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MPSSAA 2016 Volleyball Quiz 3

Answers and commentary



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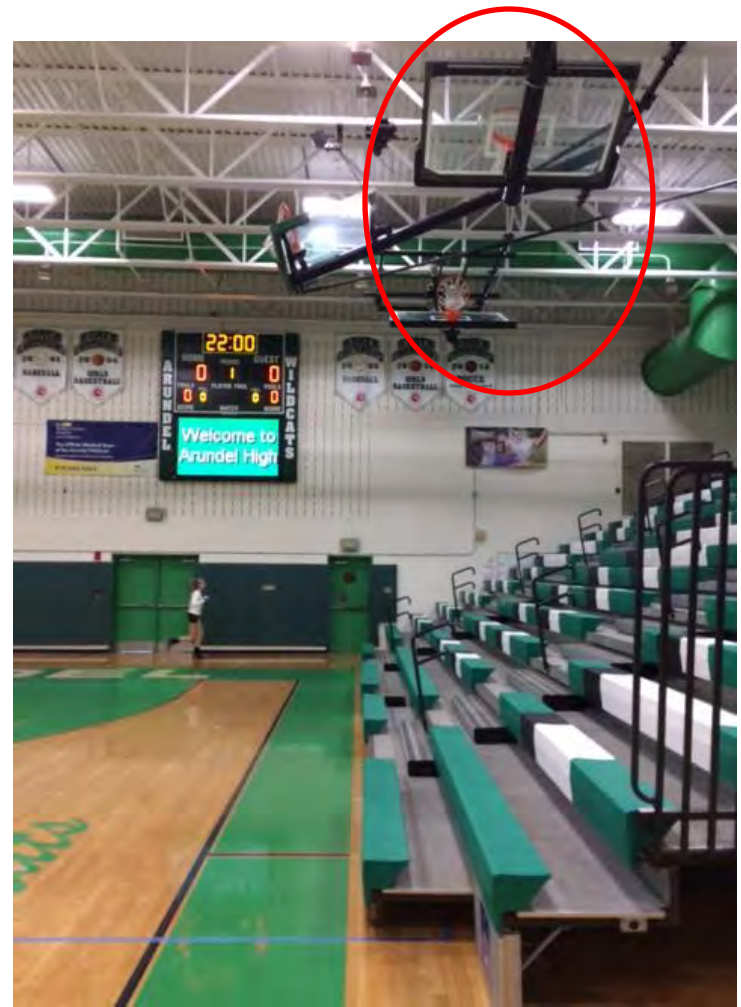
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3. Looking at the backboards in the photo shown. If the ball hits either of the 2 backboards with their rims facing each other (completely over the bleachers), which is true?
- a. The ball is out.
 - b. The ball is dead and a replay may be declared if in the opinion of the referee a player is in position to play the ball.
 - c. The ball is in play.





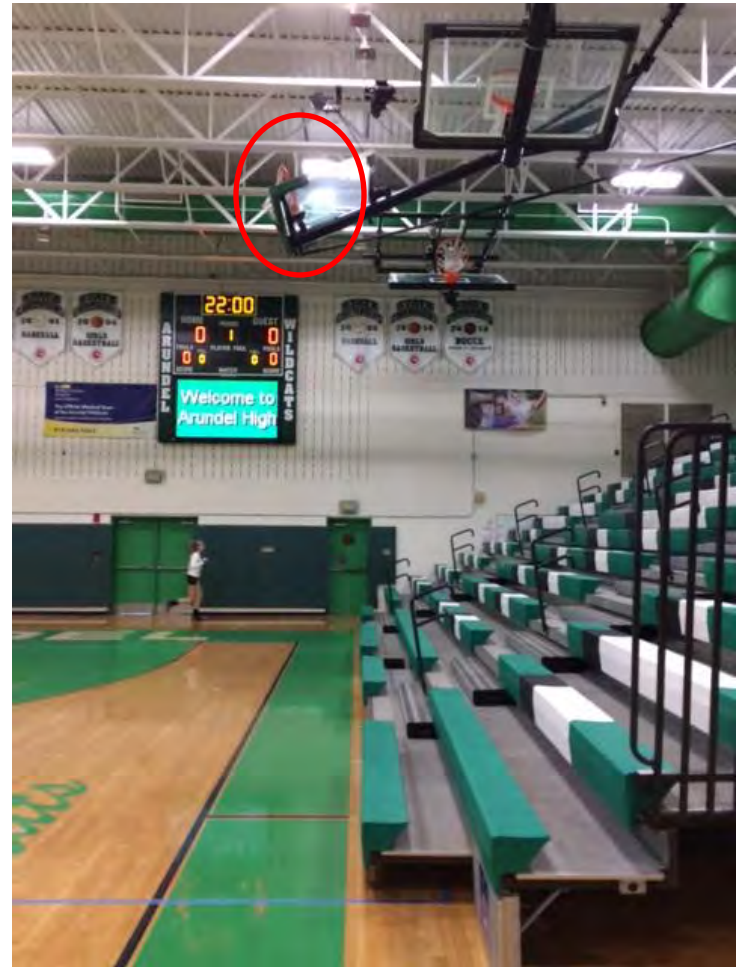
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- a. The ball is out. 97% picked the correct answer.
- **2-3-1** A ball is out of bounds and becomes dead when It:
 - g. Touches or enters (from the direction of the court) a nonplayable area beyond the legal reach of a player, or adjacent courts scheduled for play;



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4. In the same picture, if the ball hits the rim of the backboard over the court, which is true?
- a. The ball is out.
 - b. The ball is dead and a replay may be declared if in the opinion of the referee a player is in position to play the ball.
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- c. The ball is in play. 72% picked the correct answer.
- **2-2-1** A ball striking the ceiling or an overhead obstruction above a playable area shall remain in play provided the ball contacts the ceiling or obstruction on the side of the net extended that is occupied by the team that last played the ball, and the ball is legally played next by the same team.
- A replay is only appropriate for a vertical backboard.
- **9-1-8h** The ball contacts a backboard or its supports hanging in a vertical position over a playable area and, in the judgment of a referee, the ball would have remained in play had the backboard not been there, and a player is able to make a legitimate play for the ball.



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5. The antenna must be placed at a point directly above
 - a. The inside of the side line.
 - b. The center of the sideline.
 - c. The outside of the sideline.



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- c. The outside of the sideline. 95% picked the correct answer.
- **3-1-5** Net antennas shall be attached to the net in line with the outside edge of the sideline and extend upward at least 2½ feet but no more than 3½ feet above the net. The antennas shall be fastened securely to the top and bottom of the net. They shall be of an unbreakable material no more than 3/8 inch in diameter with alternating 4-inch to 6-inch white and orange or red bands.



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6. The height of the net shall be a height of 7 feet 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches for girls play measured at the center of the net. The outside of the net shall be
 - a. Exactly 7 feet 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches.
 - b. No more that $\frac{1}{2}$ inch higher than the center.
 - c. No more that $\frac{3}{4}$ inch higher than the center.
 - d. No more that 1 inch higher than the center.



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- c. No more that $\frac{3}{4}$ inch higher than the center. 69% picked the correct answer.
- **3-1-4** Net placement shall be such that the net crosses the court midway between and parallel to the end lines. The height of the net shall be 7 feet, 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches (2. 24 meters) for girls and 7 feet, 11 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches (2. 43 meters) for boys measured at the center of the net. The net measured at the ends shall not exceed these heights by more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (1. 92 cm).



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7. The lineups shown were submitted prior to 2 minutes before the first set. Player #3 on the receiving team will start the match in which position

- a. Left front.
- b. Left back.
- c. Right front.
- d. Right back.

TEAM A

Libero: <u>14</u>	
Serving Order	Player #
I	2
II	4
III	6
IV	8c
V	10
VI	12

SERVING TEAM

TEAM B

Libero: <u>15</u>	
Serving Order	Player #
I	3
II	6
III	7c
IV	9
V	11
VI	13

RECEIVING TEAM



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- c. Right front. 90% picked the correct answer.
- 7-1-2 No later than two minutes prior to the end of timed prematch warmup, a coach from each team shall submit to the scorer an accurate, written lineup listing the uniform numbers for the six starting players in the proper serving order.
- This means the top number on the lineup sheet is the first server for the receiving team. That player will start the match in position 2 (right front) on the court.



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8. It is a net fault when a player contacts the:
 - a. Top of the net while playing the ball.
 - b. Net cable between the net and the standard (pole) while playing the ball.
 - c. Bottom of the net after the attacker is transitioning to the next playing action.
 - d. All are net faults.



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- d. All are net faults. 95% picked the correct answer.
- 9-6-7 A net foul occurs while the ball is in play and:
 - a. A player contacts any part of the net including net cables or net antennas. It is not a foul when a player's loose hair touches the net, or the force of a ball hit by an opponent pushes the net or net cables into the player.
 - b. A player gains an advantage by contacting the floor/wall cables, standards or first referee's platform;
 - c. There is dangerous contact by a player with the floor/wall cables, standards or first referee's platform;
 - d. There is interference by a player who makes:
 1. Contact with an opponent which interferes with the opponent's legitimate effort to play the ball;
 2. Intentional contact with a ball which the opponent has caused to pass partially under the net or into the body of the net and the opponent is attempting to play it again



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9. It is legal for a player to contact the standards or first referees platform if no advantage is gained and it is not viewed as dangerous.
- a. True.
 - b. False.



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- a. True 93% picked the correct answer.
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10. Written lineups shall not be changed except between sets, and are due no later than _____ minute(s) remaining in the timed interval (or intermission, if used) between sets.

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 4
- d. 1



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- d. 1 min 86% picked the correct answer.
- **7-1-3** No later than one minute remaining in the timed interval, or intermission when used, following each set, a coach from each team shall submit a written, accurate numeric lineup in proper serving order to the scorer.



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11. The logo on a multicolored jersey cannot be larger than 4 inches by 4 inches or 3 inches by 5 inches.
- a. True.
 - b. False.



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- **B. False** 43% picked the correct answer. This is somewhat disappointing given this year's attention to the rule.

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12. During the region and state tournament, the game ball shall be:
 - a. The Spalding VB5.
 - b. Any ball with an NFHS Authenticating Mark.
 - c. A ball with swirl shaped panels.



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- a. The Spalding VB5. 73% picked the correct answer.
- MPSSAA Tournament bulletin at http://www.mpssaa.org/assets/1/6/VB_Bulletin_16_Final.pdf
- The Girls State Volleyball Committee is requiring the use of the Spalding VB5 ball with the NFHS authenticating mark during the region and state tournament. The Spalding VB5 ball used in all state semifinals and finals will be a three-panel colored ball with white, red and black solid panels provided by the MPSSAA. It is highly recommended the Spalding VB5 ball with the NFHS authenticating mark be used during the regular season.