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Early Season Reminders

Court Lines Rule 2

*It is recommended (not required) that all boundary lines be of one clearly visible color contrasting to the color of the floor and other lines on the floor.

*The centerline is continuous, 2" wide and may be solid or shadow-bordered.

*The attack line shall be solid and of one clearly visible color.

Please work with **host management** should lines need to be taped.

Contrasting Libero Jersey Rule 4

Rule 4-2-2. The libero uniform top must clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the team uniform top, excluding trim. It cannot be made solely of the same predominant color(s) of the team's uniform top, even if the like color(s) are placed differently on the uniform top.

Does it **clearly** contrast? Is it easily recognized by your scorer and libero tracker? If not, ask the Coach if a different jersey is available. In the rare case that a contrasting libero jersey is not available, the team would play without a libero.

Serving Rule 8

*The server has 5 seconds to contact the ball

*A re-serve shall be called when the server releases the ball for service, then catches it or it drops to the floor

*Each player may have only one re-serve during a team's term of service. Should a player be replaced by substitution during their term of service, the substitute may also be granted one re-serve.

*The server may be **on but not outside** the service area hashmark at contact of the serve.

Substitution Rule 10

There are **options** for a coach when a substitution request is withdrawn after it has been recognized by the R2.

*Proceed with the substitution and no penalty is assessed

*Take a yellow (1st offense) unnecessary delay card and the substitution is denied

Coaches Rule 12

*Head coach may stand in the libero replacement zone to coach during play, no closer than 6' from the sideline.

*Administrative yellow or red cards (unnecessary delay) do **not** require the head coach to remain seated on the bench.

*During tournaments, **conduct cards** carry over from match to match. The head coach's right to stand though is reinstated in the next match.

*Assistant coaches are not allowed to stand during play and coach, however during a dead ball they are allowed to ask the R2 to review the accuracy of the score, verify the number of time-outs used, request the serving order of their team, or verify the proper server for the opponent.

Illegal Uniforms (Logo Size)

Restricted to no more than 2.25 square inches, with no dimension more than 2.25 inches. Waistbands included.

The OSAA is aware of availability issues regarding NFHS Rule compliant spandex and will continue to communicate expectations of the rules and any changes. **For now, we will interpret the rule in the following way:**

*First two weeks of season: Communicate with the coach about the illegal uniform. See if it can be remedied. Allow the athlete to play.

*Thereafter: If the waistband logo issue still cannot be resolved, you may assess a 1-point penalty for the match to the opponent and the athlete(s) may play. 1 penalty point will cover all players with illegal waistbands. This could be done

at the beginning of the match if noticed during warmups or as a player enters the match/is discovered in the match, with the illegal uniform.

Hair Adornments

Oregon has amended Rule 4-1-6 to allow hair adornment(s) made of hard materials such as beads or feathers as long as it is secured and presents no safety hazard. Examples of “secured” may be braided, fastened with a ponytail holder, or even put in a bun. The goal is to keep longer loose hair with adornments from swinging and potentially causing injury.

*Address concerns with the coach. Please take care of this prior to warmups and the start of the match.

*If the hair adornment(s) is not secure or becomes dislodged during competition, it must be remedied before the athlete can continue to participate.

COVID/Masking Update

*The latest OHA clarifications require coaches and contest officials to wear masks during practices or competitions.

*Officials mask recommendation: solid color, no face shields unless over a mask, gators OK

*Students are not required to wear a mask indoors when practicing or playing a competitive sport. Those on the bench would be required to wear a mask. Coaches and host management are responsible to ensure this happens.

Captains coming from warmups to the prematch conference/coin flip are NOT required to be masked. Continue to physical distance.

State Selection Observation and Guidelines

The rationale for change in this process was to 1) focus on the participants in the match 2) observe TEAMWORK among officials as well as knowledge and application of rules 3) improve the championship experience for officials while providing positive feedback. Know that we will have ongoing discussions on how to make this work with the OSAA staff, commissioners, observers, and site staff. Change will take time, but we are committed to making the experience better and supporting the strength of the team.

Enjoy your return to the court!