

NHSOA Volleyball Newsletter 2016-3

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VARSITY MATCHES

Enter only your varsity matches in the NSAA reporting system. If you work a tri or a tournament, you must enter each match worked in order to get credit for the match. Update your schedule as soon as possible.

DISTRICTS APPLICATIONS

Applications to work at district volleyball are due on October 1. This year, one night of districts lands on Halloween. Because of the way some divisions have adjusted how their districts determine the state contenders, many more districts must be played on October 31. If you have not already done so, please consider applying to work districts in your area. The NSAA wants you - the NSAA needs you. Step and do your part for all the teams.

Selections for state referees will not be released until after districts have been completed.

LINE JUDGE at STATE HS CHAMPIONSHIPS

If you are interested in volunteering to be a line judge at the state high school volleyball championships, click on this link. If the link is not available in this document, go to my website at www.omnevb.net for a copy of the form.

Line Judges at the State Championships are essentially volunteers. You are paid a very small stipend. Housing is not provided (although if you know a referee who has been selected to work at the event, you can stay with them, if they invite you). The regular officiating uniform (without a patch) is required. If you want to volunteer, but are not sure if you will be selected as a referee or not, just sign up and we can release you from your officiating obligation later.

We try to use as many volunteers as possible, but occasionally we might not be able to use everyone. We hope you consider volunteering for this very important learning experience.

HUDL

If you are an NHSOA member, you have access to view most of the matches you worked this season. All the videos are posted in your Hudl account. Check yourself out.

COACHES STANDING

Only the head coach may stand. The assistant coach may not stand for any reason other than to cheer for a good play by their team.

SANCTIONS

If you sanction a team, either for unsportsmanlike conduct or for unnecessary delay, please call the captain over and briefly explain the reason for the card. This action allows everyone to know that a sanction has been given.

WARM-UPS

It is not the referee's job to monitor the warm-ups. If a team has a problem with the opposing team warming up too close to them, etc, it is up to the school administrator to deal with that problem.

The timer should buzz to mark the change of time. The buzzer should be used whenever there is 15 seconds left on the clock or when time has expired. The only time the referee whistles is if the timeout is finished before 45 seconds has elapsed.

UNIFORM

If possible, referees should wear their uniform to the site. You should not expect a locker room to be provided. But if a locker room is offered, you definitely can use it. However, under NO circumstances should you change clothes while in the playing area. At least go into the rest room. There is no reason for male officials to change shirts in the gym.

UNNECESSARY DELAY

When an unnecessary delay sanction is given, the penalty is now just a warning for a yellow card ('stop doing that') or a point/loss of rally (if second time or red card is necessary). There are no longer any situations where a team is forced to take a timeout. All delay situations as noted in the rulebook are penalized with the unnecessary delay warning or penalty.

ILLEGAL REPLACEMENT

On an illegal replacement after the whistle for serve, illegal alignment is called. Can the team then go ahead and do the replacement legally?

- Yes, after a team is penalized (whether it be for illegal alignment or some other infraction), the team has a right to make a correction. So yes, they can then make the legal replacement.

LINEUPS

At start of game, #5 is on the court, lineup says it should be #10.

- a. #10 can come in...no penalty. (CORRECT)

- b. If the coach wants to leave #5 in, it would be point/loss of rally for inaccurate lineup, correct?
 - For this situation, there is no other penalty to a team except to allow a substitution. A rule change a couple of years ago allows for a substitution prior to the start of the set. Rule 10-4 supports this ruling: Substitution requests prior to the start of the set shall be permitted . . . This ruling is also supported in the casebook on page 28.

- c. If #10 starts the game but is not on the roster, the roster needed to be changed, a point or loss of rally penalty would apply to either allow #10 to play now or later in the set/match.

- d. If #5 is not on the roster, and the coach wants her to start the game, they will have to change the roster and the lineup. Would that be 2 penalties...one for inaccurate roster and one for inaccurate lineup?
 - There is only one penalty for inaccurate roster, because once you change the roster, the number would be legal in the lineup.

SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURE AFTER A TIMEOUT

If a team calls for a substitution at the same time the opposing team calls for a timeout, do not administer the substitution. After the timeout is over, blow the whistle to end the TO, signal the number of TO's used by each team; then blow another whistle (tweet-tweet) and signal substitution. Administer the substitution. At the completion of the substitution procedure, signal to the R1 that you are finished and are returning the court back to her/him. The team who made the substitution request prior to the TO can withdraw the request (does not have to complete the substitution) after the TO if you did administered the TO first.