

Answers to Volleyball Quiz 1

- The coach turns in a roster at the pre-match conference. With 15 minutes left on the clock, the officials note that #21 on the roster is actually wearing #22. The officials must:

Answer: correct the roster to read #22

- While verifying the roster, the coach tells you #21 will be playing as the libero wearing #2.

Answer: This is allowed, but a roster change must be made specifying both numbers (e.g. 21/2).

There is no penalty as long as the change is made with greater than 10 min on the clock timing the pre-match warmup.

Comment: Rosters are due at the pre-match conference and may be changed without penalty up until 10 min on the clock timing the warmup (7-1-1). It is the preventive officiating responsibility of the officials to check the rosters early enough that no penalty is needed. If the team is wearing warmup shirts covering the numbers, discuss the problem with the coach. If the coach accepts responsibility, this would be a possible reason the officials would administer a penalty for a roster change found after 10 minutes are on the clock.

- Player A attacks the ball while running toward the R1 stand. The player hits the ball legally over the net between the antenna's and then crashes/ runs into, grabs and holds the net standard/ R1 stand and it aggressively moves the netting, standard, and stand.

Answer: No fault, play continues.

Comment: Many pushed back against this answer. The point is that simply running into the stand is not a fault. Rule 9-6-7.c requires "dangerous contact." This question stated the player "grabs and holds." This implies some level of control. Don't assume dangerous contact unless you positively identify it. Also, since the ball has already been played, it is difficult to argue that any advantage is gained (9-6-7.b).

- It is illegal for a player to tuck a small towel in her waistband to wipe her hands.

Answer: False

Comment: Illegal equipment is identified in rule 4. There is no mention of small towels. Rule 4-1-5 recognizes a player may have equipment not mentioned that the R1 may determine to be unsafe and therefore illegal. It is difficult to imagine a small towel in that category.

- Unless significant advantage is gained from one side, teams are not switching sides between sets.

Answer: True

Comment: Think about glare from windows and space around the court. If you are switching sides, make sure everyone agrees at the pre-match conference.

- NFHS and MPSSAA rules require officials to wear a shirt with the "Certified Official" logo

Answer: False

- Officials receive verbal verification from the head coach that their students are properly equipped to compete. During the warmup period, the officials observe hair adornments they believe are unsafe. The officials may prevent the player from competing until the unsafe adornments are removed.

Answer: False

Comment: Forward any serious safety concerns to the MPSSAA office for follow up.

- Teams are required to shake hands before and after the match

Answer: False

Comment: Determine the preference of each team during the pre-match conference. Many people are concerned about COVID and do not want to shake hands.

- A player on team A has shorts with a waistband logo that is larger than 2.25 square inches. The shorts are legal.

Answer: True

Comment: This is a change. See rule 4-2-1.f.

