



# MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## MPSSAA 2017 Volleyball Quiz III

Answers and commentary



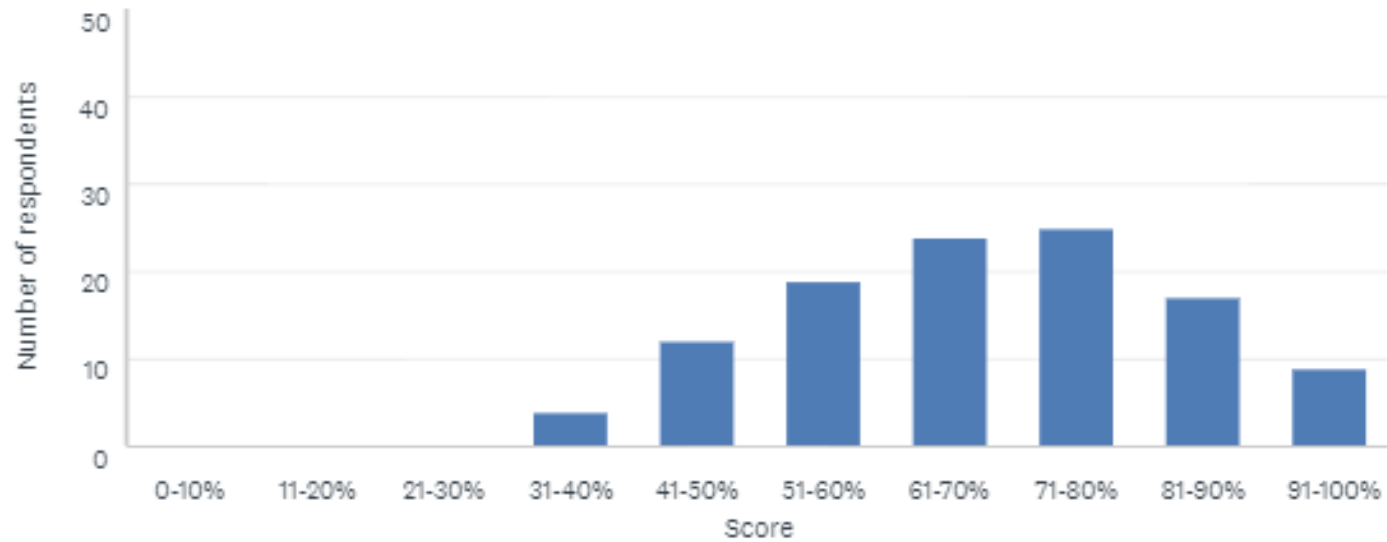
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- There will be at least 3 quizzes this season. To work state playoffs you must complete one of the three. Submit your answers via survey monkey. There is no specified passing grade. The point is to engage with the scenarios, determine a response, 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.

# Summary

AVERAGE SCORE

**73% • 7.3/10 PTS**



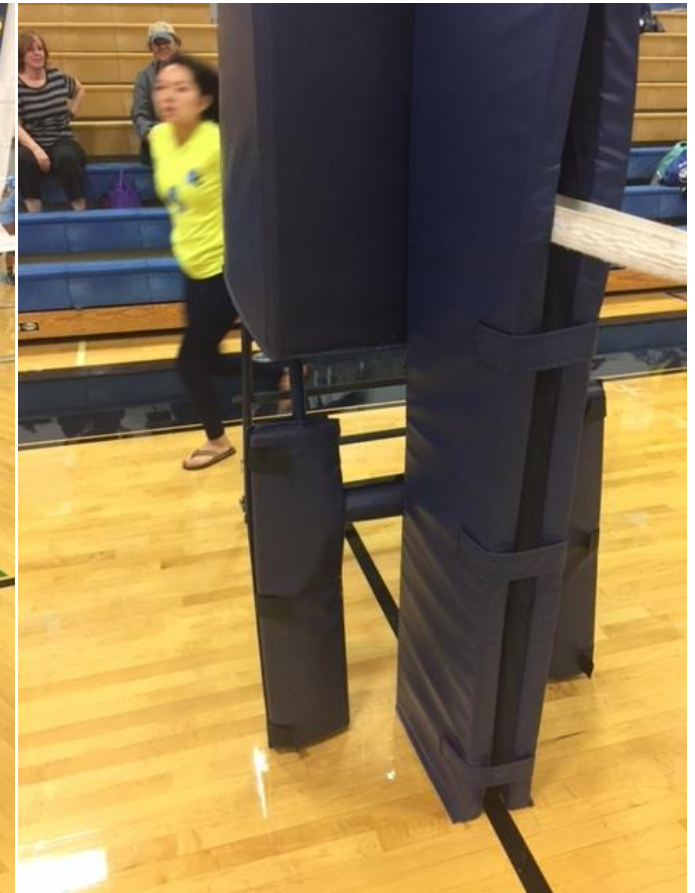


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2. This ladder has legal padding.

a. True

b. False

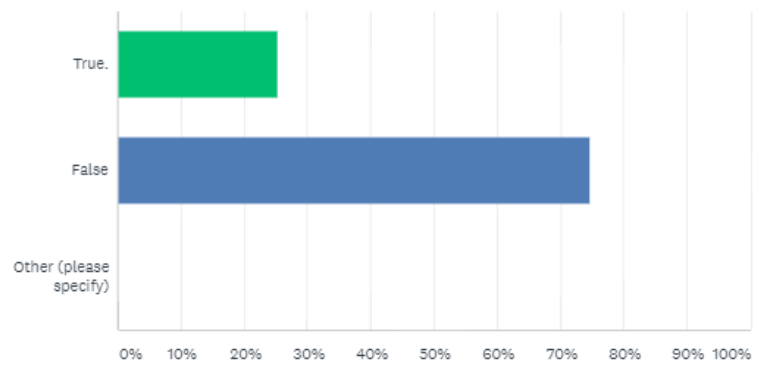




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- Answer: b. False – sides must be padded
- Rule 3-1-3. The net supports include any attachments to the net used for anchoring the net to walls or upright standards, as well as the standards themselves and any attachments used for anchoring the standards to the floor or walls or ceiling. The standards, first referee's platform and floor/wall cables shall be padded as follows:
  - a. Standards must be padded to a minimum height of 5½ feet with at least 1-inch-thick, resilient, shock-absorbing material (such as polyethylene foam) to encase the uprights and all tensioning devices;
  - b. Front and sides of first referee's platform must be padded in the same manner as the standards;
  - c. Any guy cables or rigid braces must be padded to a minimum height of 5½ feet with at least 1/2-inch-thick resilient, shock-absorbing material.

**PENALTY: When the host school does not pad the standards, floor/wall cables and first referee's platform according to Rule [3-1-3](#), the match shall not be played, and the state association shall be notified.**





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3. This is a legal centerline.

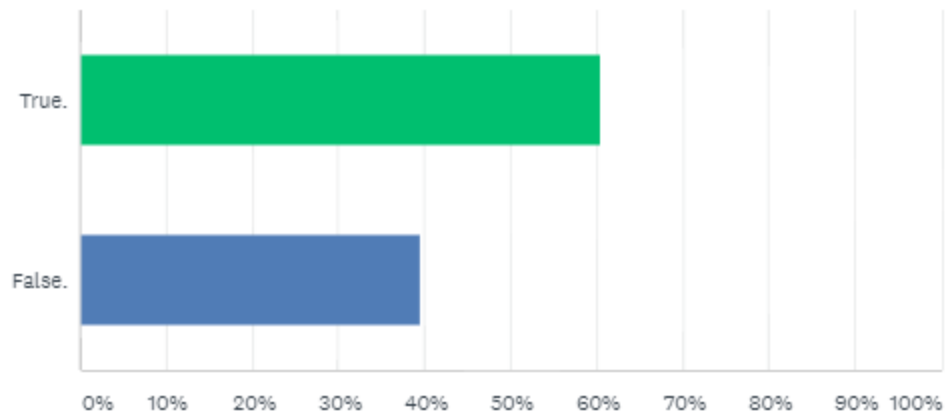
- a. True
- b. False





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- a. True, but it is not great
- Rule 2-1-4. A continuous line, 2 inches (5 centimeters) wide, parallel to and equidistant from the end lines, shall separate the court into two playing areas.
- **NOTE:** A solid or shadow-bordered 2-inch (5 cm) wide center line is permissible. A shadow line is a line that designates the required 2-inch (5 cm) width by use of border or outline lines at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch (.64 cm) wide, which shall be within the 2-inch (5 cm) width. Border lines that are the natural color of the court are permissible. The area within these lines need not be one color but the continuous 2-inch (5 cm) wide outline must be clearly visible to the officials. If the floor has a logo in the center of the court, that logo should not distract from the visibility of the center line.





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4. The number on this jersey meets the contrast requirements of rule 4-2-4c.
- a. True
  - b. False



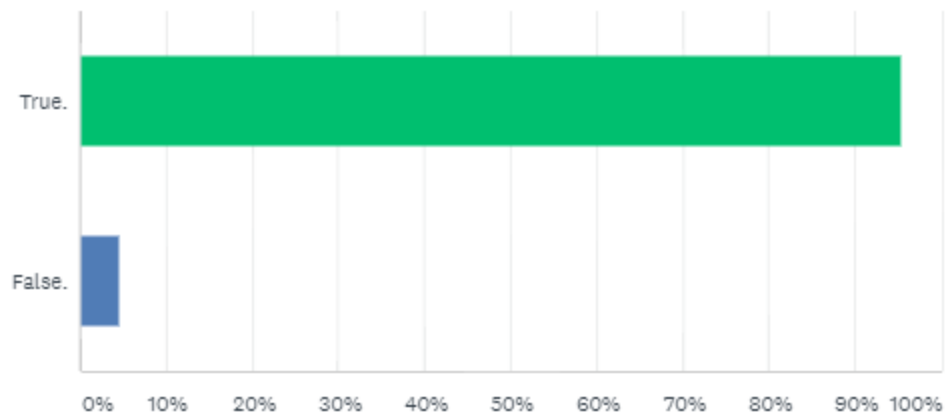




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- a. True

- Rule 4-2-4. The number shall be:
- c. A plain, Arabic numeral of a solid color, where either the body of the number (measuring not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in width at its narrowest point) or the surrounding solid color(s) of trim (a contrasting border not to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in width at its widest point) is a color that is in sharp contrast to the color of the uniform top. A shadow on part of the number not to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch at its widest point is permitted but shall not be used to make the number clearly visible regardless of color;





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5. These two jerseys are contrasting.

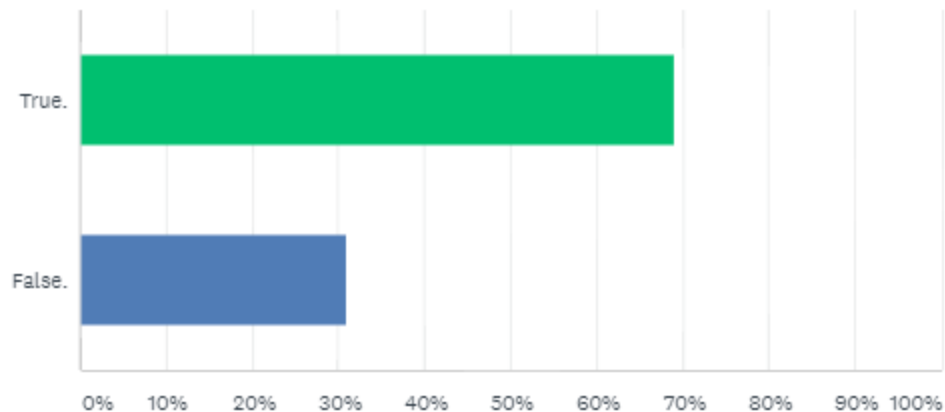
- a. True
- b. False





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- Answer: a. or b. (both answers were graded correct)
- Rule 4-2-2. The libero shall wear a uniform top that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team.
- The libero and/or his/her teammates shall wear a solid-colored uniform top. Regarding the solid-colored top:
- a. The solid-colored uniform top shall clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the teammates' uniform top. Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on approximately half of the uniform, including the sleeves.





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6. Watch this video and decide who commits the antenna fault.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljz2nIESvgw>

The clip can be viewed in slow motion at:

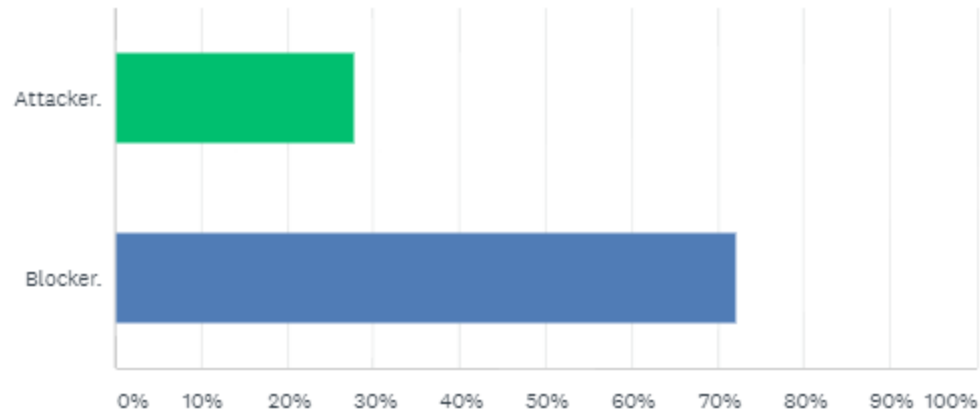
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZSc-ytZiD4>

- a. Attacker.
- b. Blocker.



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- Answer: b. Blocker
- This is hard to see in real time but in slow motion you can see the ball first hits yellow #2, then the antenna begins to move. The R2 in this match had her eyes stationary in the correct location and got the call correct.





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7. Watch this video and determine which choice is the correct call.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5DGR6ov9ms>

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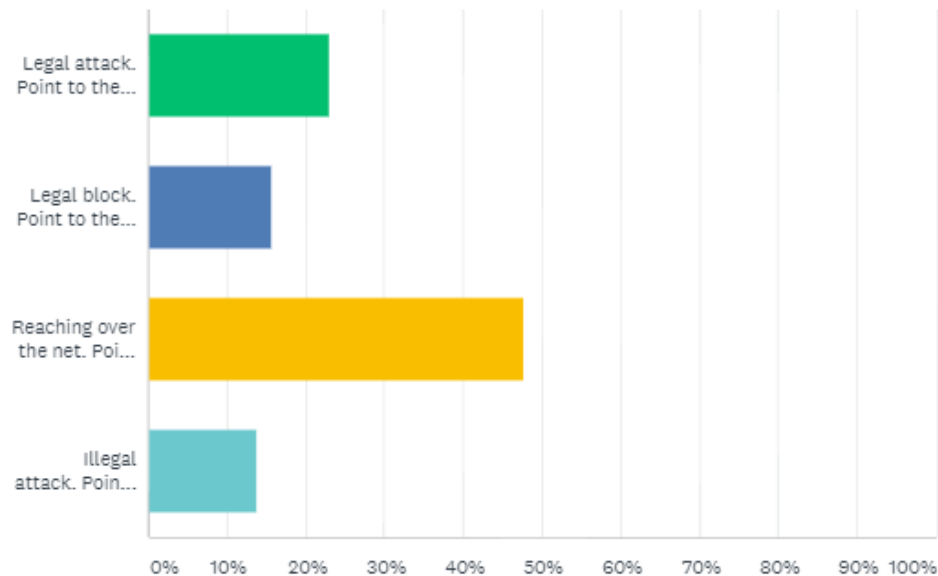
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDS8BhZnYxQ>

- a. Legal attack. Point to the team on the right.
- b. Legal block. Point to the team on the right.
- c. Reaching over the net. Point to the team on the left.
- d. Illegal attack. Point to the team on the left.



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- **Answer: c. Reaching over**
- Rule 9-6-3. A player shall not contact a ball which is completely on the opponent's side of the net unless the contact is a legal block.
- The MH on the right is not blocking. The attack is illegal because no part of the ball is in the plane of the net. Again, to see this fault you must have your head and eyes steady and focused on the contact.





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8. Watch this video and determine which is the correct call.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pq4Qzb-qEdw>

The clip can be viewed in slow motion at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Mh33M9YYvl>

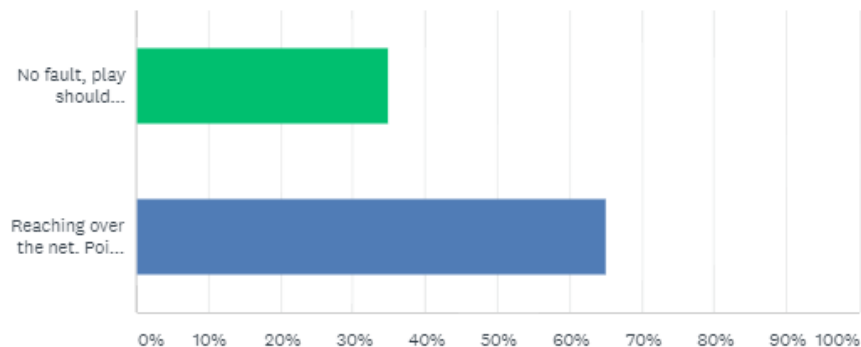
- a. No fault, play should continue
- b. Reaching over the net. Point to the team on the left.





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- **Answer: b. Reaching over**
- Rule 9-6-4 Blocking a ball which is entirely on the opponent's side of the net is permitted when the opposing team has had an opportunity to complete its attack. The attack is considered complete when the:
  - a. Attacking team has completed its three allowable hits;
  - b. Attacking team has had the opportunity to complete the attack or, in the referee's judgment, directs the ball toward the opponent's court;
  - c. Ball is falling near the net and, in the referee's judgment, no legal member of the attacking team could make a play on the ball.
- Stay stationary to see the contact of the ball by the middle hitter on the right. The ball changes direction on contact. There is a yellow player able to make a play on the ball making a block illegal.
- If you consider this an attack it is illegal under 9-6-3.





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9. Watch the previous clip again and decide if player #7 in yellow should be called for illegal contact.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pq4Qzb-qEdw>

The clip can be viewed in slow motion at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Mh33M9YYvI>

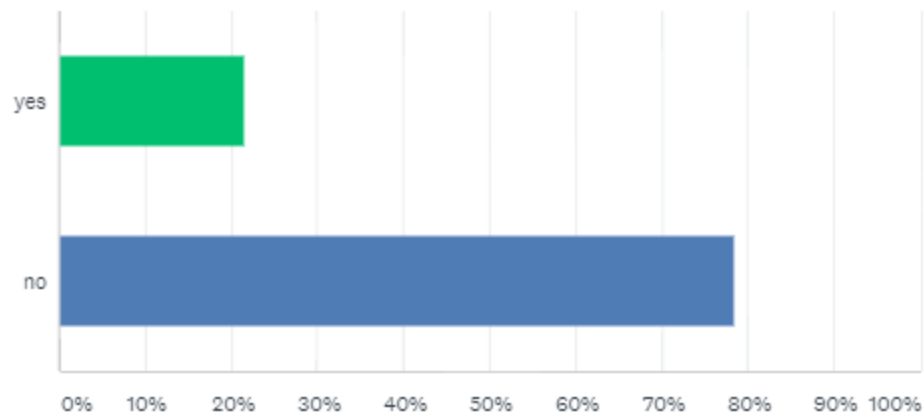
a. yes

b. no



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- **Answer: b. No**
- Rule 9-4-5. 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.
- There is no body position from which a legal play on the ball cannot be made. This ball is not caught or thrown. It does not visibly come to rest and does not involve prolonged contact.





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10. Watch this clip and decide if the middle blocker on the right should be called for an illegal contact.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At3-v-eniD0>

The clip can be viewed in slow motion at:

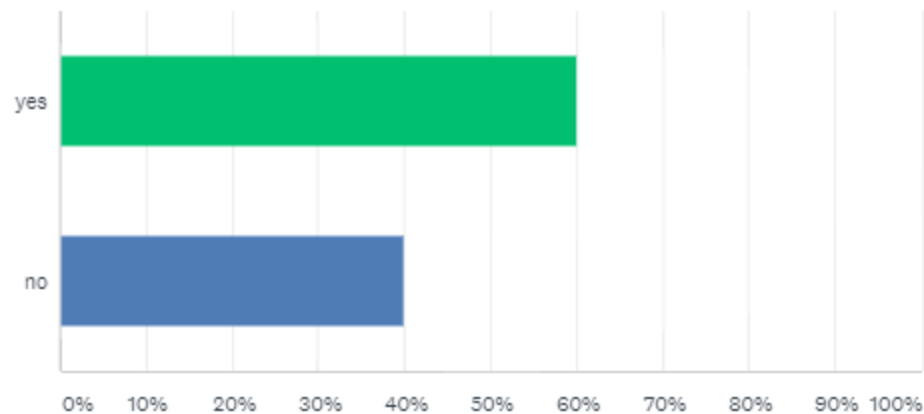
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYmvRVOQUmw>

- a. yes
- b. no



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- **Answer: a. yes**
- Rule 9-4-5. 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.
- This ball is thrown. It visibly comes to rest.





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11. Watch this clip and decide the correct call.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFXp9efT9sw>

- a. Point to the team in green.
- b. Illegal contact. Point to the team in white.



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- Answer: a. Point to the team in green
- Rule 9-4-5. 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.
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