

2010-11 Volleyball Rules Changes

- 1-3-1** Clarifies when a point is scored and when a rally has been completed.
- 2-1 New 8** Defines the specific zone for libero replacements and its physical location in the playing area.
- 2-new 5, 9-8-1f** Defines non-team members as officials, media personnel, spectators located in a playable area.
- 4-1-1, 2, 3, &4** Updates and clarifies the rules regarding braces, casts, padding and prostheses.
- 4-1-5** Expands the style of items that may be worn in the hair to include unadorned flat clips no longer than 2 inches.
- 4-1-New 7** Places a long standing informal procedure within the rules for the state association and school to follow when an accommodation/modification of the rules for participation is made due to medical or religious reasons.
- 5-3-4e** Changes the end- of-set protocol for the last set in a match to require the first referee, after confirming the score with the second referee, to simply release the teams from the end lines and thus permit each state association to establish its own end of match protocol, such as a team handshake.
- 6-New 1, 9-1-1** Defines team members as school representatives located in the team bench area including coaches, teammates, managers, trainers and the players.
- 6-New 2** Defines teammates as all players on the same team in uniform and further define players as those teammates on the playing court.
- 10-1-4, 7-1-2** Once the lineup has been submitted by the required deadline and prior to play commencing, the coach may request and be granted a substitution.
- 12-2-8d** It is unsporting conduct to disrespectfully address a referee and now assistant officials (line judges, scorer, libero tracker and time) are included.
- Official Signal #6** Net Foul/Net Serve: The second referee is not required to touch the net or signal a net serve.