

## OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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### COACHES INFORMATION

1. Both team's rosters from a match should be left with the home team scorebook after the match. This is not a NFHS rule but standard procedure in case of a discrepancy with playing time of swing players. Officials do not govern this but it should be standard protocol.
2. Please be respectful of those hosting tournaments. Give a school plenty of advanced warning if our school cannot attend a tournament. Not showing up for a tournament creates problems for both the host school and the officials.
3. Warm-ups: NFHS & the OSAA do not determine warm-ups. These are done through your own league SOP's. NFHS rules do not prohibit shared warm-ups.
4. Uniform Reminder: Rule 4-2-1e
  - A single manufacturer's logo may be on the spandex, no more than 2 ¼ x 2 ¼. Spandex with multiple logos on the waistband are illegal.
5. Just a few reminders for volleyball players (repeated from last year):
  - 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.*
  - **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.
  - 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.

### OFFICIALS INFORMATION

1. Rule Clarification from NFHS: What is the officials' signal used if a player tosses the ball for serve and the ball hits a vertical hanging backboard which is over the service area (Rule 8-1-6)? The correct signal is Signal No. 3, Illegal Hit. For further reference, please refer to the NFHS Official Manual, page 83 Illegal Hit.
2. Rule Clarification from NFHS: At what point does the penalty change from "unnecessary delay" to "illegal alignment" for an illegal replacement. RULING: The penalty changes with the whistle and signal for serve. This is for the libero and replacement only. (10-4-1)
  - Note: This is different from illegal alignment, which is not called until contact for serve is made.

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