

NHSOA Volleyball Newsletter 2021 - 2

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A benefit of your NHSOA (Nebraska High School Officials Association) membership, included in your NSAA dues.

LOOKING FOR REFS

Tuesday -- 9-14 -- V triangular --High Plains – contact Dean Barrett at 402-540-7646

PART 2 TEST

The part 2 test is open and you have until the end of Monday Sept 13 to complete the test. Taking the test only enhances your knowledge of the volleyball rules. You should take it just for your own benefit.

ALL GAMES TO 25 POINTS

Nebraska schools must play all games to 25 points for them to count in their record. **The only exception is a fifth set in a best 3 out of 5 match, which is played to 15 points.** Recently some Nebraska schools have played in an Iowa tournaments, which only requires tournament games to be played to 21 points (according to IA tournament rules). These rules apply only to varsity matches. This rule is not for you to enforce, but is noted here for your reference.

If you are playing a triangular in Nebraska, all 3 sets MUST BE played to 25 points.

GAME BALLS

Any game ball that has the NFHS authenticating mark is legal to use as a game ball. If there are questions about the game ball, you can contact me or Jennifer at the NSAA for a clarification.

SEVICE AREA DEPTH

Each serving area shall be a minimum of 6 feet in depth. It is not up to the officials to create more depth by moving non-team members (ie, spectators, cheerleaders, etc) who are located close to but beyond the 6 feet of minimum space. As officials, we need to work with the physicality of the gym as it is and within the rules with the game.

RULES COMPARISONS

If you are interested in seeing the differences between collegiate rules and high school rules, you can view a document on the PAVO (Professional Association of Volleyball Officials) website or [click here](#).

BLOOD

11.4.3 – An athlete who is bleeding, has an open wound, has any amount of blood on his/her uniform or has blood on his/her person, shall be directed to leave the activity until the bleeding is stopped, the wound is covered, the uniform and/or body is appropriately cleaned, and/or the uniform is changed.

The player is directed to leave the activity, but the activity does not stop. The match continues until the player is able to return. It is up to the official to decide if the blood/bleeding has been adequately taken care of.

7.1.3 Note – When a player's number changes because the player must change a uniform with blood on it, the roster is corrected, and no penalty is assessed. state association (NSAA) may individually authorize exceptions to specific NFHS playing rules. The NSAA has chosen to direct teams to NOT switch benches this year. Handshaking and other pre-match protocols are NOT directed by the NSAA. Teams can agree to their own protocols.

JEWELRY

Rule 4.1.7 - Jewelry shall not be worn by players during warm-ups and/or competition. *(Jewelry covered by*

bandaids or tape is still jewelry and you as the official are still required to enforce the rule. Maybe the rule will change in the future, but at this time, it is still a rule. You do not have to ask a player 'what is under the tape/bandaid', but you can inform the coach 'that #? has tape on her ears and if it is discovered that there is jewelry under the tape, the appropriate penalty will be assessed'.)