

SNOA VOLLEYBALL -- COACHES

- Fall 2026



INTRODUCTIONS

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NEW PROCEDURE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- **Pre-match Safety Meeting!!!**
- **Participants should include game officials, the site administrator or athletic director, head coaches, and, when appropriate, assistant coaches, athletic trainers or medical personnel, and security or event management staff.**
- **15 to 30 minutes before match start**





PRE-MATCH SAFETY MEETING

- Key topics should include the site's Emergency Action Plan, medical coverage, and the location of emergency equipment such as AEDs and first aid kits, and the nearest emergency access point or hospital. Bench and sideline control expectations, sportsmanship standards, and the chain of command for event management should also be reviewed. Officials should outline communication procedures with coaches and administrators, and any facility or field conditions should be noted. Weather considerations, including procedures for delays or suspensions, should be discussed, along with spectator management expectations and protocols for addressing disruptive behavior.



RULES

- Each school **MUST** provide a libero tracker for all varsity matches

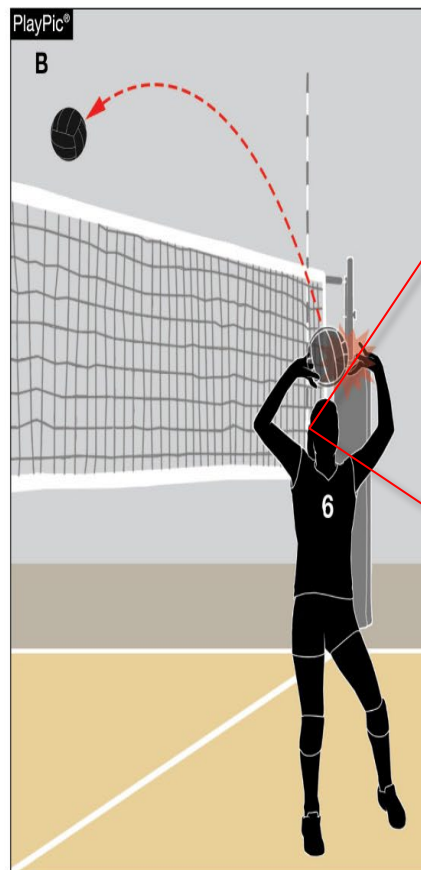
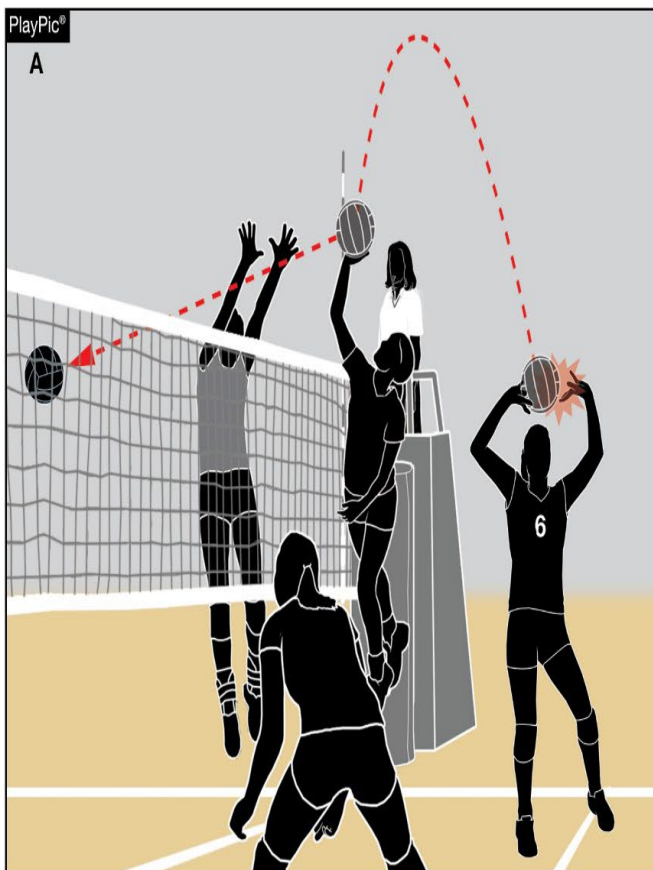


Contacting the Ball

- No multiple contacts faults on 1st hits
- No multiple contacts faults on 2nd hits, unless an opposing player contacts the ball or the ball crosses the net
- 3rd hits are subject to multiple contacts faults as the contact is made
- Jousts are legal and play continues



BALL HANDLING



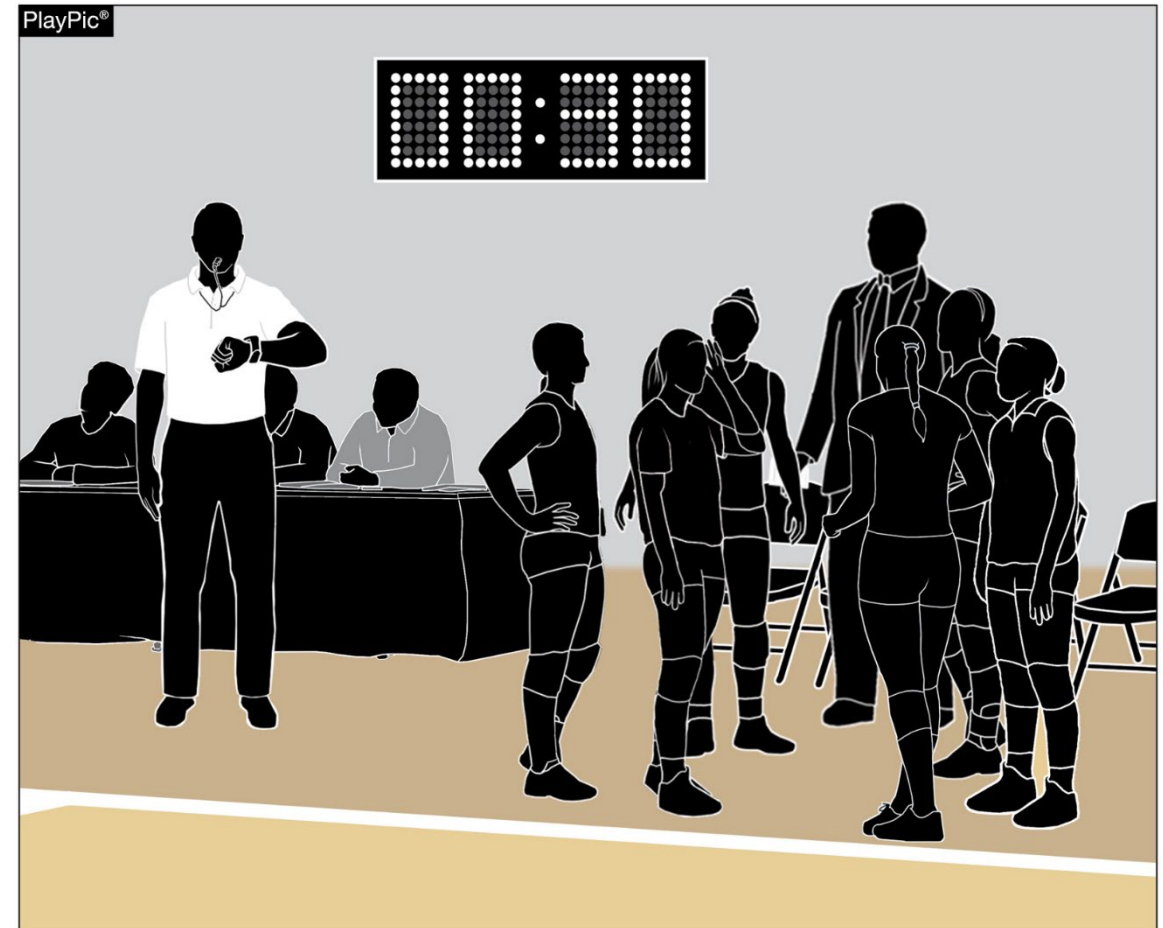
**Throws are
still throws
on any
contact!**

SECOND REFEREE RESPONSIBILITIES

5-5-3b(21)



- Between sets, the second referee will provide a double whistle warning at two minutes, 30 seconds (4:30 when intermission is used) instead of 2 minutes, 45 seconds.





PLAYER POSITIONS

5-7-3c, 5-7-3d, 6-4-2, 8-1-6, 9-8-2, 10-3-6c, 10-4, 11-4-1b

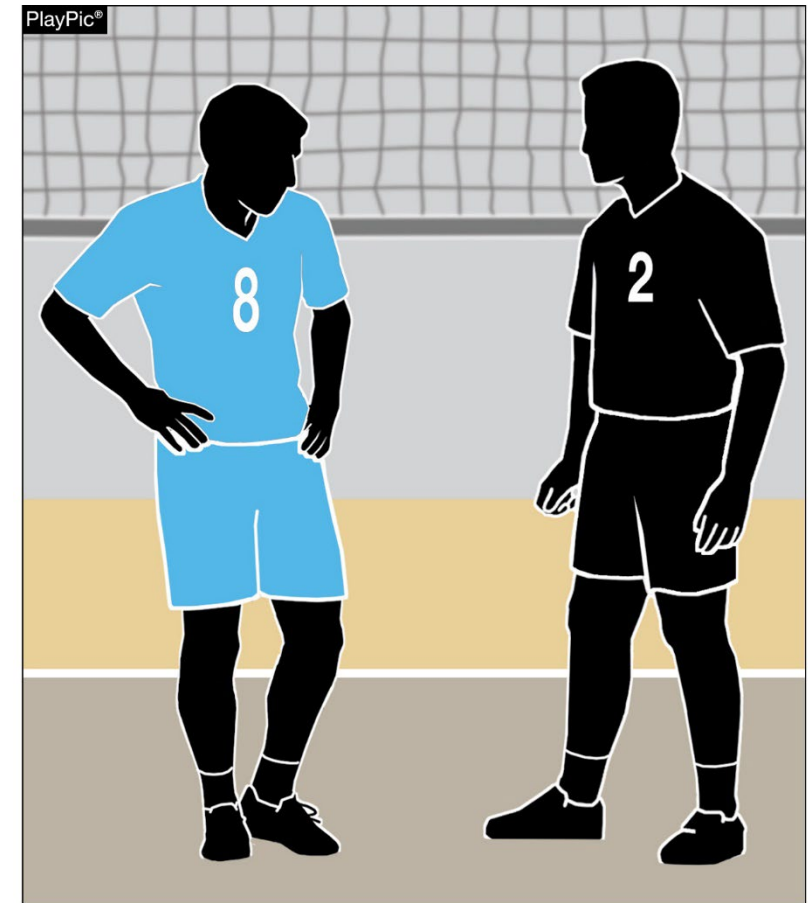
- A team may designate up to two liberos, but only one libero can be in the set at a time.
- Even with 2 liberos, the libero(s) may only serve in 1 spot.

Team:	<u>EAGLES</u>		Set:	<u>1</u>
L1:	<u>14</u>	L2:	<u>9</u>	Check one: Serve ☐ Receive ☐
SERVE ORDER		PLAYER NO.		
I		<u>7</u>		
II		<u>13</u>		
III		<u>19</u>		
IV		<u>21</u>		
V		<u>4</u>		
VI		<u>6</u>		

LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-1a, 4-2-1i(3) (NEW), 4-2-2

- Libero uniform tops and bottoms do NOT have to match the team
- When two liberos are designated, there is no requirement that both liberos wear the same color uniform
- Libero uniforms must contrast, and NO color on the torso of the team uniform may be on the libero jersey torso





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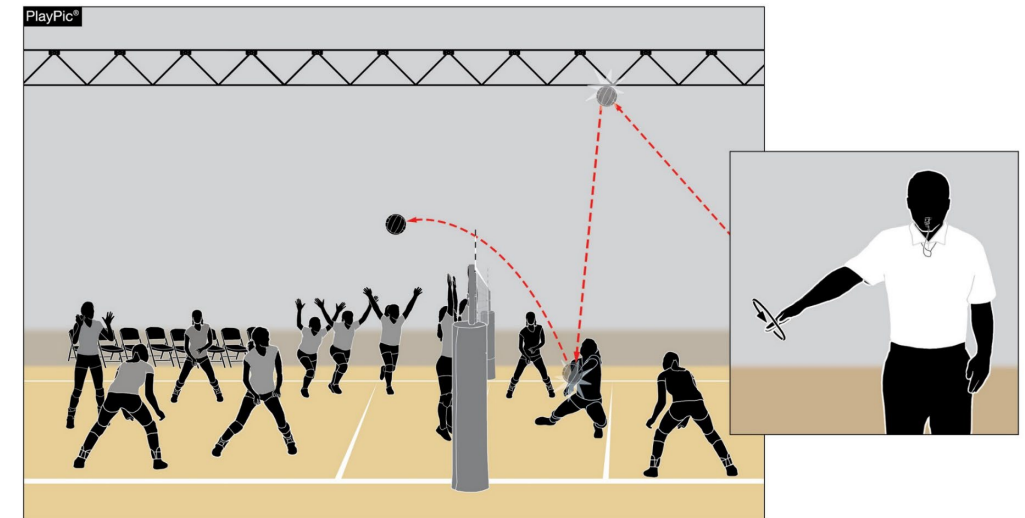
- **When a team designates two liberos and one is injured/ill, a new libero may be re-designated.**
- **When a team designates two liberos and one is disqualified; the team must continue with one libero.**

PLAYER POSITIONS

6-4 PENALTIES 1c (NEW), 12-2-8b NOTE (NEW)



- If non-playing teammate(s) (bench players) enter the court during play, it is illegal alignment.
- A loss of rally/point is awarded to the opponent.



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- Anyone, including the coaches, not in uniform on the court with a live ball results in a card!



SCREENING

6-5-1

- **Players on the serving team are not permitted to raise their hands above their heads during service until the ball has passed beyond the net.**
- **Players may quickly raise their hands above their heads to give hand signals and then lower their arms immediately.**
- **Players may also stand with their hands locked together behind their heads to protect the back of their heads during service.**

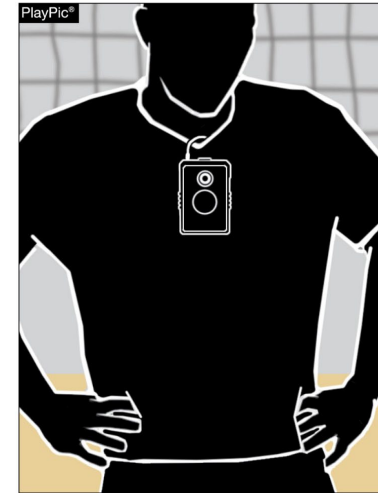


COURT PROTOCOL

9-2-1 NOTE 1 (NEW)



- **Players shall not wear any audio or video devices during the match or warmups.**

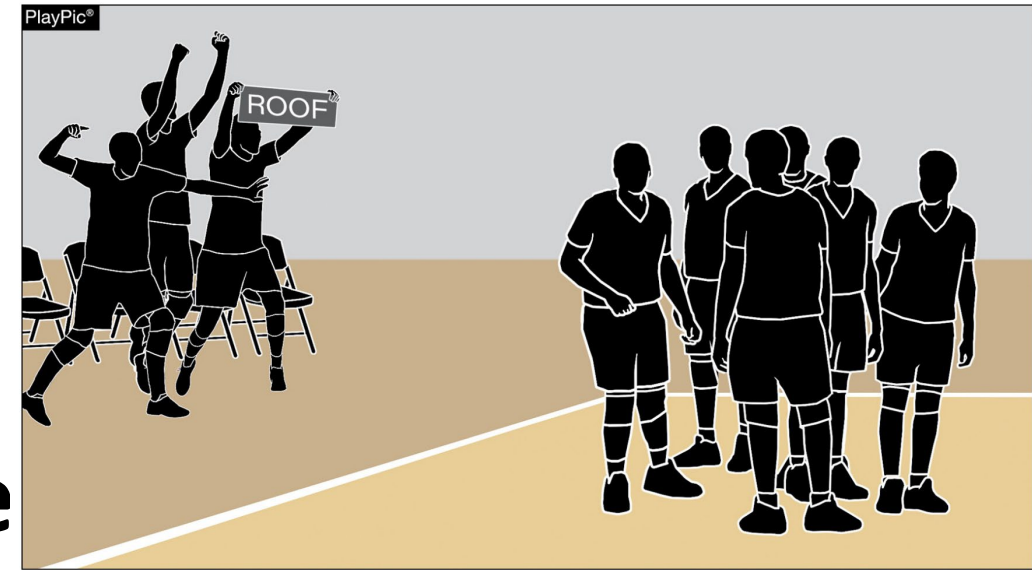


CONDUCT: PLAYERS, COACHES AND/OR TEAM ATTENDANT

12-2-8m (NEW)



- It is an unsporting conduct violation if coaches, non-playing teammates or team attendants use props on the bench during celebrations.



Towels are not considered props

UNIFORMS

- **No shadow numbers**
- **Body of numbers must contrast with the shirt color.**
- **Libero – contrasting, no more solid color, we have a document posted: snoavb.com**



STUFF

- The approved ball for playoffs is the Molten red, white, and blue IV58L-3. Any NFHS approved SMOOTH ball is legal during the season, regardless of color combination (except it has to be 1/3 white).



STUFF

- NIAA Handbook contains all sort of regulations and policies, including tie breaker, match limits, contact with the media, etc. NAC 385B



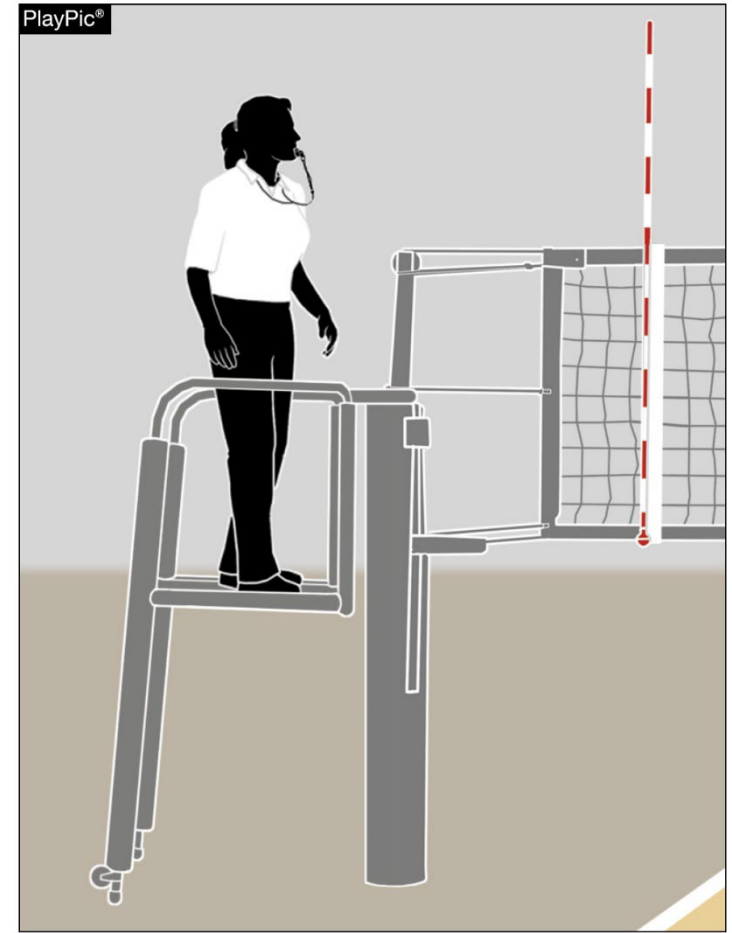
LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-4D, F



HOST MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES

- By rule, hosts must provide a safe, stable platform. If the R1 determines that the platform is unsafe, the match will still go on, and the R1 will work from the floor.
- Referees shall not use ladders, chairs, tables, boxes, trash cans or similar items.
- Pads must extend to 5'8" above the floor



ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- At no time during the match may an official use an electronic device to review a decision of the referee.
- At no time shall the first or second referee consider replay.





ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- A team may use electronic devices during the match as long as they are not in restricted areas as determined by the host and as long as the first referee determines that they are not interfering with the contest.

BENCH PERSONNEL – NON-PLAYING TEAMMATES

- Unsporting conduct by spectators is the responsibility of the host management. In the absence of host management, the responsibility for addressing spectator behavior shall revert to the host head coach.



IDENTIFICATION OF THE NFHS

AUTHENTICATING MARK ON GAME BALLS

- All game balls are required to display the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
- Game officials must remain vigilant and report any non-compliant game balls to the state association office.



MORE STUFF

- **The “chain of command” for match issues is your athletic administrator/director to the Commissioner (Mr. Hanson) to the state rules interpreter (Ms. Townsend) to the NIAA.**
- **But.... Please start with us!**



MORE STUFF

- **Deletions go from your principal to the NIAA and Mr. Larry Hanson.**
- **702-250-1358**
- **juanflo29@aol.com**
- **Must be before August 6**
- **Doesn't apply to tournaments and playoffs**





WEBSITES

- <http://www.snoaofficials.com>
- <http://www.snoavb.com>

THINGS

Line judges and ball shaggers



DATES

- **First Practice:**
 - **August 1**
- **First Contest:**
 - **August 13**
- **Playoffs:**
 - **Oct 26 – Nov 7**





REMINDERS

- Keep information updated in MaxPreps and Aktivate
- Ejections are now a 2 match suspension
- Strict social media and media comment rule
- 18 matches + 2 tournaments
- Kids can play at 2 levels on one day
- Scrimmages have to be timed, no score kept
- A scrimmage after August 12 counts against your 18 match total



BEHAVIOR





- Unsporting conduct “consists of acts of deceit, disrespect, or vulgarity, and includes taunting.”
- “No player, teammate, coach and/or team attendant shall act in an unsporting manner while on or near the court before, during or between sets.”

BASICS

BAD THINGS

- a. Using disconcerting acts or words when an opponent is about to play the ball;
- b. Disrespectfully addressing a referee and/or other match officials;
- c. Questioning or trying to influence referees' decisions;
- d. Showing disgust with referees' decisions;





- Using profane or insulting language or gestures or baiting/taunting anyone involved in the contest;
- The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances.

WORSE THINGS



- We are not the fun police
- We are responsible for keeping it fun!

HOW HIGH'S THE NET?



SCRIMMAGES?





QUESTIONS?