

## OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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### COACHES & OFFICIALS NFHS RULE INFORMATION

#### New NFHS Rules:

**Rule 4-2-1** Eliminated the solid color uniform requirements. Libero jerseys must still be clearly contrasting. Best rule of thumb to check is take a black & white picture of the two uniforms. If you can't clearly see the difference they do not contrast. Many of last year's jerseys are now legal options. Questions may be directed to K.T. or Debi.

**Rule 7-1-1** All rosters are now to be brought to the coaches/captains meeting. Details below.

**Rule 5-9-2a note** Line judges no longer will move behind the server when they are on the left 1/3 of the service area, instead they will move 2-3 steps off to the side.

Other new rules and points of emphasis will be in the next bulletin and can be found on page 2-3 of the Volleyball Rules Book.

#### Rule Clarifications:

##### **1. Additional Information on Rule Change 7-1-1**

- Every head coach is now required to bring their roster to the coaches/captain's meeting and hand it to the R2 or hand it to the R2 at the scorer's table prior to the pre-match meeting.
- The R2 should have both team's rosters in their hand by the end of the pre-match meeting to prevent the penalty of loss of rally/point to start the first set.
- There is no penalty to a coach who forgets their roster as long as the roster is given to the R2 before the pre-match meeting is over.
- This change is to prevent officials from interrupting warm-ups to collect rosters.
- The roster may be changed without penalty up to 10 minutes left on warm up clock.
- The roster must stay at the table after the pre-match meeting except when being verified by the R1 and R2.
- **If your lineup is on your roster**, please point that out to the R2 and they can verify after the coin toss the accuracy of the line up as well and not bother the coach again.
- Changes to the lineup made be made without penalty before the 2-minute deadline on the warm-up clock, at the scorer's table.
- The lineup must be turned in to the R2 or verified by the coach that the lineup on the roster is correct.
- Coaches may add lineups to their rosters at the scorer's table and notify the R2 when this is finished.
- Good preventive officials will make try and make sure line-ups are in prior to the 2-minute warning, but this is ultimately the coach's responsibility.

##### **2. Sleeves**

- Many volleyball players are now wanting to wear pull on "sleeves" to protect their arms, elbows, etc. Think of this sleeve as you would a knee pad. It does not have to match the color of the uniform top as an undergarment with sleeves that show would. But it's helpful if they do match the uniform top. A "sleeve" is required to still follow rule 4-1-1 and 4-1-2.

##### **3. Court Markings** – If you do not have a continuous center or attack line please keep floor tape handy to lay down lines for each match including tournaments. Floor tape does not need to be applied if there are small breaks in the lines on the floor (1-2 inches).

**Officials:**

1. **Zoom** – All officials will be invited to join Zoom (if they don't already have an account from last year) soon. This will give you access to prior video training in addition to what is new this year. Please do not ignore the invitation that will be emailed to you. If you have issues viewing anything, please contact me. We want to make sure everyone can access this great training tool.
2. **OSAA Sportsmanship Program** – You will be receiving a very important notice via Arbiter in the next few days about the OSAA Sportsmanship Program. Be sure you read the email carefully. The nominations only take a few minutes to fill out. We are really excited about being part of this program to honor good sportsmanship in our schools.

Coaches, if you have game film you can send me for training purposes please contact me at the email below to make arrangements. Thank you.

Best of luck to all our Oregon High Schools and Officials as you begin the 2019 Volleyball season.

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