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MPSSAA 2017 Volleyball Quiz I

Answers and commentary



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- There will be at least 3 quizzes this season. To work state playoffs you must complete one of the three. Submit your answers via survey monkey. There is no specified passing grade. The point is to engage with the scenarios, determine a response, and submit your answer. Feel free to consult the rulebook, casebook, or official's manual. Compare your answers to those provided at the end of the quiz period and note how you compare to your colleagues
- As with most exams, S refers to the serving team and R to the receiving team. Positions are designated using the standard numbering scheme:
 - 1 = Right Back
 - 2 = Right Front
 - 3 = Middle Front
 - 4 = Left Front
 - 5 = Left Back
 - 6 = Middle Back
- In this system R6 is the middle back player on the receiving team. S1 is the serving team's server.
- Alternatively, players may be designated by their uniform number and teams by A and B when the serving or receiving status does not affect the scenario.



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2. Player #15 on team A arrives in the substitution zone. The R2 whistles and signals for a substitution. The coach for team A yells “no sub” and pulls #15 out of the substitution zone, sending her back to the bench. Which of the following is correct?

- a. Since the substitution was authorized by the second referee, the substitute must enter the set and play for at least one rally.
- b. Since the substitution was authorized by the second referee, the substitute must enter the set, but the coach can use a second substitute to immediately remove the player from the set, so long as the second substitute happens immediately after the first.
- c. The coach can withdraw the substitution request, but an unnecessary delay will be awarded.
- d. The coach can withdraw the substitution request without penalty.



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- Answer: c.

10-2-ART. 7 . . . Delaying substitution is illegal and occurs when a:

a. Coach:

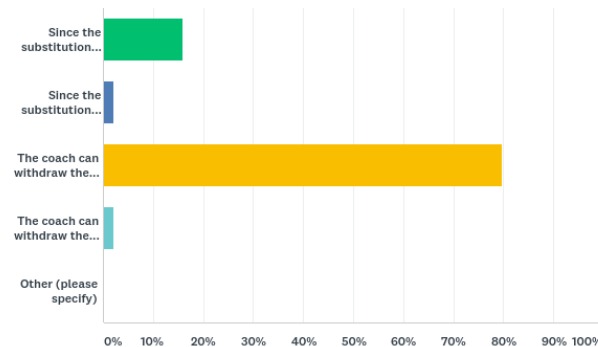
1. After the request and instructing players, does not remain in replacement zone at least 6 feet back from the sideline, once the first referee extends the arm in preparation to whistle and signal serve;
2. Withdraws a substitution request after it has been recognized.

PENALTIES:

1. Unnecessary delay (administrative yellow card for the first offense or administrative red card for subsequent offense in that set) is charged to the offending team when a:

a. Substitution is delayed;

Q2 Player #15 on team A arrives in the substitution zone. The R2 whistles and signals for a substitution. The coach for team A yells “no sub” and pulls #15 out of the substitution zone, sending her back to the bench. Which of the following is correct?

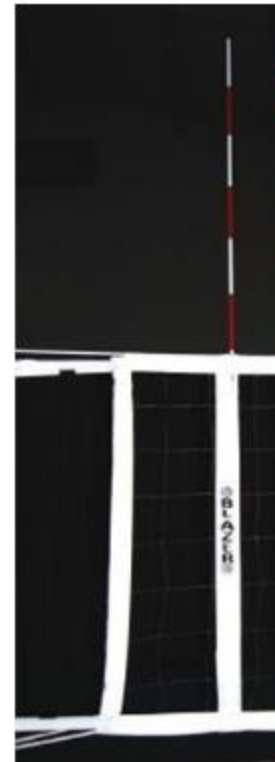




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3. This antenna configuration is correct. The pole is to the left.

- a. True
- b. False

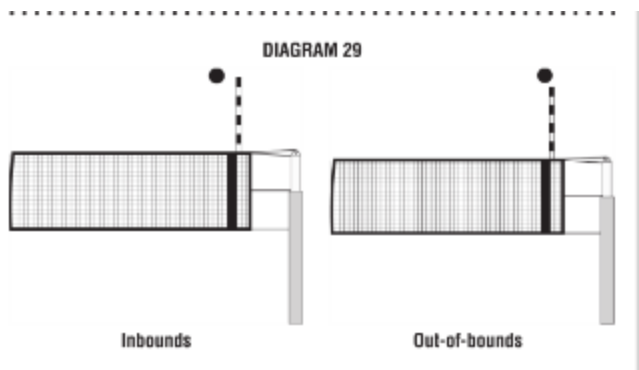




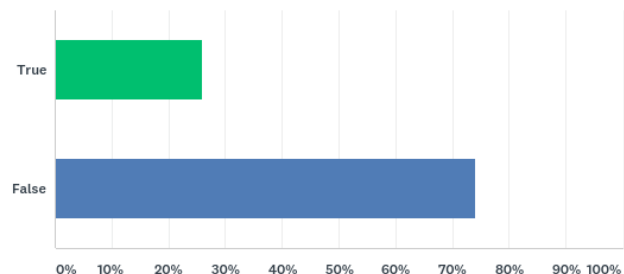
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- b. False See diagram 29 in the officials manual

3-1-ART. 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.



Q3 This antenna configuration is correct. The pole is to the left.





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4. The stripes are less than one inch in width.
Which is true.
- a. Both jerseys are solid.
 - b. Neither jersey is solid, but either may be worn as a multicolored jersey.

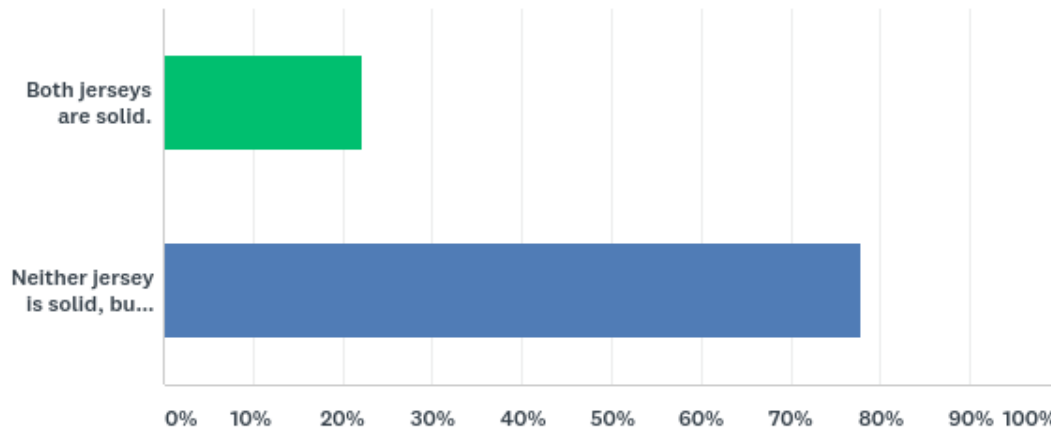




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- b. – trim is not on a seam
- Rule 4-2-2.c Piping/trim not exceeding 1 inch in total at its widest point may be placed along the seams and may be a different color(s) than the uniform top.

Q4 The stripes in this photo are less than one inch in width. Which is true?





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5. The libero is currently in the left back position (position 5) when her team wins the rally. Rather than returning to the bench when the front row player replaces her, she goes immediately to serve. Which of the following is false in this situation?
- a. Legal replacement as long as she has not yet served in the set.
 - b. Legal replacement if she has already served for the next server position during the current set
 - c. Illegal replacement if she has already served for a different player position during the current set.
 - d. Illegal replacement, the libero must return to the bench for one rally prior to serving.

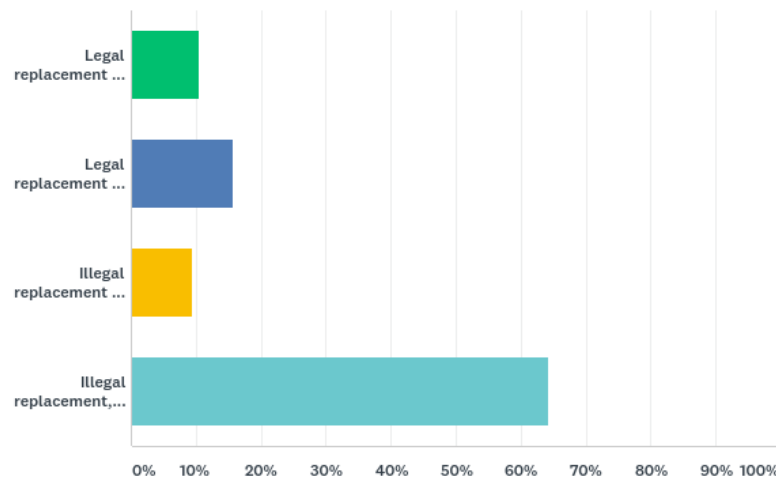


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- Answer: d is false

10-4-5.b When serving, the libero is not required to leave the playing area or be out of the set for one rally/dead ball before replacing the incoming player in the right back position.

Q5 The libero is currently in the left back position (position 5) when her team wins the rally. Rather than returning to the bench when the front row player replaces her, she goes immediately to serve. Which of the following is false in this situation?





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6. The libero can serve for one player position but the coach must designate that position with the R2 prior to the libero serving.

- a. True
- b. false



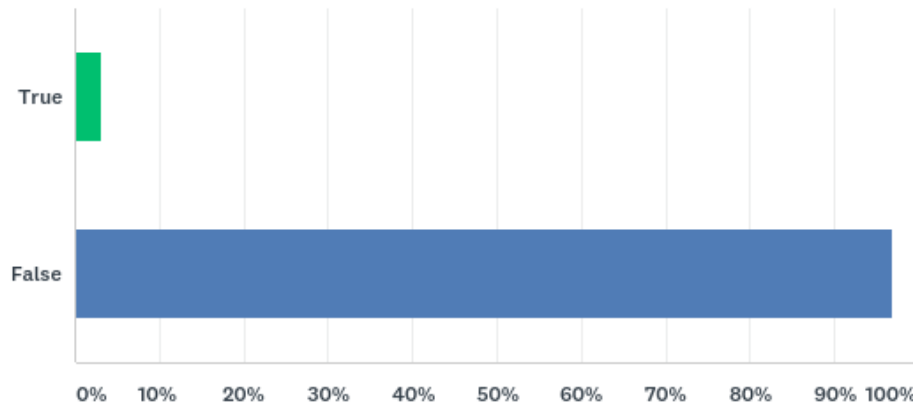
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- Answer: b. no requirement to designate which serving position.

ART. 5 . . . Libero serving:

a. The libero is allowed to serve in one position in the service order;

Q6 The libero can serve for one player position, but the coach must designate that position with the R2 prior to the libero serving.





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7. The rules specifically prohibit line judges from chasing balls during a set.

- a. true
- b. false



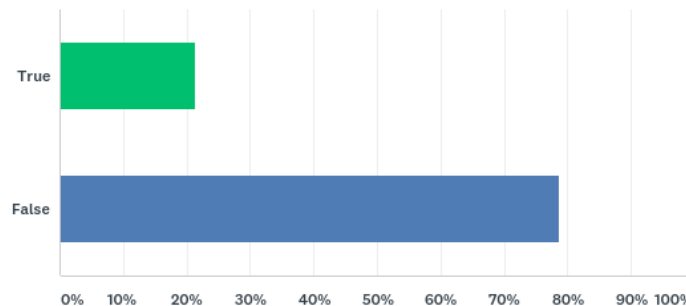
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- Answer: b. False. While not a specified duty, do not make up requirements that aren't in the rules. Nothing says LJs can't chase the ball if willing.
- Line judges must signal as required by rules. After that, why do you really care which teenager chases the ball?

ART. 3 . . . During the set, each line judge shall assist the first referee and second referee by:

- a. Determining at the moment of contact for the serve whether the server touches the end line or the floor outside the lines marking the width of the serving area;
- b. Indicating when the serve, or any played ball, crosses the net not entirely between the net antennas;
- c. Indicating when the ball touches the net, net antennas, and/or net supports not entirely between the net antennas;
- d. Indicating whether a ball is inbounds or out of bounds when it lands on or near any line for which the line judge is responsible;
- e. Indicating when a player touches a ball that is going out of bounds on the player's side of the net;
- f. Communicating with the first referee when asked, when the ball touches the ceiling or overhead obstruction, if out of the view of the referees.

Q7 NFHS rules specifically prohibit line judges from chasing balls during a set.





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8. The hair beads shown in this picture are illegal.
- a. True
 - b. False

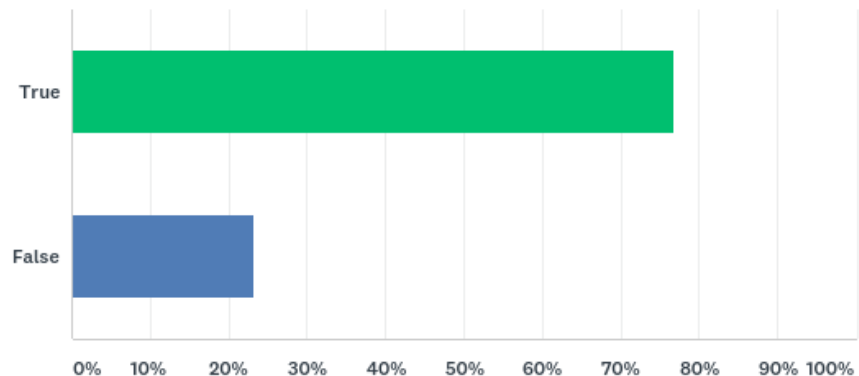




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- Answer: a. Not soft material (caution – my wife tells me some foam beads exist and they would be legal)
- **4-1-ART. 5 . . .** Hair devices made of soft material and no more than 3 inches wide may be worn in the hair or on the head. Bobby pins, flat clips and flat barrettes, unadorned and no longer than 2 inches, are also allowed.

Q8 The hair beads shown in this picture are illegal.





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9. Watch this clip and answer questions 9 and 10.

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The setter in blue should be called for illegal contact.

a. yes

b. no



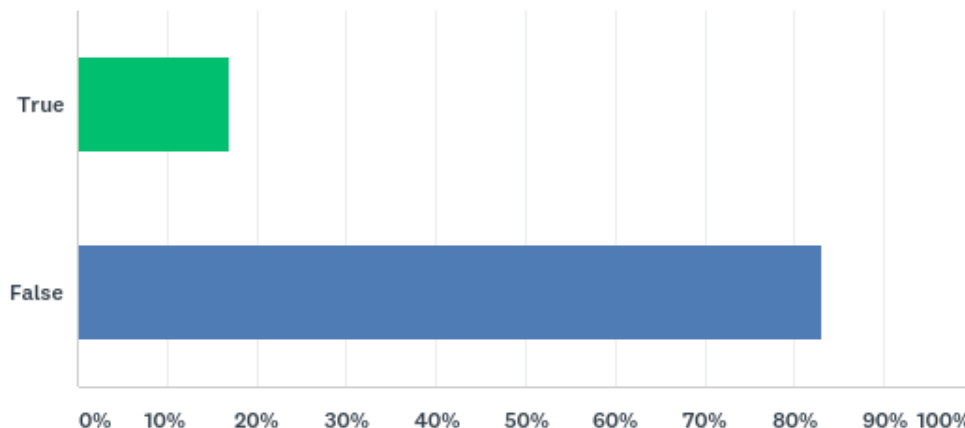
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- Answer: b. false

9-4-**ART. 5** . . . Legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of a player's body which does not allow the ball to visibly come to rest or involve prolonged contact with a player's body.

Also not caught or thrown as discussed in the officials manual.

Q9 Watch this clip and answer questions 9 and 10. The setter in blue should be called for illegal contact.





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10. Player number 11 in white should be called for illegal contact.

- a. yes
- b. no



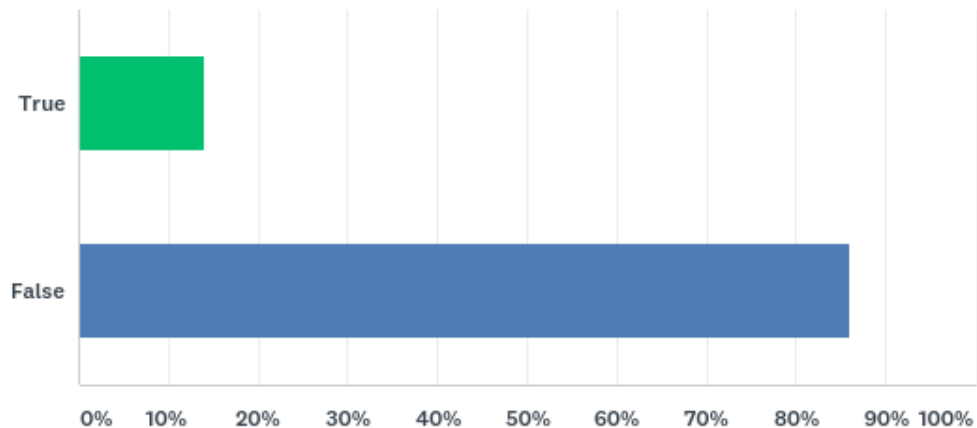
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- Answer: b.

9-4-**ART. 5** . . . Legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of a player's body which does not allow the ball to visibly come to rest or involve prolonged contact with a player's body.

Also not caught or thrown as discussed in the officials manual. Body position (underhand) does not matter.

Q10 Player number 11 in white should be called for illegal contact.





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11. Watch this video and decide if the setter on the left should be called for illegal contact.

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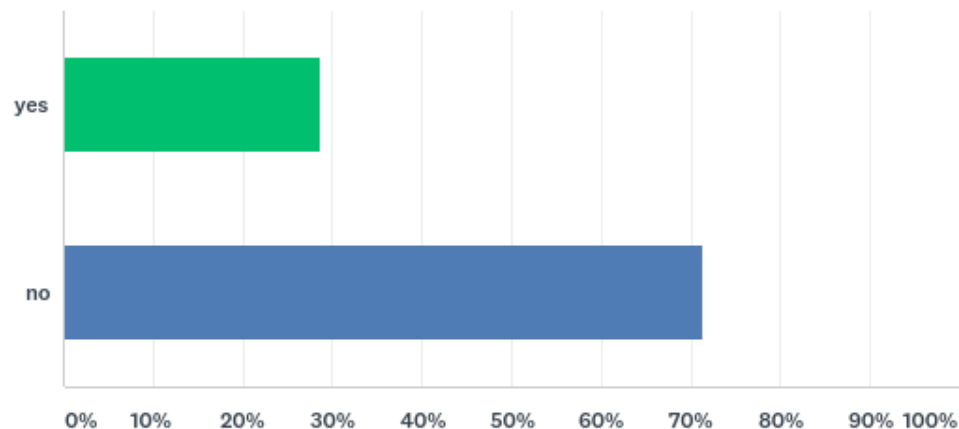
- a. yes
- b. no



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- Answer: b. Close, but I agree with the majority. So did the camp staff recording the play.

Q11 Watch this video and decide if the setter on the left should be called for illegal contact.





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12. Watch this video and decide if the setter on the left should be called for illegal contact.

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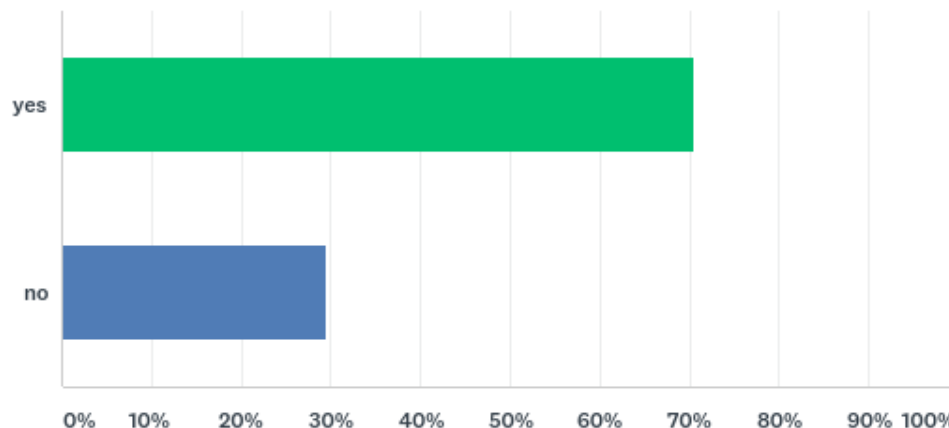
- a. yes
- b. no



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- Answer: a. Again close, and I agree with the majority. So did the camp staff recording the play. The contact is an overpass with a throw back from the net. If you judge the ball is thrown (like a baseball), it is illegal.

Q12 Watch this video and decide if the setter on the left should be called for illegal contact.





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13. Watch this video and decide if the attacker on the left should be called for illegal contact.

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- a. yes
- b. no



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- Answer: b.

9-4-**ART. 5** . . . Legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of a player's body which does not allow the ball to visibly come to rest or involve prolonged contact with a player's body.

Also not caught or thrown as discussed in the officials manual. The contact is quicker than a normal set.

Q13 Watch this video and decide if the attacker on the left should be called for illegal contact.

