

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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Welcome back to all OSAA Volleyball Officials and Coaches for the 2014-2015 school year. It's hard to believe the season officially begins tomorrow. Here are a few reminders to start the season off.

COACHES INFORMATION

1. Players on the bench shall remain seated during a set with these exceptions:
 - Spontaneously react to a play;
 - Go to a non-playable area to warm-up as long as they are entering into the set on the next rotation;
 - Stand to greet a replaced player.
 - *The same applies to tournaments and jamborees so please be sure chairs or bench space is provided for all team members.*
2. Uniform Violations
 - Spandex worn as a game uniform may not have more than one logo. The logo may not be larger than 2 ¼ x 2 ¼. Logos around the waistband of spandex render the spandex illegal.
 - Rule 4-2-7 – “Removal of any part of the uniform, excluding shoes, while in the playing area is unsporting conduct.” In all cases girls need to change their uniforms (usually jerseys) in a restroom, locker room, or team room out of public viewing. This is especially important at tournaments. In this day and age of widespread videotaping with cell phones the last thing you want is to have pictures of your team changing clothes on the Internet. Please make your girls aware of this rule. The penalty for a single violation of a player is unsportsmanlike conduct – yellow card to the individual player. If the team changes in public the official will give the unsportsmanlike conduct card to the coach and the penalty that goes along with it. At a tournament it would be applied to the next match. (See below in Officials Information)
3. Rule 4 – It is the head coach's responsibility to verify that his/her players are legally equipped at the start of the match. Please review all of Rule 4 to be sure you know the details or what you are confirming when you verify this information. Here are just a few of the items:
 - Hair control devices are of soft material, no more than 2 inches. The new trend in headbands is wider than 2 inches. A headband larger than 2 inches may be folded in half. Please remind your players of this in advance of your first match. The headbands must be unadorned as well. If the headbands are made of sequins it is legal if they are sewn on the material. There has been no change to this rule.
 - **Jewelry is not allowed in warm-ups or competition.** “If you weren't born with it, it is jewelry.” Jewelry may not be taped over; it must be removed. This includes fishing line, plastic plugs, etc. Thank you in advance for your help with this. The official may ask a player to remove a Band-Aid if there are any questions about a piercing or jewelry.
4. Rule 9-6-7 Net Play
 - A player may not contact any part of the net. The only exceptions are when loose hair touches the net, or the force of the ball pushes the net into a player. Please work with your girls on this prior to the start of the season.
 - Rule 9-5-7 – A player may touch the floor across the center line with one or both feet/hands provided a part of the foot/feet or hand(s) remains on or above the center line. Any other body part is illegal.

OFFICIALS INFORMATION

1. Please review the information above as a reminder for the start of the season.
2. We had a great turnout at both the Springfield HS & Umatilla HS OCEP Playoff Clinics. Thank you again to those who hosted and those who attended. The same clinics will be conducted next season in Salem and Grants Pass. Locations TBD.
3. New Rule Clarification:
 - 5-5-3b(1) – The R2 may now whistle and signal for a ball out-of-bounds for an antenna fault on **their side of the net**. This should not take away from your primary responsibility to watch for rule violations from the top of the net to the floor. Out of bounds/antenna is still a line judge's call. If you see the line judge make this signal **on your side** (and you agree with the call) blow the ball dead. You do not need to wait for your R1 to see the line judge signal. If the R1 whistles for this particular violation on your side of the net please do not repeat the whistle. It only needs to be called once by whoever sees the violation first (or the line judges' signal). The R2 should not call antenna violations on the R1 side or based on the line judges signal on the R1's side of the net. That is where a good discreet signal would come in handy.
4. Yellow/Red Cards at Tournaments and Multiple Matches
 - If a head coach receives a yellow card in an early match of a multi-match situation then they will need to sit down for that match only. They may stand for subsequent matches as long as they do not receive a red card and thus the penalty would be in effect again.
 - Please be sure the officials have it recorded in the scorebook for all subsequent matches so the next card received is the red card.

To All

New this year – I have access to sending out video clip links in the SRI bulletin through the HUDL program. If you have any video you can send me for training purposes I would love to receive it at my email below. You would need the Silverlight program on your computer to view it if I embed the link into future SRI bulletins.

Also, please feel free to send me any questions or comments you may have as your season gets underway. I got excellent questions and feedback last year and look forward to more this season.

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