

Welcome to East Side Volleyball Officials Association

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## History

Goal of East Side Volleyball Officials  
Association  
is  
Quality Officiating Education

# Professionalism

- Rules
- Right Attitude
- Health
- Transportation
- Media

# What are your Goals??

Short-term

Long-term

How can we help you to reach those goals??

## Final Thoughts

Sharp Loud Whistle (+) Meticulous Mechanics

(=) More Respected and Credible Official

Final Thoughts

“Whistle While You Work...”

Introduction of presenter – Ken Bertin

# New Officials

## Outline for First Hour

**EVERYTHING THAT FOLLOWS CAN BE FOUND  
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- Uniform
- Equipment
- Appearance
- Assignments
- Terminology
- Night of the Contest
- Protocol up to Start of Match



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**You can also call or Email Ken Bertin**

**for any help you need**

**with the information supplied in this presentation**

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# New Officials

## Uniform

- Shirt - Polo no pockets (Long-sleeve or Sweater in Cold conditions)
- Patches
  - State patch – Left Breast Pocket Area
  - Association patch – Right Sleeve (3 fingers below seam)
  - American Flag – Left Sleeve (3 fingers below seam)
- Pants – Long Colorfast Black (Black Shorts Permitted in Heat condition, ESVBOA prefers no shorts), OAA no shorts after September 1
- Belt - Black (no Belt needed for belt-less pants)
- Socks - Black (white, if Shorts are worn)
- Shoes – Black and polished (Should not be street shoes)
- Watch



# Official's Uniform and Equipment Rule 5-2-1 Note



**EFFECTIVE 2009** — State Association Adoption to Modify Uniform Eliminated

# New Officials

## Equipment

- Pealess Whistle (2) – Black Recommended (White Optional) Pink Whistle permitted during Breast Cancer Awareness Month for certain events.
- Lanyard – Black Recommended (White Optional)
- Pump (Have a few extra stems)
  - Gage (Scales to ounces not pounds), (backup)
- Cards – Red & Yellow(recommend two sets)
- Line Up Cards – For your use only (Your design) **MANDATORY**
- Height Chain (2 preferred)
- Tossing Coin – ESVBOA, CAAVO, TCO or MHSSA coin is preferred. Use the coin from the association with whom you are working (if at all possible). Note: No smaller than a half dollar.

# New Officials

## Equipment

- Rule Book and Case Book
  - These will be sent to you upon registering with MHSAA.
  - The rule book should not be used during a match (under special situations it may have to be referred to, however, for interpretation and application of a rule)
    - Never, ever use your case book during a match!
- Other great items to have in your bag of tricks
  - Pencil or pen
  - Watch!!!!!!
  - Sharpener
  - Eraser
  - Spare score sheets and Libero tracking sheets
  - Counter to keep score/substitutions (scoreboard behind)

# New Officials

## Equipment

Where do I get this stuff.

- Roof Sportswear (College and USAV Clothing. Equipment Universal)
  - <http://www.roofsportswear.com/>
- The Ref Shop (College and USAV Clothing. Equipment Universal)
  - <http://www.therefshop.com>

# New Officials

## Appearance

- Jewelry – Not a lot
- Men should be clean shaven
- Shined Black Shoes
  - Should be court shoes (not worn outside of building)
- Clean and pressed pants and shirt
- If the court side is chilly, a jacket can be used. Both officials should wear one. Black MHSAA jacket preferred.
- Outer coat should not show any school affiliations.
- Watch (Digital)

# New Officials

## ASSIGNERS

- Ross Martin – Kensington Lake Conference - [caavo.assignor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caavo.assignor@sbcglobal.net)
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- Shawn Norton - [sunydaze8@aol.com](mailto:sunydaze8@aol.com)



# New Officials

- **MEETING**

ESVBOA-Virtual Volleyball Clinic via Zoom

August 18 @ 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

# New Officials

ESVBOA- General Meeting #1-Zoom

September 13 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

# New Officials

ESVBOA- General Meeting #2-Zoom

or Crestwood High School

1501 N. Beach-Daly

Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

October 5 @ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

# New Officials

ESVBOA- PreTournament Meeting

Zoom or St.Peters Lutheran Church  
23000 Gratiot Ave.

Eastpointe ,MI 48021

November 1 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

# New Officials

ESVBOA- Post Season Social

St.Peters Lutheran Church

23000 Gratiot Ave.

Eastpointe ,MI 48021

November 22 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

# New Officials

## Assignments and Contracts

- Sign & Return School Contract
  - You may lose a match if the contract is not returned in a timely manner.
  - Most matches currently are assigned by assignors through Arbiter.com. Make sure that you update and are current as to the dates you are available on that web site. (Arbiter.com) Assignments made through Arbiter.com are legal contracts.
  - Some matches will be sent to you by an assignor via Email.
    - Assignors are not employee of the school or school system. They are independant contractors just as you are as an official.
- Check with the school 24 hours prior to match.
  - Issues pop up and schools often do not have officials on their mind when they do.

# New Officials

## Terminology

- Set – Is normally a game in Varsity to 25 points, must win by two points.
- Dual Match – Varsity level comprises best 3 out of 5 sets. If tied after 4 sets, the fifth set is to 15 points, must win by two points. TriMatch/Quad are best 2 of 3 (all sets to 25 points). Tournament play will be determined at the event.
  - Note: Sub-Varsity games usually are not 3 out of 5. Could be 2 of 3, must 3, or even must 4.
  - Check during the pre-game match as to how many sets will be played to how many points. (Some times could be to 21)
- Sanction – A penalty earned by either team signified with the use of a red or yellow card. There are two types of sanctions: 1) Administrative 2) Unsporting Conduct.
- Overhead Obstruction - Any item that will interfere with the playing of the ball during play.

# New Officials

## Night of the Contest

- Arrive at the game sight at least a minimum of 30 minutes prior to start time. (TRY TO ENTER GYM WITH PARTNER, if possible)
- Allow time to change (at least 45 minutes prior to match)
- Make sure the clock is running down to Match time.
- Talk to partner (suggest that you contact partner by telephone prior)
  - Introduce yourself
  - Discuss who is responsible for what during the match
- Have your MHSAA Registration Card handy
- Talk to Both Coaches (BE FRIENDLY, BUT PROFESSIONAL)
  - Introduce yourself and your partner
  - Ask them if they have any concerns



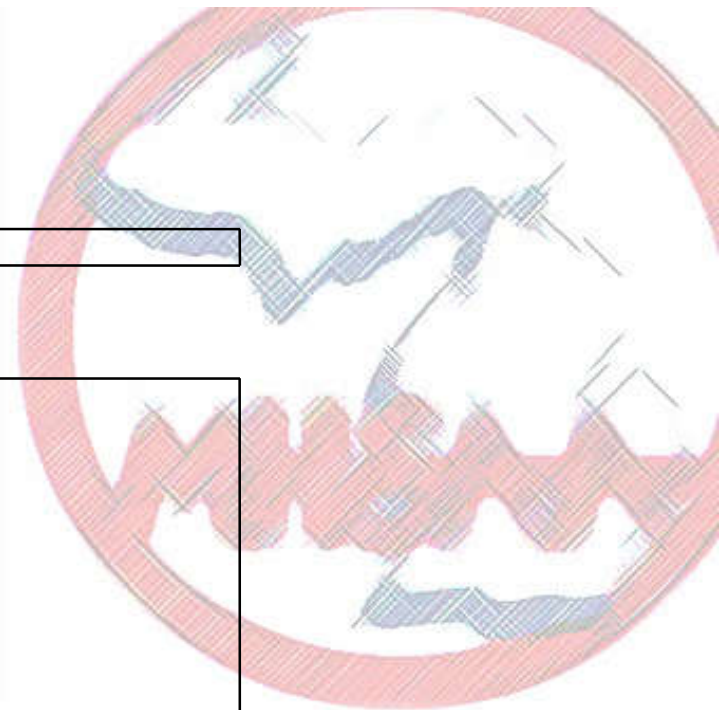
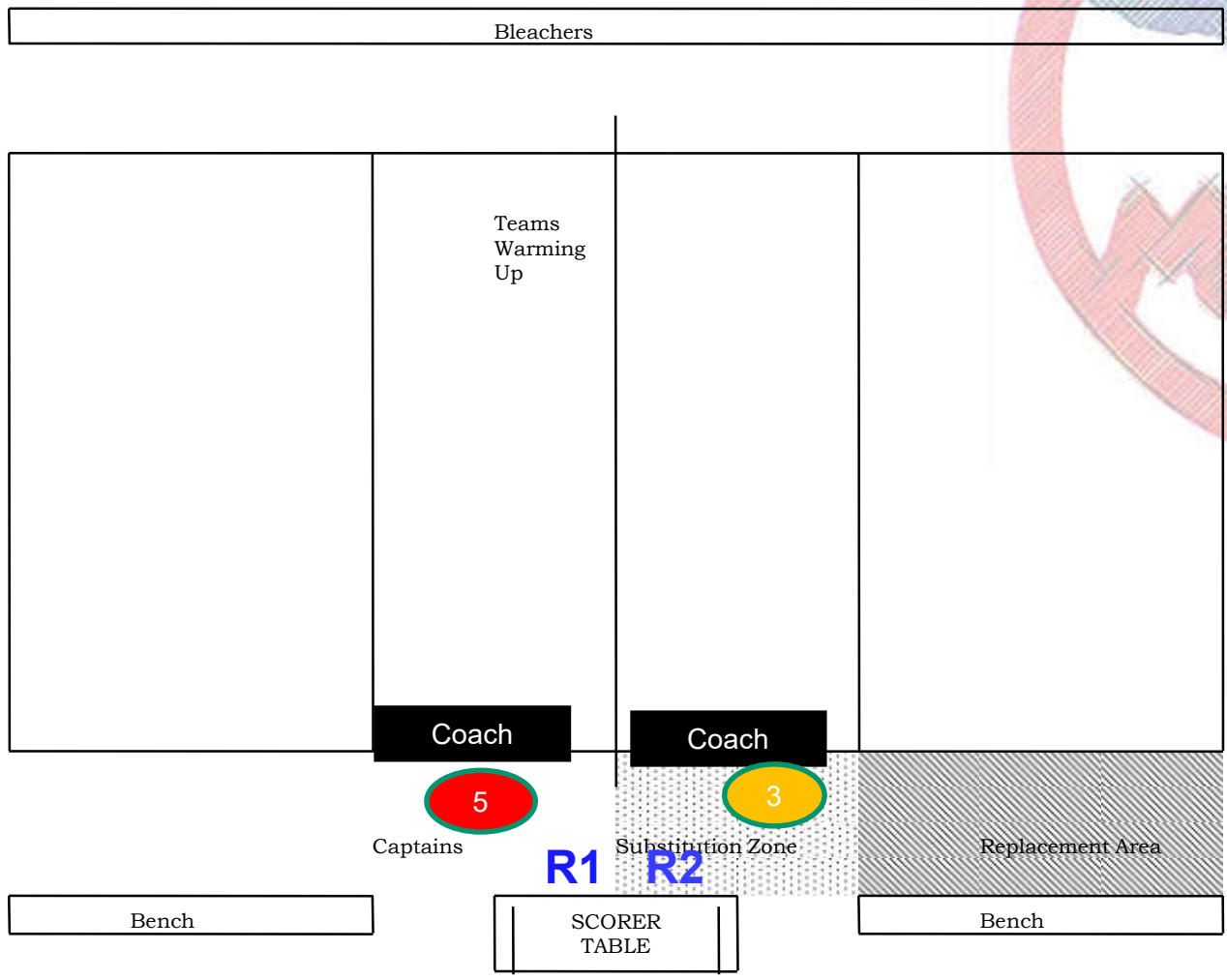
# New Officials

- Check the court over for compliance to rules.
  - Center line (marked properly)
  - Net Height
  - Ball pressure
- Check the stanchions, official stand, and antennas for padding concerns, make sure benches are positioned correctly.
  - If equipment does not meet specifications (Rule 3), ask the home coach to have the violations fixed. *Do not fix them yourself.*
  - **ABSOLUTELY DO NOT ALLOW PLAY ON A COURT THAT DOES NOT MEET SPECIFICATIONS. THIS IS A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE.**

# New Officials

At 25 minutes to Match time, the first referee should handle the Coaches' and Captains' meeting. (Double whistle). **Hold up a coin.**

- Ask both coaches and captains to introduce themselves
- Introduce your partner and yourself
- Coach and Captain positioned on their side of the net.
- The officials stand side by side, facing the court, and close to the side line of the court
- Go over the game rules
  - Establish how many points to a set
  - Establish how many sets to a match
  - Emphasize that teams should play until they hear the whistle. TEAM CAPTAIN MAY ADDRESS R1 about rules, not judgements.



Coin Toss Positions - 25 Minutes prior to start of Match

**Positions during Coin Toss**

# New Officials

- Jewelry :
  - Unadorned Bobbie or Flat Barrettes 2” long or shorter are permitted.
  - Glitter, sequins, feathers, plastic ear guards are not permitted.
- Emphasize Good Sporting Behavior.
- Overhead Obstructions – What are they and what effect will they have on the match.
- Use of Floor Captains – Remind the Coaches to designate one speaking floor captain.
- Format of Games and Warm Up Period – 5) 4 minute segments
  - Sub-varsity games may have different warm-up procedures

# New Officials

- Uniform :
  - Athletes are allowed to wear religious based clothing without the need of notes of permission, as long as they do not have sharp edges or obstruct play. This includes scarfs, Hijabs, Yamakules and other such apparel.

# New Officials

- Ask the coaches if their players are properly attired (**Required**).
- Ask the visiting team to call the toss of the coin for the start of the match. For the fifth set, if necessary, the home team shall call the toss of the coin.
  - The winning team gets to decide – Serve or Receive. For the fifth set (if necessary), the winner gets to choose: Bench, Serve, or Receive.
  - Home team always gets to pick its bench upon arriving at the game sight.
  - The R2 conducts the toss near the scorer's table for the deciding set. After the toss the R2 indicates to the R1 which team has serve, and indicates whether the teams will switch sides or not. More on that later.

# New Officials

## How do you toss the Coin?

- Show both teams which side is heads and which side is tails.
- Flip the coin up in the air.
  - Make sure it is a good toss. If not say, “No toss!” and do it again.
- Catch the coin with both hands
- Show the coin to both teams
  - Do not flip the coin over
  - Do not let the coin fall to the floor
  - It is a good idea to cup your top hand so that the coin does not stick to your palm.

# New Officials

## WARM UP TIME

- At 20 minutes to Match time, the teams will get the court to use as they feel fit for each 4 minute segments

As a helper, use B H A H A

- **B** – Both teams have the court with no balls allowed to pass over the net (20 - 16)
- **H** – Home Team (16 - 12)
- **A** – Away Team (12 - 8)
- **H** – Home Team (8 - 4)
- **A** – Away Team (4 - 0)



# New Officials

- Remind the coaches about the rule that allows them to stand up in specified areas during the game.
- Remind the players that after the warm up period:
  - All team players(starters and reserves) go to the back line for the playing of the National Anthem and introductions. It is not for a Official to respond, if players choose to kneel.
    - Sub-Varsity matches: the playing of the National Anthem and the introduction is generally not done. Just have the players go to the back line.
  - Upon the direction of the R1, the captains lead their team to the net for the traditional shaking of the hands.
    - This is a good time for officials again to visually check the players for improper uniform, and to check for jewelry or other illegal objects in the hair.

# New Officials

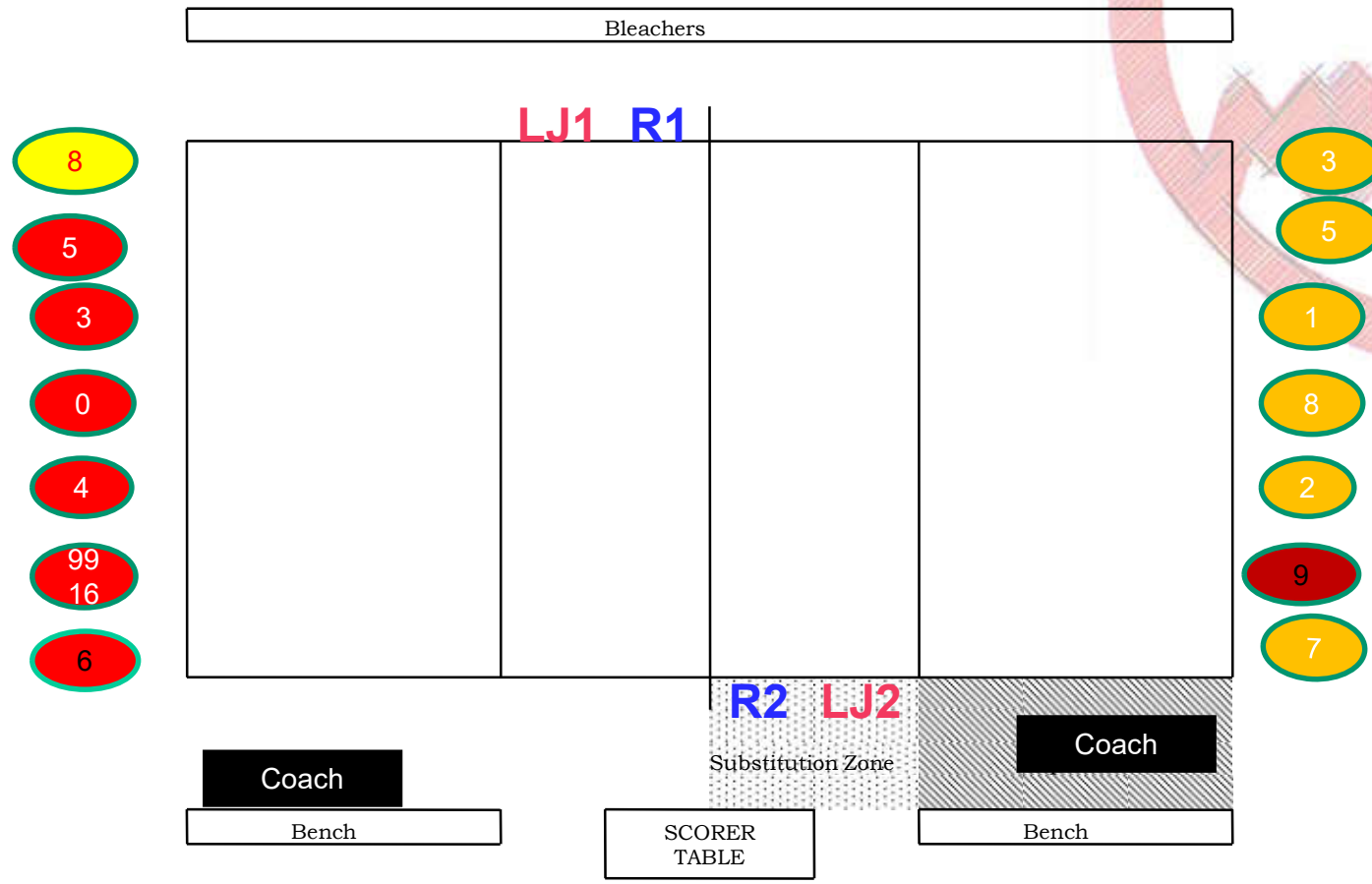
## During Warm up Period

- Visually Check Uniforms –
  - Check to see that Uniforms meet MHSAA standards.
  - Check Libero Uniform as being distinct and **Contrasting** in color.
- R1 instructs the line judges on proper procedure.
- R2 Instructs the scorekeeper, Libero Tracker, and Clock person with any concerns.
- Check Team Rosters - Make sure all listed players are in attendance.
- Watch “Ball Handling” during warm-up- Officials should discuss and identify which players are the hitters and which players are the setters. hitters are usually stationed next to the setters.

# New Officials

## Start of Match

- After the warm up period, Teams can visit their coach until signaled by the R2 to go to the back line.
- At this point, the National Anthem is played.
  - Note: For sub-varsity games, again, this is not generally done.
- The team's players are introduced along with the Head Coach.
  - Note: For sub-varsity games, again, this is generally not done.



Positions during National Anthem and Introductions

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# New Officials

- The entire team (starters and subs) stands on the service line prior to the pre-match hand shake.
  - Sub-varsity coaches may not realize this, so inform them.
- R1 whistles for the teams to come to the net to shake hands.
- The starters then go directly to their positions on the floor (Procedure is Without Huddle) , while the reserves return to the bench.

# New Officials

## End of Warm up Period

- R2 will then:
  - Take their line up card and go to the service side of the net(on the side line).
  - Check the line up for the receiving team, from the serving side(again, not inbounds on the playing surface).
  - Release the Libero to the court if one is being used.
  - Give the R1 the team captain's uniform number, indicating to captain to wave to R1.

# New Officials

## Start of Match

- Check the line up for the serving team.
- Release the Libero to the court if one is being used.
- Give the R1 the team captain's uniform number and have her wave to the R1.
- R2 then retrieves the Match ball from the scorer's table and rolls it to the Server. (If there are Ball retrievers, LJ s rolls ball to them)
- R2 will then check with the scorer's table to make sure everything is in order.
- Each Official will then scan the court.
  - Are the Line Judges in proper positions?
  - Are the teams ready to play?

# New Officials

- At the start of the set the R2 will be on the receiving side of the net with whistle in mouth.
- The R2 signals the R1 that everything is ready by handing the court to the R1. R2 will use the hand farthest from the net.



# New Officials

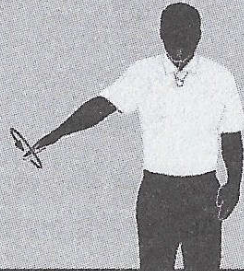
- Official's Hand Signals
- Standard Hand Signals



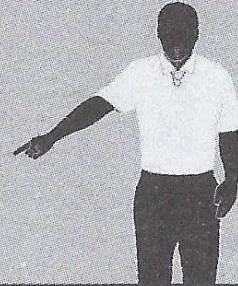
# OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL SIGNALS

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1. Illegal Alignment/  
Improper Server



2. Line Violation



3. Illegal Hit



4. Delay of Service



5. Over-the-net



6. Net Fault or Net Serve



7. Illegal Attack



8. Illegal Block/Screening



9. Ball Touched



10. Four Hits



11. Double Hit



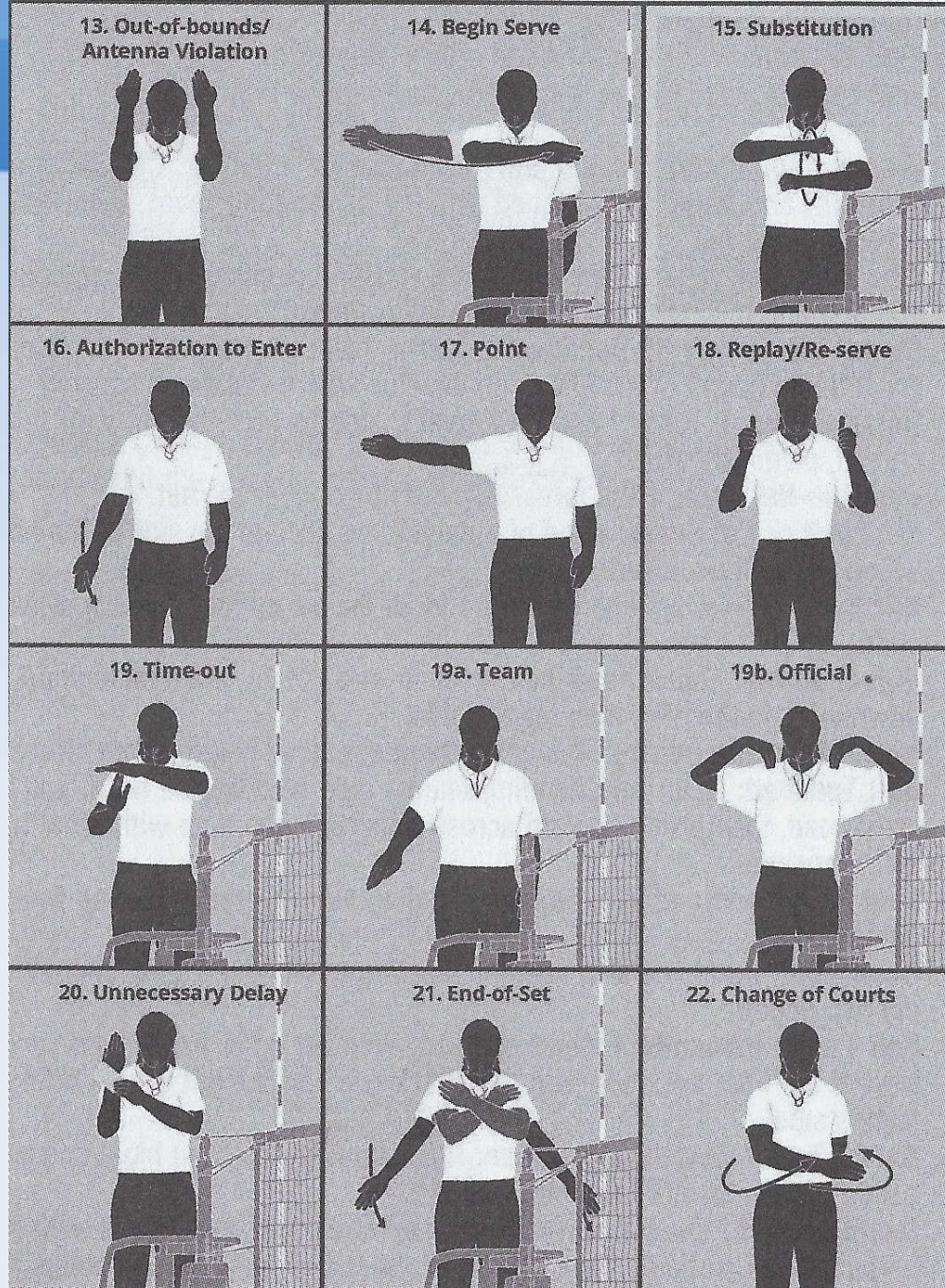
12. Ball Lands Inbounds





# OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL SIGNALS

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Substitution Signal  
is now close fisted

## **SPECIAL NOTE SIGNAL #22**

**Be sure you understand the difference  
between an administrative delay (yellow and  
red card)  
as opposed to  
An Unsporting Conduct (yellow or red card)**

# New Officials

- Informal Hand Signals
- Number Hand Signals

# New Officials



# New Officials

## □ ETHICS

- Never ask a player to remove an outer shirt. Ask the Coach to have the player remove it.
- **NEVER EVER TOUCH A PLAYER**
- Be Careful when it comes to religious garb not to offend
- Swearing is OK, if you do not open your mouth or make a sound.



Rules Changes

# 2020-21 NFHS VOLLEYBALL





## PROTECTIVE FACE MASK 4-1-4 (NEW)

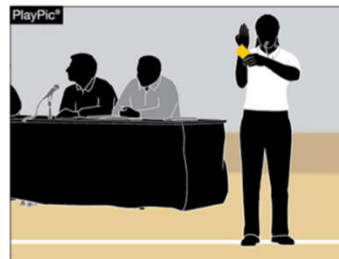
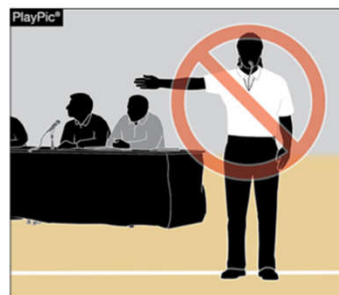
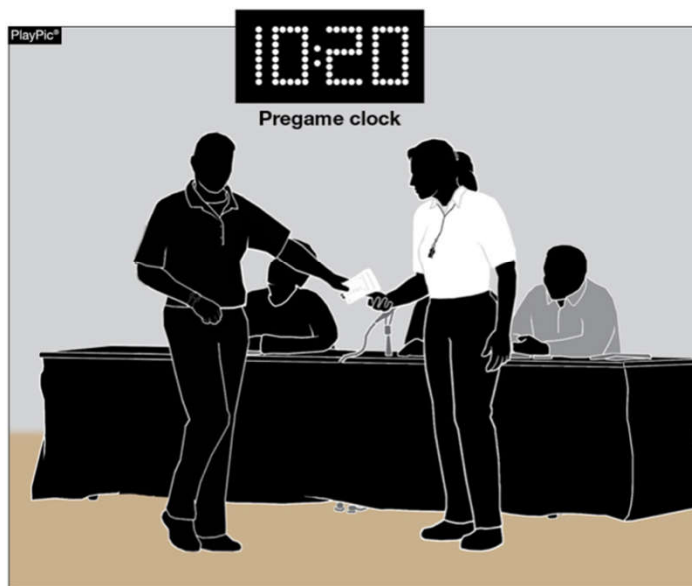


- Players may protect facial injuries by wearing a protective face mask.
- The mask must be made of a hard material free of protrusions and molded to the face.

Rule Change

## ROSTER SUBMISSIONS

7-1-1; 7-1-1 PENALTIES; 7-1-1 PENALTIES 2 (NEW); 9-9-1a (NEW);  
10-3-7b



- The penalty is no longer a loss of rally/point.
- It is now an unnecessary delay (administrative yellow card) assessed at the start of the set.

- When a team roster is not ready for submission during the prematch conference, but is provided before 10 minutes remain on the clock...



# CORRECTING A SUBMITTED LINEUP

7-1-4a(1) & 7-1-4a(2) NEW

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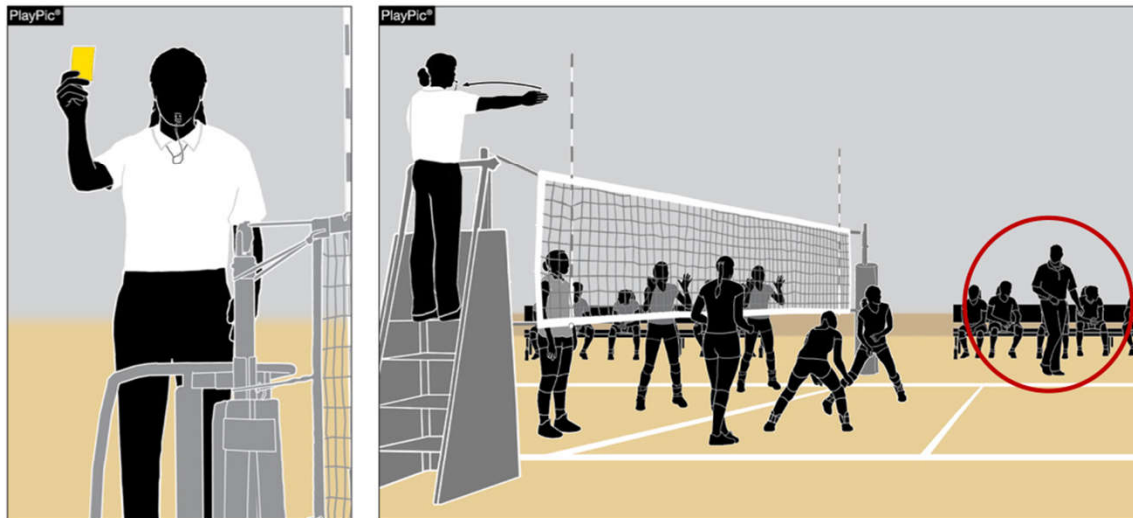
TEAM B		
LIBERO 1		
Serving Order	Player #	
I	20	
II	6	
III	5	
IV	7C	
V	9	
VI	10	
SERVING TEAM		
7C	5	6
9	10	20
SERVING TEAM		



- If a clerical error is made on the lineup by listing a libero number that no team member is wearing, the error shall be corrected without penalty.

# UNSPORTING YELLOW CARD PENALTY

12-2-6



- When a yellow card is issued for unsporting conduct to the head coach, assistant coach(es) or team bench the head coach will no longer be required to remain seated.
- If a red unsporting conduct card is issued to the head coach, assistant coach(es) or team bench, the head coach will be required to remain seated for the duration of the match.

## NEW SUBSTITUTION SIGNAL FOR REFEREE SIGNAL #15



- When a team requests a substitution, the official will administer two short whistles.
- The official will rotate his/her forearms around each other with closed hands at shoulder height two times to signal the substitution.

# RULES REMINDER: LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-4c

Illegal (2023)



Legal



Legal



**Beginning with the 2023 season**, the body of the uniform number must clearly contrast from the body of the uniform regardless of trim.





Editorial Changes

# 2020-21 NFHS VOLLEYBALL





# UNIFORMS

## 4-2-1e

- Language referencing the size restrictions of mascots and/or school names placed on the uniform sleeve as part of the uniform requirements was removed.
- School references are permitted on the sleeve(s) of the uniform top **without size restrictions.**



Compliant





## EXCEPTIONAL SUBSTITUTION

### 10-3-6b, 10-3-6c, 10-3-6 NOTE (NEW)

- Reorganizes and clarifies the order of priority for an exceptional substitution for an injured/ill player aligning the language with Rule 10-4-3b.

#### **Order of Priority:**

1. By a teammate who has never played in the set or a player who has played in that position earlier in the set;
2. By any legal teammate on the bench (excluding the libero or libero replacement), regardless of previous position played;
3. By a libero if no other possible substitute exists.
  - When no longer playing as a libero, that player must wear the same uniform as his/her teammates.
  - The team will continue to play with no libero.



## EDITORIAL CHANGES

- 5-4-3c(22) – Whistle and signal “end-of-set,” whistle and direct...
- 5-4-4b, c – *Deleted repetitive information and combined items b. and c.*
  - New b. Following non deciding sets, after the first referee has confirmed the score of the set, he/she whistles and signals the teams to change courts. The team members proceed immediately to their new team benches. The players proceed counter clockwise along the sideline outside the standards, then directly to their new team benches. The timer begins timing the three-minute interval between sets with the first referee’s second whistle directing teams to their team benches.
  - *Re-letter remaining articles*

## EDITORIAL CHANGES

- 5-5-3b(20) – ...(five minutes when intermission is used)
- 7-1-2 – *New formatting to align with 7-1-1 Roster:*
  - ART. 2 . . . Lineup:
    - a. No later than...
    - b. Thereafter, the written lineup...
- 9-7 PENALTIES 3 – For a multiple fault, only one penalty is assessed (loss of rally/point ~~or a charged time-out~~).
- 9-9-1m – A libero or libero replacement...





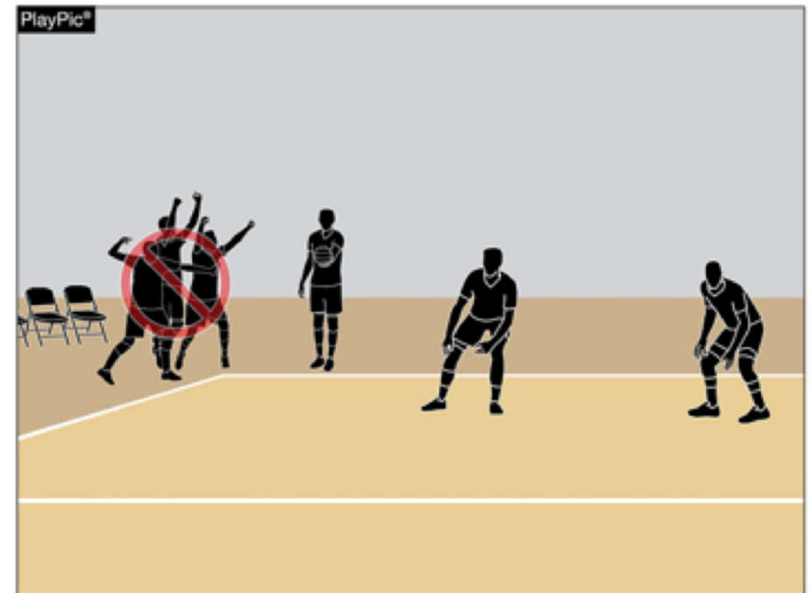
Points of Emphasis

# 2020-21 NFHS VOLLEYBALL



## BENCH BEHAVIOR/SPORTSMANSHIP

- Celebrations that continue after teams are ready for play and/or move outside of the bench area may be deemed excessive.
- Excessive and disruptive reactions may result in an unsporting conduct penalty as described in Rule 12-2 PENALTIES.



## MANAGEMENT OF NON-TEAM PERSONNEL



- It is the responsibility of coaches to educate school administration and the school community as to the sportsmanship nuances of the game of volleyball. This should include:
  - Appropriate times cheerleaders may or may not cheer and proper location to cheer,
  - Appropriate comments, timing of announcements and good sportsmanship by PA announcers;
  - Appropriate time for music and sound effects (1-8);
  - Appropriate location and behavior of fans and mascots, etc.

## OFFICIALS' COMMUNICATION



- The first and second referees along with both line judges should participate in a pre-match conference to discuss the responsibilities of each crew member.
- Crew members should be prepared to ask questions and the first referee prepared to answer them.
- Topics of discussion should include:
  - Clarifying the responsibilities and mechanics during penalty administration; and
  - The review of informal signals.

## UNIFORM BOTTOM COMPLIANCE



- It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure that his/her players are properly equipped, which includes items purchased by the individual athlete.
- Manufacturers are producing spandex marketed for volleyball with multiple large logos along the waistband. These bottoms, worn with uniform tops tucked or untucked, violate rule 4-2-1f.
- Officials should enforce these uniform violations when they occur with the appropriate penalty (4-2 PENALTIES).



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# NFHS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION



# Officiating Volleyball: Alignment



## Course Objectives

- Understand the rules governing alignment
- Identify and explain the purposes of common serve and serve-receive positioning
- Provide various techniques for recognizing illegal alignment
- Explain officiating best practices during a game
- Provide video demonstrations to help practice judging alignment

## Units

- Rules Governing Alignment
- Common Serve-Receive Positioning
- Common Serving Team Positioning
- Recognizing Illegal Alignment
- “You Make the Call”

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# Officiating Volleyball: Ball Handling



## Course Objectives

- Understand the basic rules of contact and the skills performed in a volleyball match
- Identify and explain examples of illegal and legal contact
- Practice making ball handling calls via video demonstrations
- Create consistency in ball handling calls

## Units

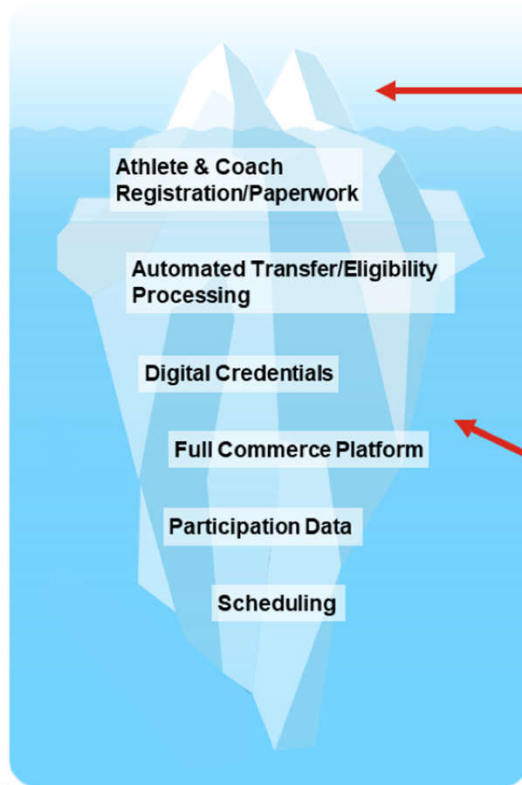
- Introduction to Ball Handling
- Rules Governing Ball Handling
- Techniques to Train the Eye
- Variables and External Stimuli
- Overview of Each Skill

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**10**   
**MILLION**  
 courses

**Courses per year**

**2007:** 15,000  
**2008:** 49,000  
**2009:** 60,000  
**2010:** 200,000  
**2011:** 340,000  
**2012:** 497,000  
**2013:** 776,000  
**2014:** 761,000  
**2015:** 1,071,000  
**2016:** 1,235,000  
**2017:** 1,345,000  
**2018:** 1,676,000  
**2019:** 1,975,000

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**1 MILLION**  
 Heat Illness Prevention



**1 MILLION**  
 Sudden Cardiac Arrest



**700,000**  
 Fundamentals of Coaching





# NFHS NETWORK





## NFHS NETWORK

- By 2025, every high school sporting event in America will be streamed live.
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A professional video camera on a tripod is the central focus in the foreground, with a hand visible on the side. The camera is pointed towards a gymnasium floor. In the background, a person is kneeling on the floor, and another person is standing. The gymnasium has blue mats and a wooden floor. Banners for the USA Olympic team are visible on the wall. A large white text overlay is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

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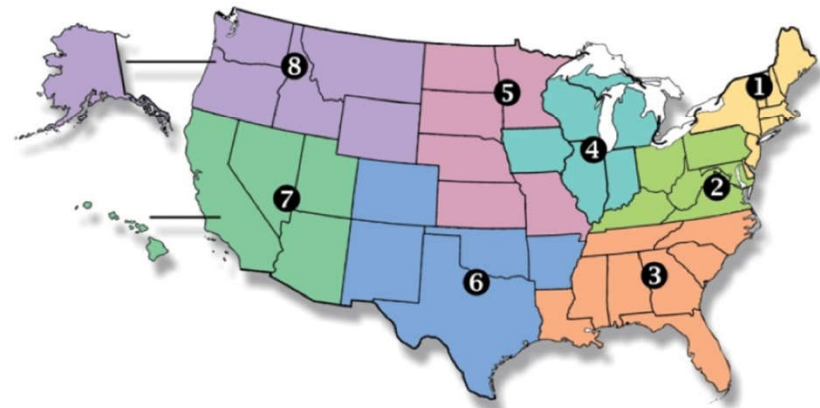


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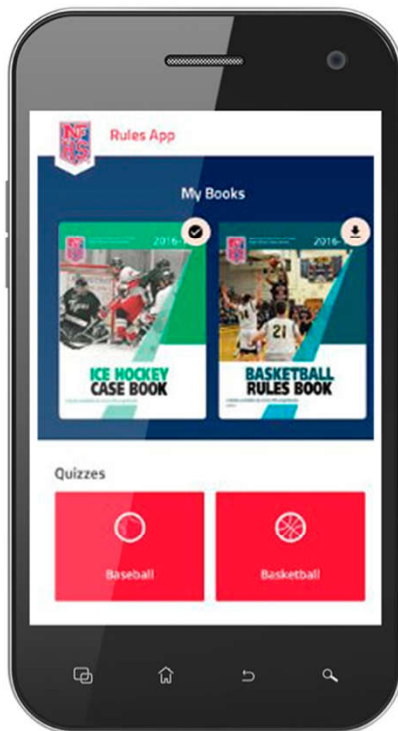
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