbal signals in their own prematch conference
- Signaling of players' numbers is very important
- Suggested standard for signaling players' numbers is provided in detail in the NFHS Case Book and Officials Manual
- When a player is in the net, the referees will communicate the number of the player in violation
- Signaling provides assistance in communicating to coaches, players and fans as to the offender
- High school volleyball officials may not work with each other frequently, so consistency in the use of the hand signals is important

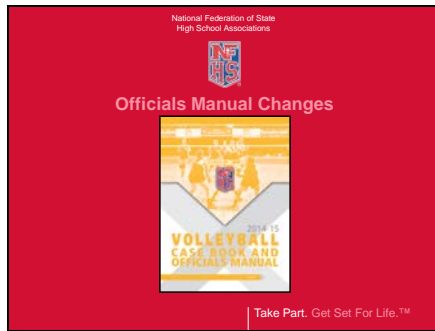
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Informal Signals from R2 to R1 for situation out of view of the R1

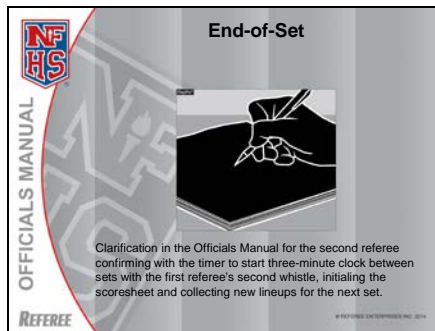
- There may be occasions when there is a play that is the responsibility of the R1, but is clearly out of his/her view
- The R2 shall assist the R1 by ruling upon such a situation through a visual, informal signal
- During referee's prematch conference, how such signals will be conveyed should be discussed
- Good eye contact between officials is imperative
- The R2 should hold the informal signal long enough for the R1 to observe and the R1 will accept or not accept if view not blocked
- Referees must be alert and communicate with each other when these situations arise

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- The Officials Manual was expanded to specifically address the second referee's responsibilities at the scorer's table following the end of set.

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Solid-Colored Uniform Compliance

- Regarding the solid-colored uniform top:
 - 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.
 - Sleeves shall be the same color as the body of the uniform top.
 - 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.
 - Lettering and collars may be a different color(s) than the uniform top.
 - Numbers shall be a contrasting color to the uniform top and meet all other specifications in the respective uniform rules.
 - A single school name, club name, mascot name and/or player's name may be placed on the body of the uniform top, but shall not disrupt the integrity of the solid-color uniform top. Designs are not permitted.
 - A mascot, not to exceed 4x4 or 3x5 inches, may be placed on the front and/or back of the jersey. (Spartan head, tiger head, etc.)
 - A single mascot reference and/or school/club name may be placed on the sleeve(s), but shall not exceed either 4 by 4 inches or 3 by 5 inches.

(Beginning July 1, 2016 for NFHS)

- The rule focuses up the solid-colored jersey being in contrast to the other jersey or jerseys.
- Sleeves are to be same color as body and are considered when determining predominant color(s).
- Piping/trim size and location are specified.
- Lettering and collars have flexibility of colors.
- Numbers must be in contrasting color to uniform jersey.
- Location and size of mascot, school, reference to such on solid-colored jersey is clarified within the rule.
- Interpretation of the size of a mascot is provided is **4x4 or 3x5** inches when appearing on the body, front and/or back of the solid-colored jersey.

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Solid-Colored Uniform Compliance

New in 2014 - Mascot/School Team Reference on Sleeves



- Sleeves on solid-colored jersey shall be the same color as body of uniform
- Cap-style sleeves shall meet this requirement if being considered as solid-colored uniform
- A single school mascot or team reference may be placed on the front and/or back of the solid-colored jersey. The mascot/team reference shall not exceed 3x5 or 4x4 inches

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Solid-Colored Uniform Compliance

New in 2014 - Mascot/School Team Reference on Sleeves



USA Volleyball

NCAA

Front

Back

Shall not exceed 4x4 or 3x5 inches to preserve integrity of solid-colored body

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Solid-Colored Uniform Compliance



USA Volleyball

NCAA

sleeve

HOMETOWN

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Non-compliant
Sleeves different color from body

- Sleeves on solid-colored jersey shall be the same color as body of uniform
- Cap-style sleeves shall meet this requirement if being considered as solid-colored uniform

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Solid-Colored Uniform Compliance



USA Volleyball

NCAA

Team, Player, Mascot, Name

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Non-compliant

- The integrity of the solid color is disrupted by the change in color for the mascot in this example
- Using a change in shades of the uniform color is not in compliance with "a solid color"
- Exceeds 4x4 or 3x5 inches

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Solid-Colored Uniform Compliance

- Solid-colored jersey could be white or gold, but no blue

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Solid-Colored Uniform Compliance

Non-compliant – design on solid-colored jersey

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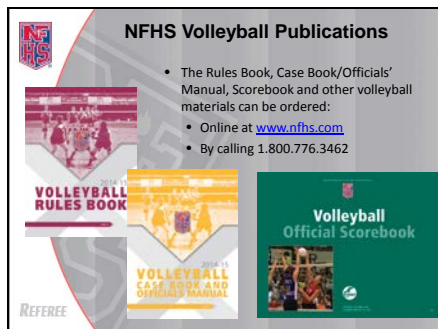
Solid-Colored Uniform Compliance

- If a multiple-colored jersey does not have a predominant color, the libero's jersey color must be different than any color on the teammates' jerseys

- Here is an example of a uniform with a lot of color and design.
- The predominant colors are white, red and blue.
- Therefore, white, red and blue are not options for the color of a solid-colored jersey.
- As a reminder, only one visible manufacturer's logo/trademark or reference can be placed on a single part of the uniform, and that logo cannot exceed 2¼ square inches.

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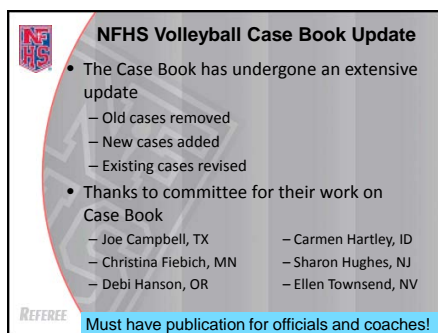
- The Rules Book, Case Book/Officials' Manual, Scorebook and other volleyball materials can be ordered:
 - Online at www.nfhs.com
 - By calling 1.800.776.3462

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The slide features three book covers: '2014-15 VOLLEYBALL RULES BOOK', '2014-15 VOLLEYBALL CASE BOOK AND OFFICIALS' MANUAL', and 'Volleyball Official Scorebook'.

- The NFHS volleyball publications are available to order online or by using the toll free number.
- The Volleyball Official Scorebook is available now and will accommodate 30 matches.

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NFHS Volleyball Case Book Update

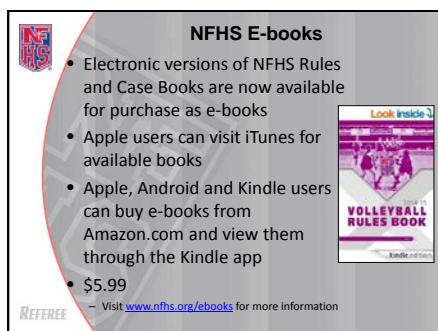
- The Case Book has undergone an extensive update
 - Old cases removed
 - New cases added
 - Existing cases revised
- Thanks to committee for their work on Case Book
 - Joe Campbell, TX
 - Christina Fiebich, MN
 - Debi Hanson, OR
 - Carmen Hartley, ID
 - Sharon Hughes, NJ
 - Ellen Townsend, NV

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Must have publication for officials and coaches!

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NFHS E-books

- Electronic versions of NFHS Rules and Case Books are now available for purchase as e-books
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The slide features a 'Look Inside' button and a small image of the 'VOLLEYBALL RULES BOOK' e-book cover.

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- The NFHS welcomes Sports Imports as a new corporate partner.

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- The NFHS is proud to have the partnership with USA Volleyball and the American Volleyball Coaches Association to provide Coaching Volleyball.
- Please take a few minutes to go to www.nfhslearn.com to check out this course.
- It is ideal for the newer or even returning coach as well as officials.
- This course has been well received and you are encouraged to get the word out to the coaches in your state.

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The advertisement for the NFHS Learning Center features a blue header with the NFHS logo and the text "LEARNING CENTER". Below the header, there are several course thumbnails. A central yellow arrow points to a "Free" course. Other courses are priced at \$50 and \$20. A central text box states: "This course is designed to give you the critical information you need to minimize the risk of Electrical Head Injuries among your athletes. We will share 7 Fundamentals that you can use every game to create a safe environment for every athlete." At the bottom, it says "All NFHS courses can be accessed at www.nfhslearn.com".

- Just a reminder, there are several new and/or updated coaching courses located at nfhslearn.com.
- Check them out!

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The graphic features a red background with the NFHS logo at the top. Below the logo, it says "National Federation of State High School Associations". The main text reads "Thank You for your support of High School Athletics!". Below this text is a photograph of a volleyball team celebrating. At the bottom, the website www.nfhs.org is listed, along with the slogan "Take Part. Get Set For Life.™".