



Rules Changes

2021-22 NFHS VOLLEYBALL



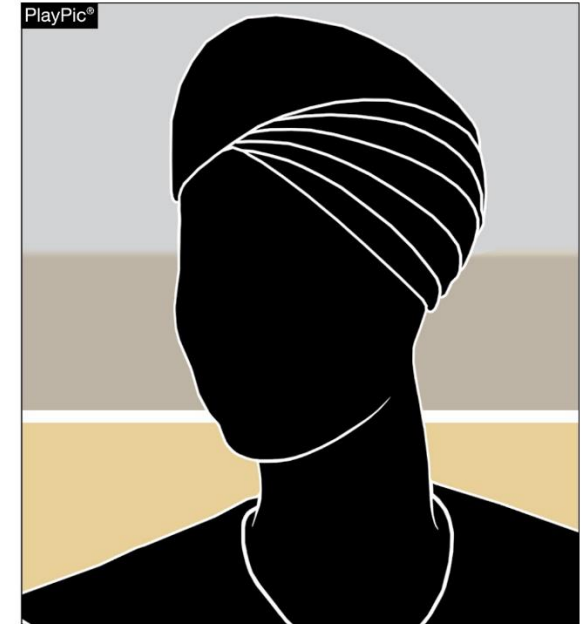
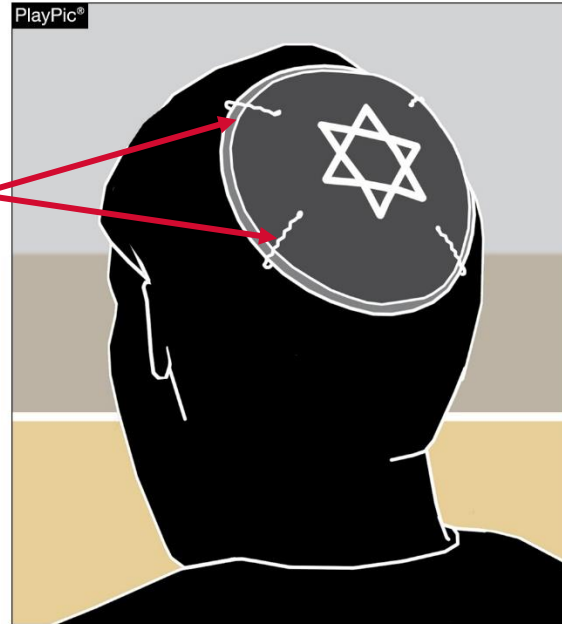
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RULE 4-1-6a, b (NEW)

Legal hair devices such as bobby pins and flat clips, no longer than two inches, may be used to secure head coverings. (4-1-6)

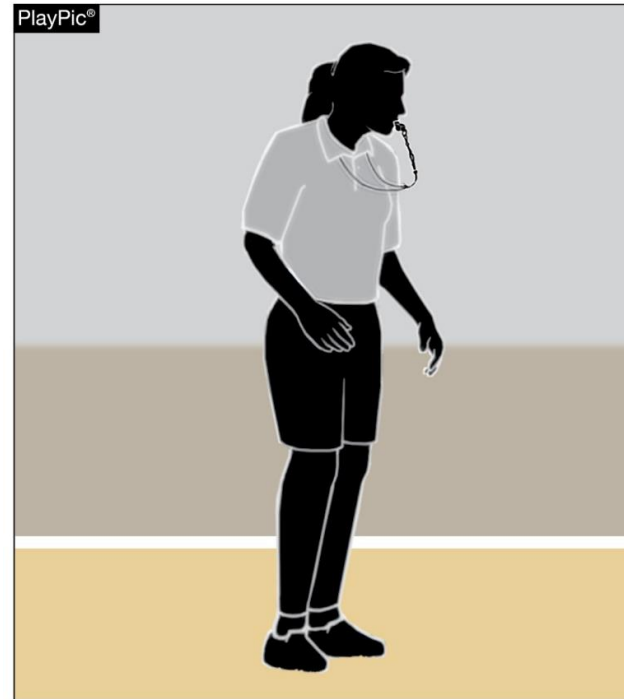


- Players may wear head coverings for religious reasons.
- The headwear must fit securely and be made of non-abrasive or soft materials.
- Head coverings worn for medical reasons must still receive state association approval.

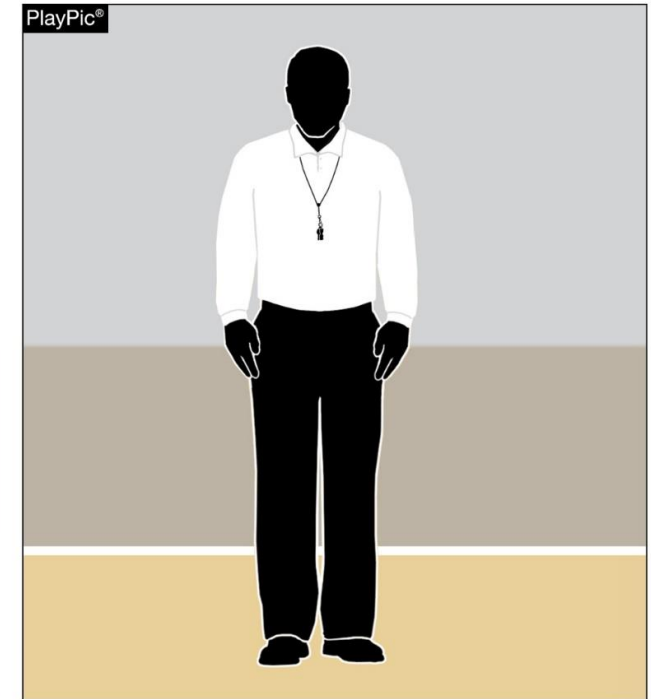


RULES 5-3-1; 5-3-1 NOTES

- State Associations **may** make temporary adjustments in officials' uniform to accommodate varying conditions within the competition facility.
- The colors established in 5-3-1a and b must be maintained.



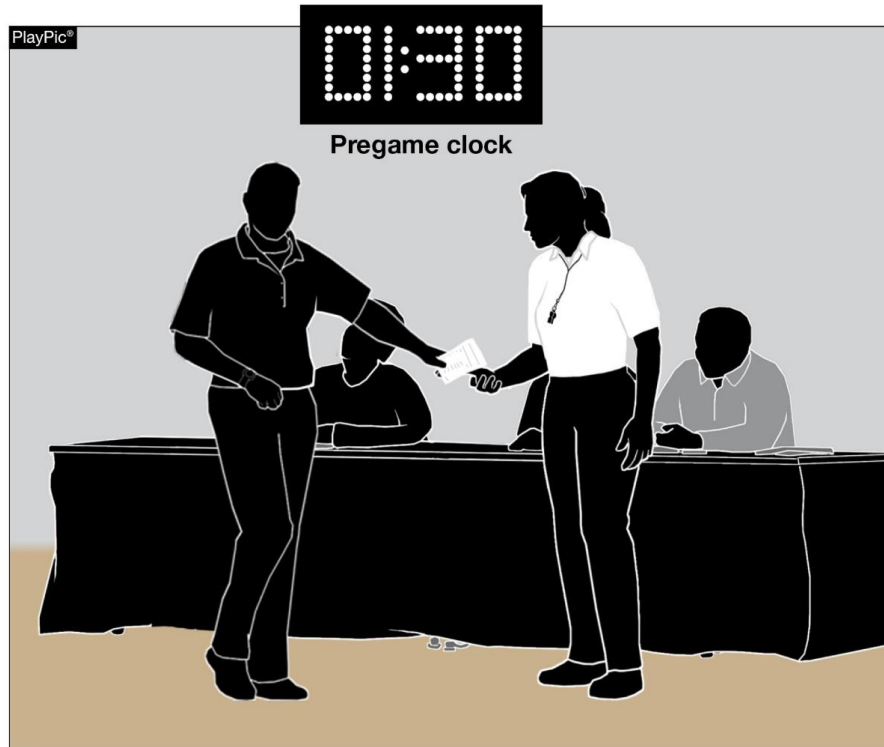
State Association
Approved:
Black shorts



State Association
Approved:
White 1/4 zip pullover



RULES 7-1-4 PENALTIES(1), 9-9-1b (NEW)

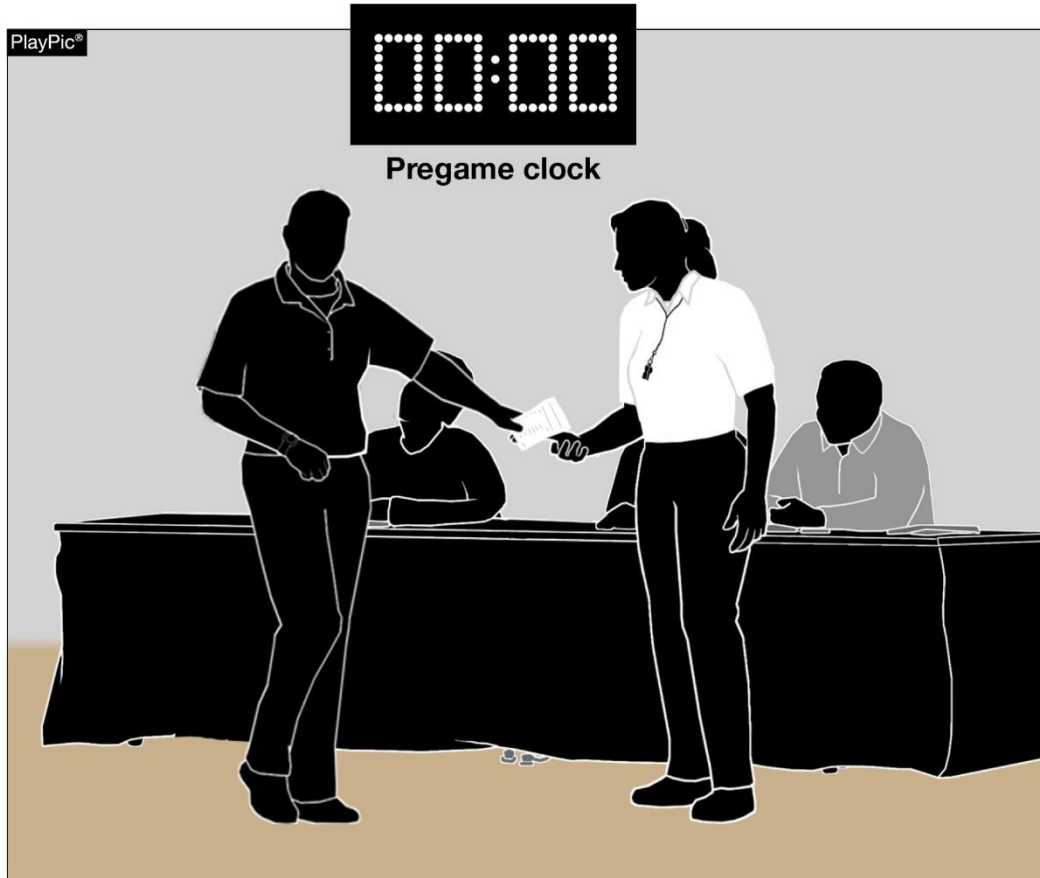


- When a head coach submits a lineup after two minutes remain on the prematch clock, an unnecessary delay (administrative yellow card) is assessed at the start of set No. 1.

- Lineups are due to the second referee no later than two minutes prior to the end of the timed prematch warmup (7-1-2a).



RULES 7-1-4 PENALTIES(1), 9-9-1b (NEW)



- If the head coach has not submitted the lineup by the end of the prematch warmup, a subsequent unnecessary delay (administrative red card) is assessed at the start of set No.1, which results in a loss of rally/point awarded to the opponent.

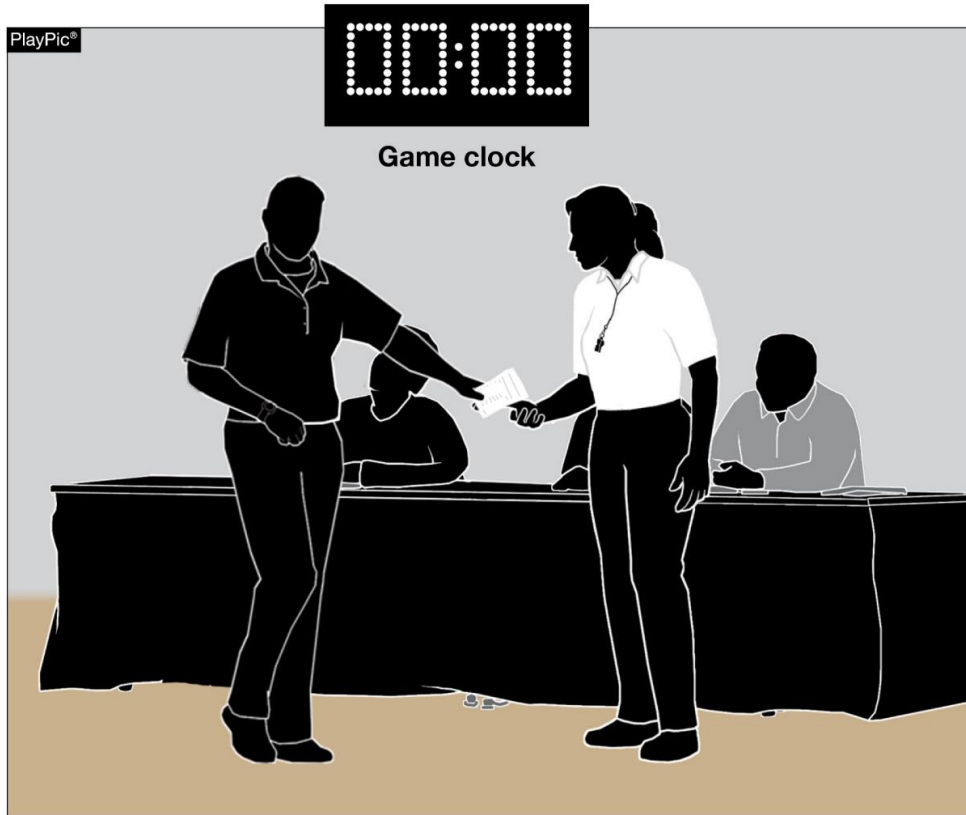
RULES 7-1-4 PENALTIES(2), 9-9-1b (NEW)

- Lineups are due to the second referee no later than one minute prior to the end of the timed interval/ intermission between sets (7-1-2b).



- When a head coach submits a lineup after one minute remains on the clock, an unnecessary delay (administrative yellow card) is assessed at the start of the next set.

RULES 7-1-4 PENALTIES(2), 9-9-1b (NEW)



- If the head coach has not submitted the lineup by the end of the timed interval/ intermission between sets, a subsequent unnecessary delay (administrative red card) is assessed at the start of the next set, which results in a loss of rally/point awarded to the opponent.



Points of Emphasis

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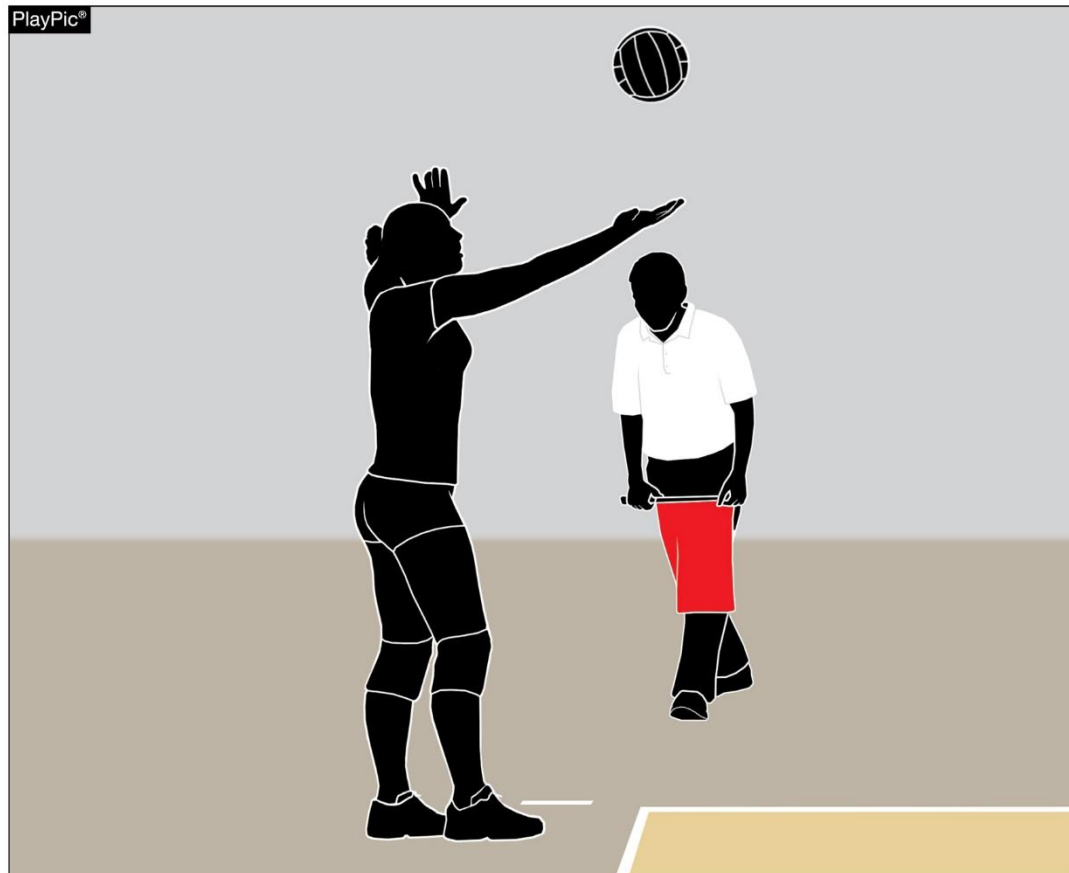
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LINE JUDGE BASICS



- Meet with both line judges, with flags, in a safe area near the court, while teams warm-up;
- Provide a friendly atmosphere with introductions and explain that they are now officials and not to engage in cheering for either team;
- Quickly assess the knowledge and experience level of each line judge by asking questions;
- Define and demonstrate the line judge's base position;

LINE JUDGE BASICS



- Explain that they may need to move to get out of the way of a player(s) or ball;
- Encourage line judges to move when a server encroaches in their area — they will need to take a position parallel to the end line, about 4-5 feet from the corner, with the idea that they need to immediately return to their base position after contact of serve or once the player(s) enters the court;

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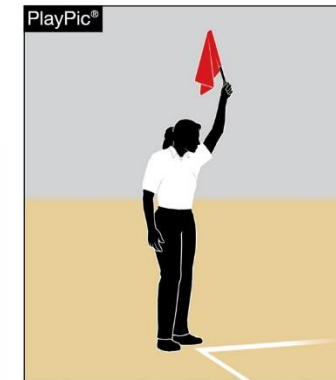
- Explain that a server cannot contact the end line while contacting the ball for serve;
- Define their two lines of responsibility (end line and sideline) on their court and the other court;
- Remind them that a ball that lands on the line is in;
- Remind them that out also includes a ball contacting either antenna or if the entire ball goes outside either of the antenna (the antenna extends above the ceiling to infinity);
- Briefly explain the touch signal and that it is only needed at the end of a play;
- Demonstrate each signal as you review.



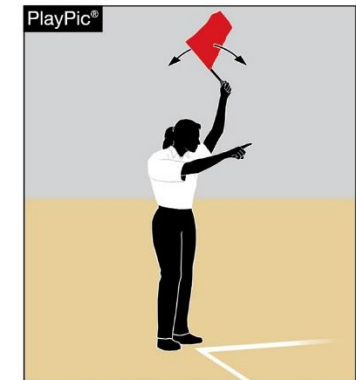
Obtain R1's attention



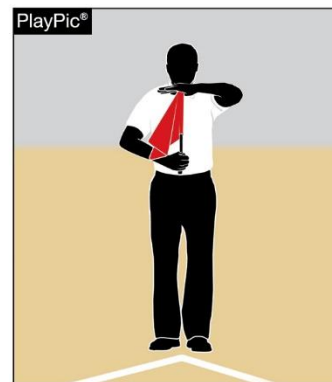
Inbounds



Out of bounds



Service line fault/Antenna violation



Touch



Touch

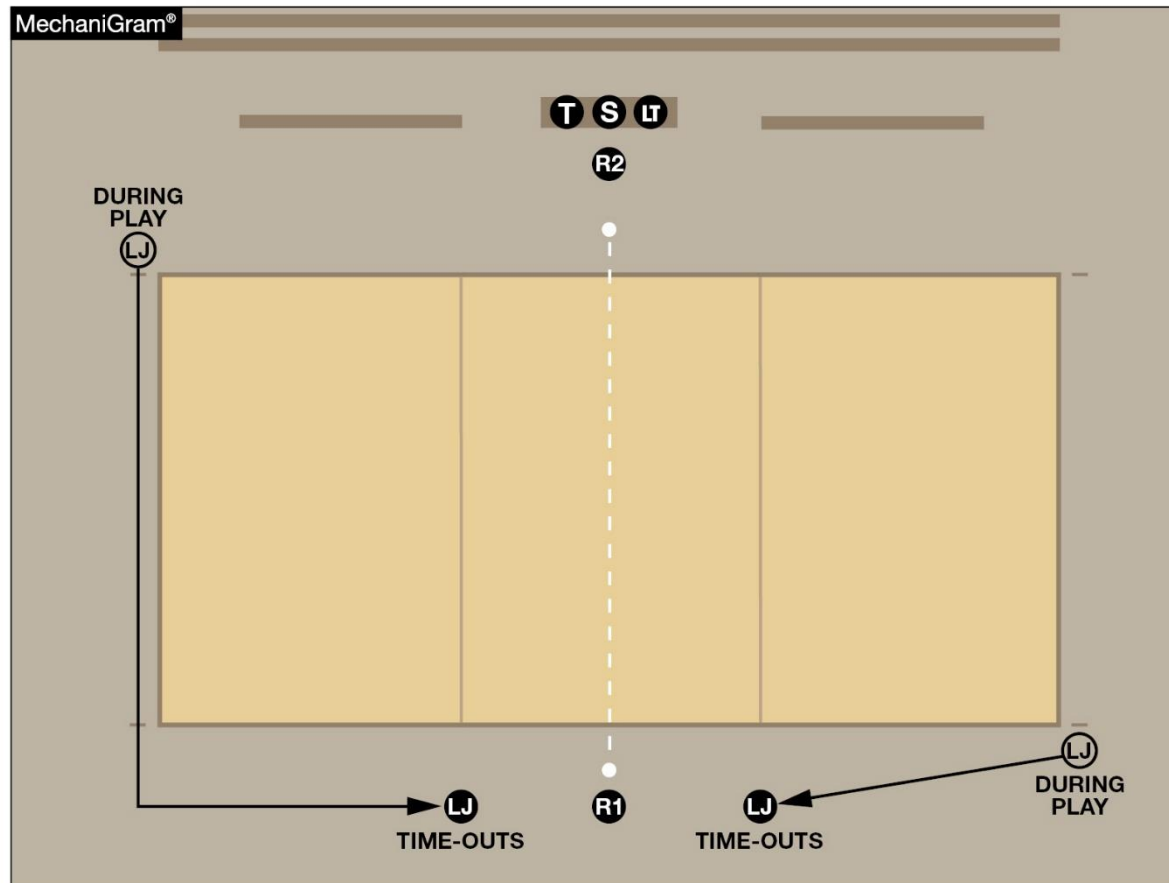


View of play blocked



If asked, communicate with R1 about any obstruction

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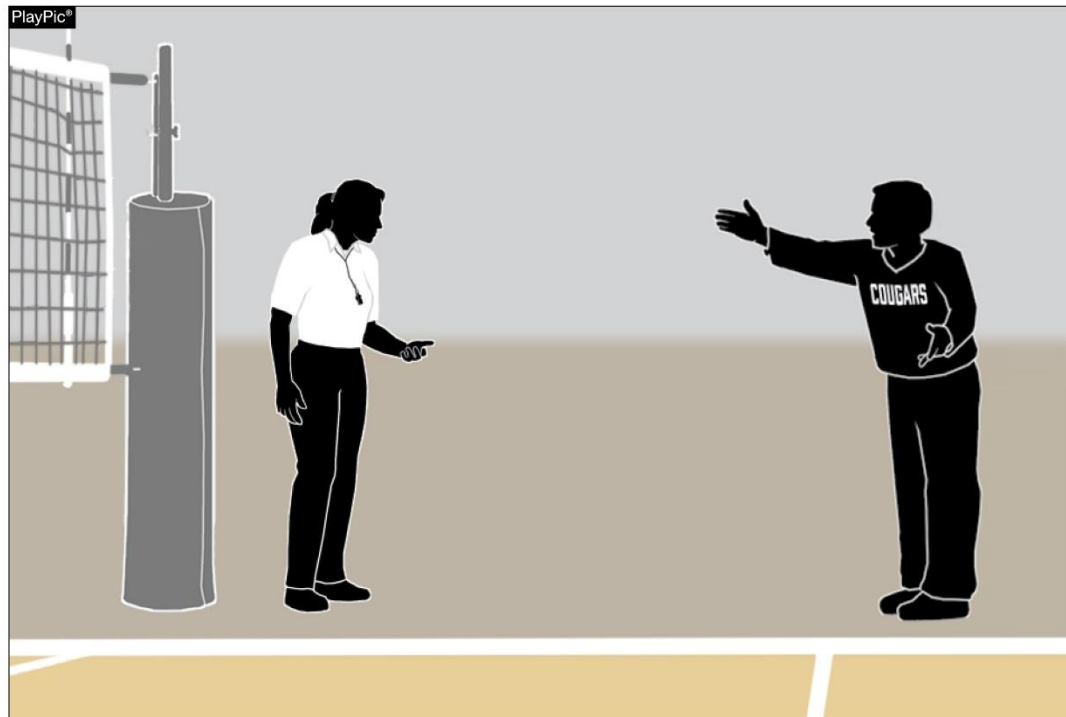
- Invite them to join you, at each attack line, near the referee's stand during time-outs;
- Encourage them to communicate if a coach or fan is being inappropriate toward them; and
- Lastly, remind the line judges that they are not ball retrievers.

COACH AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION: PRE-MATCH



- It is preferable to have both referees walk into the assigned site together, no less than 30 minutes prior to the schedule start time.
- Referees should introduce themselves to one another.
- After communication with home management, referees should introduce themselves to each coach at an appropriate time during warm-ups.
- The dialogue between any official and coach should prove that the officials can be cordial without crossing the line causing a perception of familiarity.
- Spending too much time with one coach over another will be noticed.
- Take on the role of a facilitator rather than an enforcer.
- The degree of separation will come once the game begins, but if the officials establish a rapport of harmony rather than discord, it will bode well as the match proceeds.

COACH AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION: DURING THE MATCH



- Because the officials have established a good rapport with each coach during the pre-match, this environment should continue during the match.
- Regardless of previous history or familiarity, all coaches must be treated consistently and humanly.
- A good referee listens rather than reacts when a coach genuinely inquires about a non-judgment play.
 - Listen, provide a quick response, then give the game back to the first referee.
- The second referee has the task to serve and protect and can certainly pre-empt or defuse potential unsporting conduct by a coach or another participant.



COACH AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION: POST MATCH

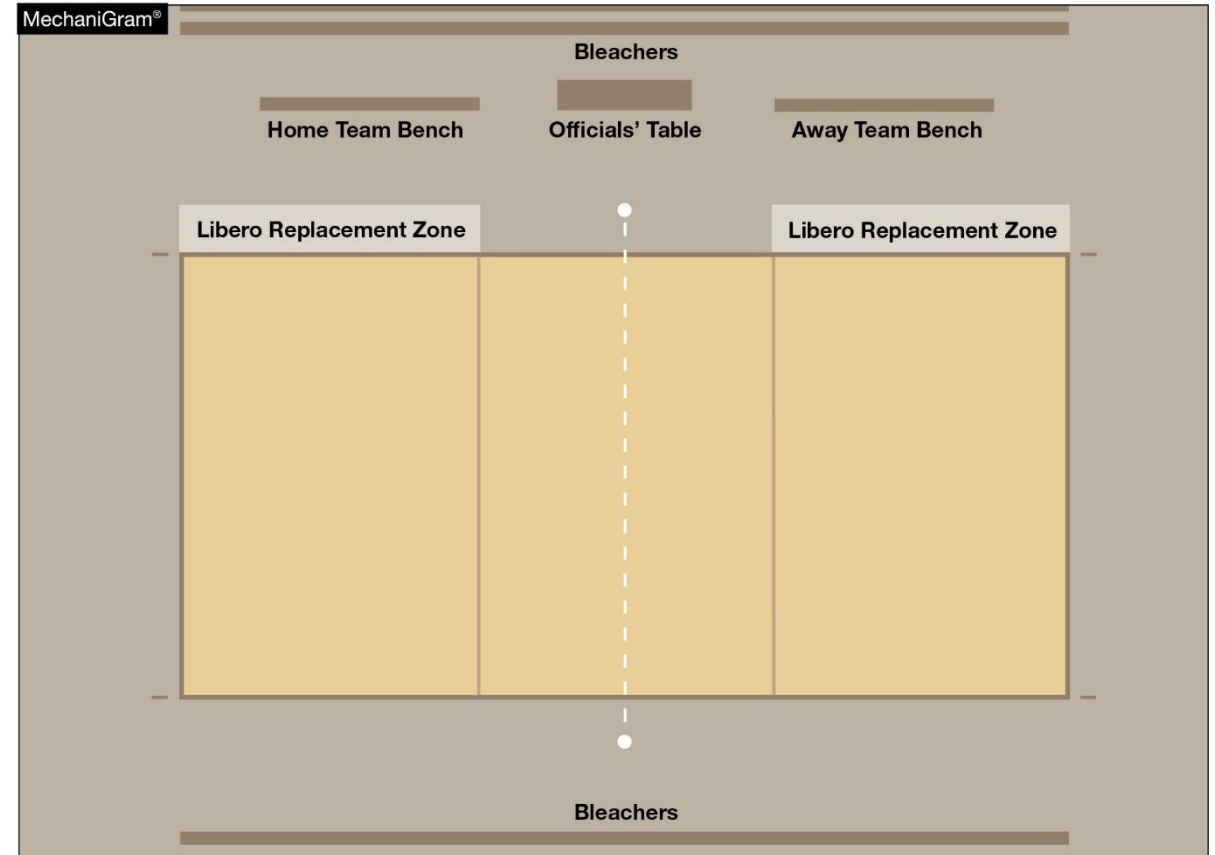


- After the second referee initials the scoresheet, the R2 gathers both referees' belongings and meets the first referee at a predetermined location to exit together.
- There is no need for any discussion between a referee and coach or a referee and a spectator.
- Protect each other and go to a location where a productive post-conference can be conducted.



STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTIONS — TEAM BENCHES

- The NFHS Volleyball Rules Book includes specific rule modifications that are allowed by state level adoption. Rules include:
 - Match format;
 - Forfeit protocol;
 - Uniform and equipment accommodations;
 - Line judge flags;
 - Electronic devices; and
 - **Bench rotation.**
- State Associations may in compliance with the rules allow teams to remain on one designated side of the court occupying the same team bench throughout the match.



ADDRESSING UNIFORM CONCERNS



- **Manufacturer's Logo Restriction:**
 - Logos cannot exceed 2.25 square inches
 - Only one logo is permitted on each piece of the uniform including the waistband.
- 2021-2022 **only** – multiple logos allowed on shorts waistbands only

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- **Numbers:**
 - When ordering new uniforms, refer to Rule 4-2-4 for number size and location requirements.
 - **Beginning in the 2023 season, the body of the number must clearly contrast from the body of the uniform regardless of trim.**



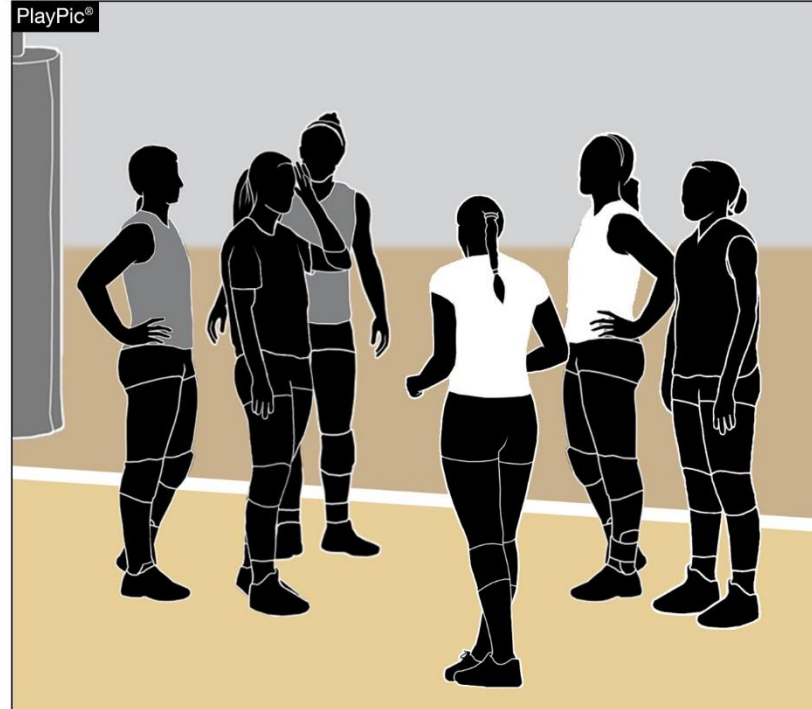
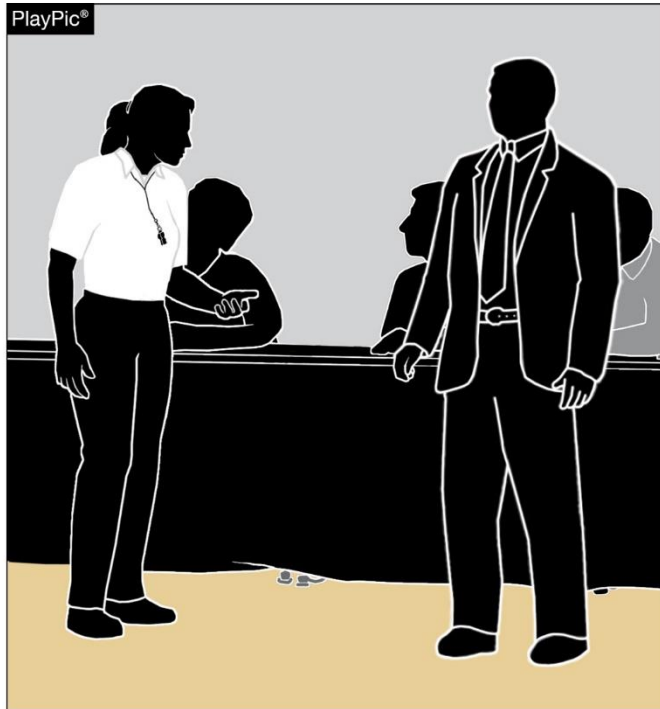
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- **Style of Uniform Bottoms:**
 - Multiple styles of uniform bottoms [shorts, spandex, pants (leggings) or skirts] are allowed by rule.
 - A combination of like-colored bottoms may be worn within a team.



ADDRESSING UNIFORM CONCERNS



Process of Notification: The official shall first notify the coach about the illegal uniform(s). If the coach cannot fix the problem for the match and therefore does not have six players wearing legal uniforms, a loss of rally/point shall be awarded to the opponent at the beginning of the match and the state association shall be notified.





NFHS OFFICIALS EDUCATION





NFHS Learning Center

OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL SIGNALS USING AN ELECTRONIC WHISTLE

A video providing tips & techniques for proper mechanics using a handheld electronic whistle.



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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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