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MPSSAA 2017 Volleyball Quiz II

Answers and commentary



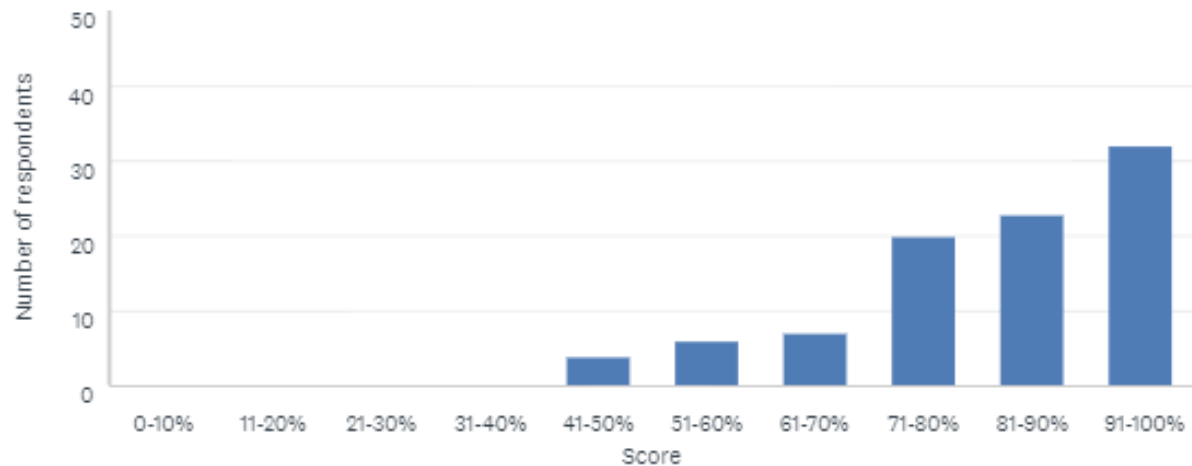
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- There will be at least 3 quizzes this season. To work state playoffs you must complete one of the three. Submit your answers via survey monkey. There is no specified passing grade. The point is to engage with the scenarios, determine a response,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

Quiz Summary

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AVERAGE SCORE
81% • 9.8/12 PTS



STATISTICS

Lowest Score
42%

Median
83%

Highest Score
100%

Mean: 81%

Standard Deviation: 14%



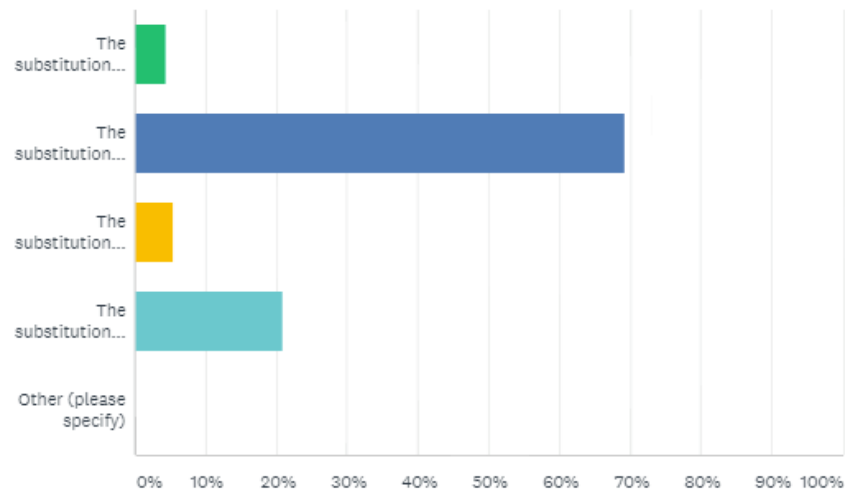
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2. Player #15 on team A arrives in the substitution zone. The R2 whistles and signals for a substitution. The R2 notices a small diamond stud on the side of the player's nose. What action should the R2 take?
- The substitution should be denied with no further action.
 - The substitution should be denied and an unnecessary delay should be assessed.
 - The substitution should be denied and a yellow card should be assessed to the substitute.
 - The substitution should be denied and a yellow card should be assessed to the coach who certified all players were complying with NFHS rules during the pre-match conference.



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- **Answer: b.**
- Rule 4-1 penalty 2. When a player wearing illegal equipment attempts to enter the set, unnecessary delay (administrative yellow card for the first offense or administrative red card for subsequent offense in that set) shall be assessed the team. The player shall not enter the set until the illegal equipment is removed or made legal.
- Do not jump to a sanction. Jewelry is only unsporting if it is covered with tape and a participant lies about it.





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3. The shorts seen here are worn by team A during pre-match warmups. The shorts are illegal if more than one logo is visible.

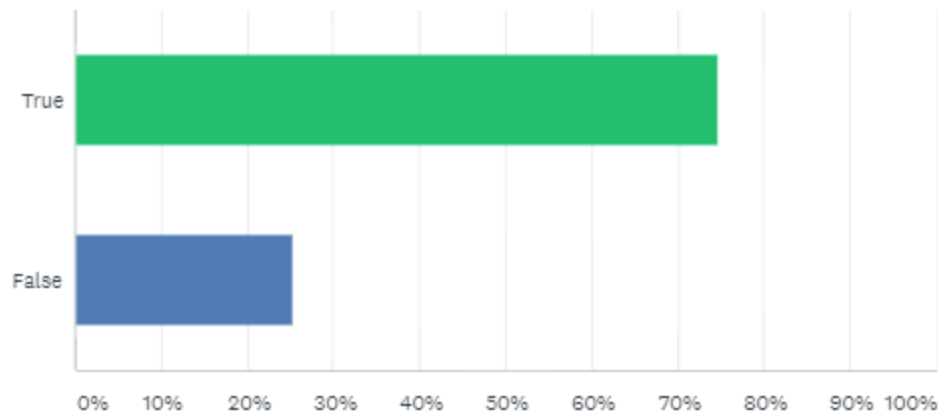
- a. True
- b. False





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- a. True
- 4-2-1.f. A single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference, no more than 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches, is permitted on each piece of the uniform provided placement does not interfere with the visibility of the player's number.





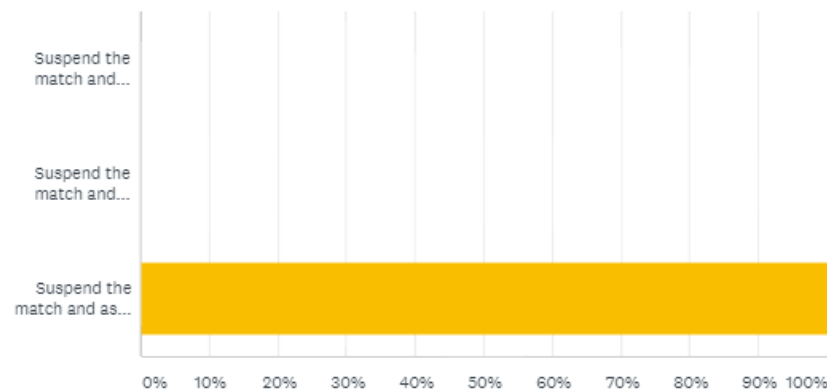
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4. The home team fans are yelling expletives at the instant the visiting server contacts the ball. What is the best solution to the problem.
- a. Suspend the match and assess a yellow card to the home team coach.
 - b. Suspend the match and assess an unnecessary delay to the home team.
 - c. Suspend the match and ask the host manager to address the problem.



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- C.
- Rule 12-3
- When a spectator becomes unruly or interferes with the orderly progress of the set, the first referee shall suspend the set until the host management resolves the situation and the set can proceed in an orderly manner.
- **NOTE:** In the absence of a designated school representative, the home head coach shall serve as the host management.





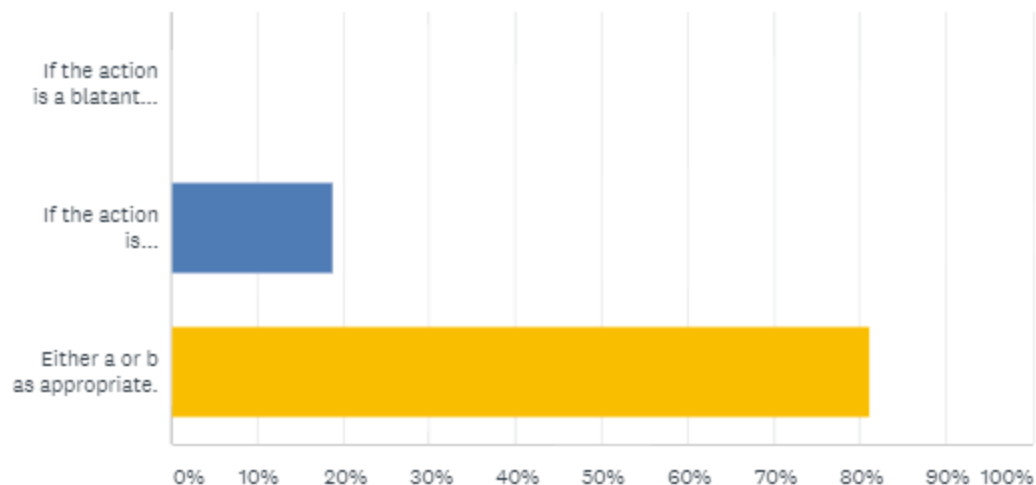
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5. Two players on the receiving team are yelling “balls up” at the instant the server contacts the ball. What is the best solution to the problem.
- a. If the action is a blatant attempt to distract the server, assess a yellow card to the players.
 - b. If the action is communication between players, take no action.
 - c. Either a or b as appropriate.



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- Answer: c. You have to use judgement in this situation. Do your best.
- Rule 12-2-9.a
- a. Using disconcerting acts or words when an opponent is about to play the ball;





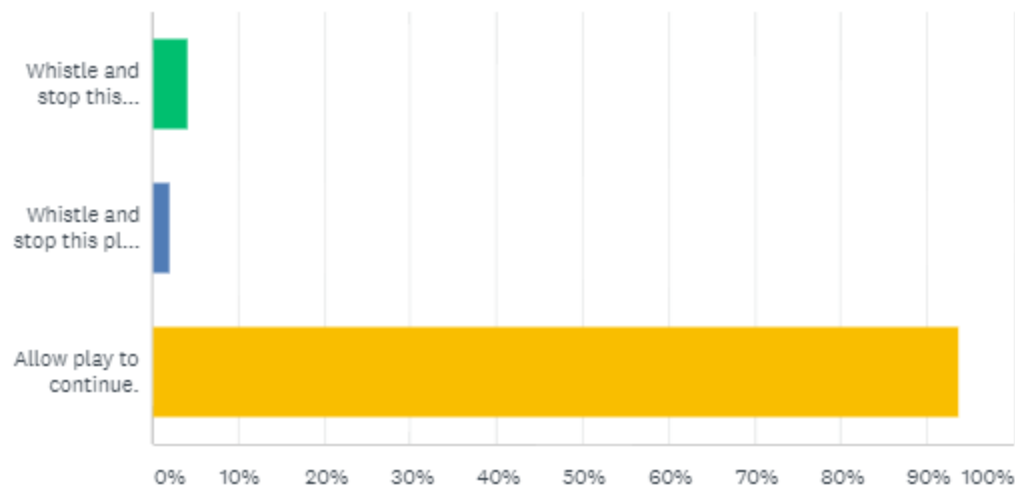
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6. In a wild attempt to save a ball about to hit the ground, a defensive player kicks at the ball and pops it up in the air, nearly kicking a teammate in the face. The correct action is:
- a. Whistle and stop this dangerous play.
 - b. Whistle and stop this play as no contact below the waist is legal.
 - c. Allow play to continue.



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- Answer: c.
- Rule 9-4-5.
- **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.





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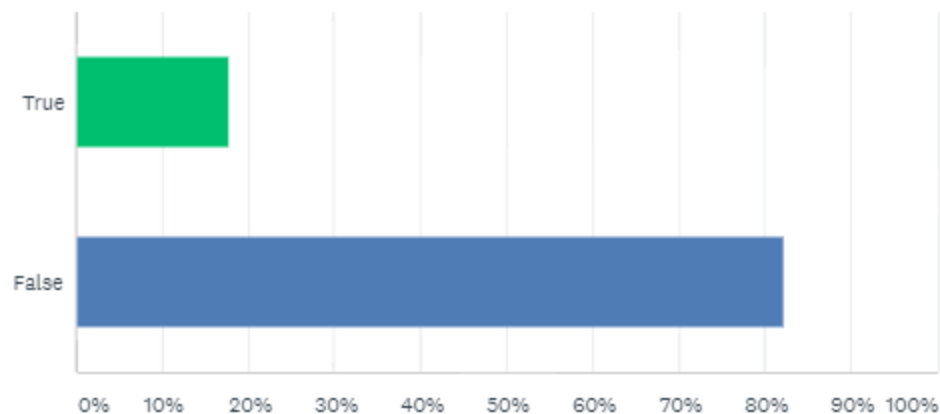
7. NFHS rules prohibit the use of electronic scoring programs.

- a. True
- b. False



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- Answer: b.
- Nothing in rule 5-6 prohibits use of an electronic scoring program. Similarly, nothing in the post rule instructions makes electronic scoring illegal.





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8. This new white referee shirt has been adopted for use in NCAA and USAV competition. It meets the requirements of NFHS rule 5-3-1.

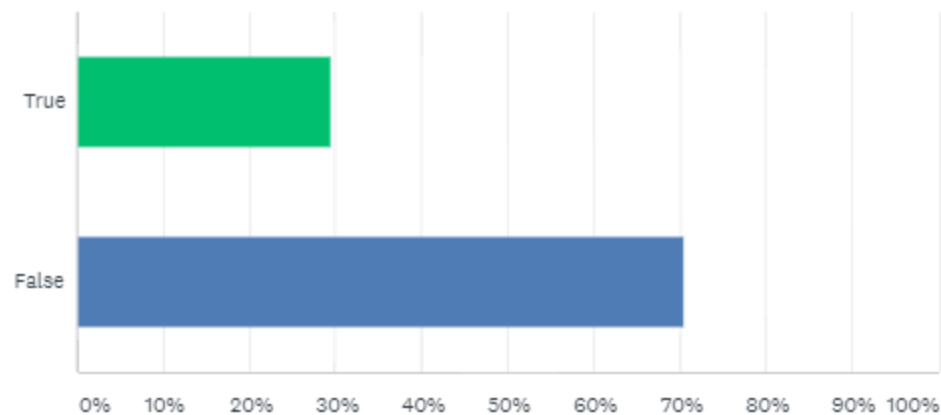
- a. True
- b. False





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- **Answer: b.**
- Rule 5-3-1 makes this shirt a difficult choice until NFHS changes the rule.
- **ART. 1 . . .** The officials uniform shall be:
 - a. An all-white, short-sleeved collared polo shirt;
 - b. Black slacks;
 - c. Solid black athletic shoes and black socks.





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9. Watch this clip and decide if the setter on the left should be called for an illegal back row attack.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbJg52z-3TI>

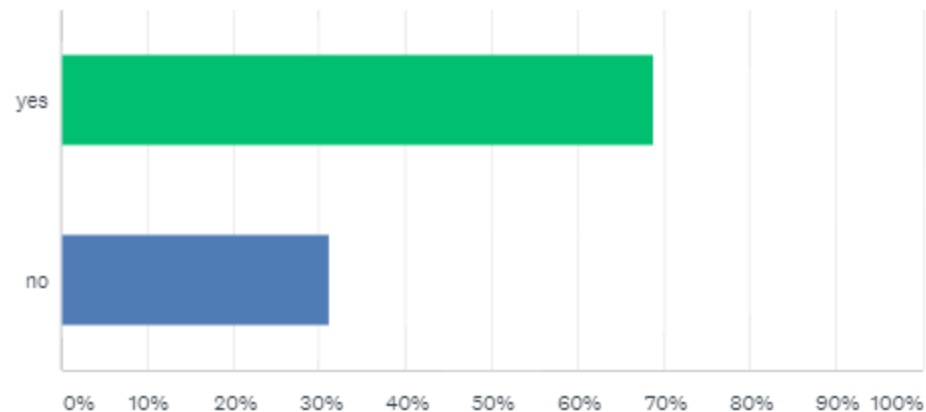
a. yes

b. no



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- Answer: a.
- Rule 9-5-4
- **ART. 4 . . .** A back-row player (on or in front of the attack line), cannot contact the ball completely above the height of the net and complete an attack.





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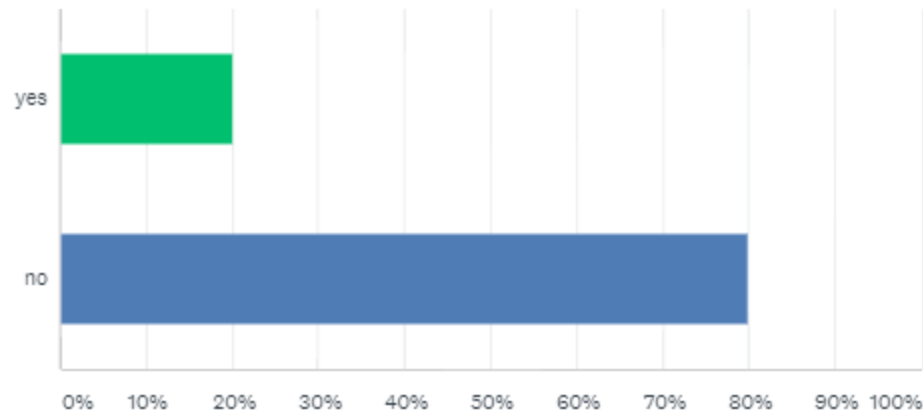
a. yes

b. no



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- Answer: b.
- Rule 9-5-4
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11. Watch this clip and decide if the attacker on the right should be called for an illegal back row attack.

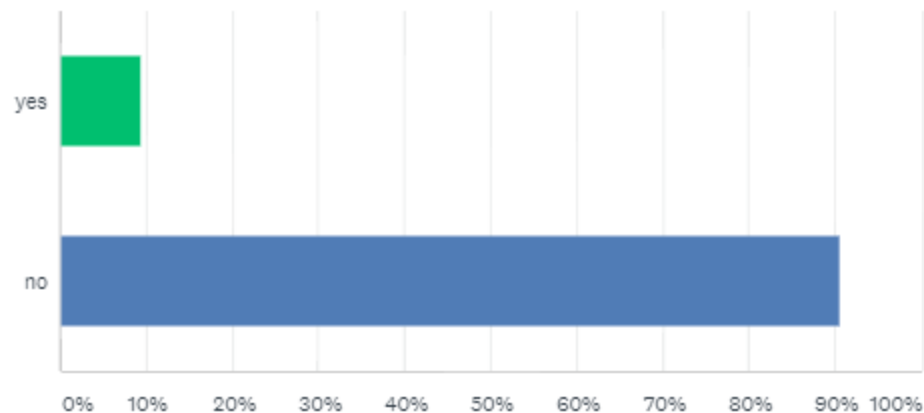
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- a. yes
- b. no



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- Answer: b.
- Rule 9-5-3
- **ART. 3 . . .** Back-row players, while positioned behind the attack line, may contact the ball from any position inside or outside the court above or below the top of the net.





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12. Watch this clip and decide if the attacker on the left should be called for an illegal back row attack.

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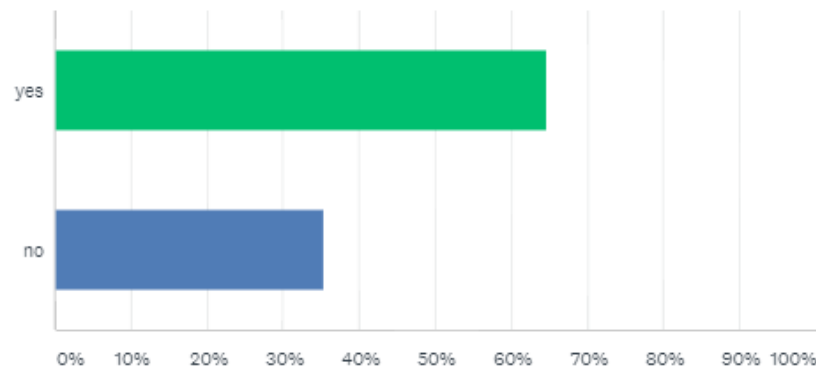
a. yes

b. no



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- Answer: Very close. Either a. or b. Most think yes, but the match R1 and R2 did not call the fault. The R1 gave a safe signal.
- Rule 9-5-4
- **ART. 4 . . .** A back-row player (on or in front of the attack line), cannot contact the ball completely above the height of the net and complete an attack.





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13. Watch this clip and decide if the attacker on the right should be called for an illegal back row attack.

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

a. yes

b. no



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- Answer: a.
- Rule 9-5-6.b
- **ART. 6 . . .** A libero shall not:
- b. Set the ball using overhead finger action while on or in front of the attack line extended, resulting in a completed attack above the height of the net;

