

**OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**  
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The volleyball season is underway and here are a few items that have come up so far that may need to be clarified.

**COACHES INFORMATION**

1. Coaches Conduct – Rule 12-2-6 – The head coach may stand only in the libero replacement zone and no closer to the court than 6 feet from the sideline during live play. This is to prevent interference with the lines person as well as unnecessary contact between the head coach and the lines person. This applies to the head coach at all levels.
2. Line-ups – Rule 7-1-2 – The written lineup turned into the table prior to each set must be in proper serving order for both the serving and receiving team listing the players by uniform number. There is a sample in the casebook on page 59. There is also a sample roster and lineup on the OSAA website volleyball page under resources for coaches to use.
3. Unsportsmanlike Conduct of a Player on the Bench – Rule 12 – page 48 #10 – When unsporting conduct occurs from the bench or court and the referees cannot determine the specific offender, the warning or penalty is issued to the coach. If the player may be identified, even if on the bench, they will receive the card.

**OFFICIALS INFORMATION**

1. New Rules & Protocol Reminders
  - Review Casebook Page 81 – Signal #14 – Out-of-bounds – Take a moment and review the 7 scenarios in which this signal is used. One has been added this year to the list. It may be good to review #10 “ball touched” as well as two new scenarios were added to this signal.
  - An R2 should begin time-outs and substitutions with a double whistle. (Casebook page 65 & 70). This may be done by the R1 if working alone, or by the R1 if the R2 is occupied.
  - In a time-out after the double whistle to start the time-out the R2 signals time-out (signal #21/#21A) followed by the number of time-outs the teams have used. The R1 does not mimic this signal as they do at the end of the time-out.
  - There are still a few problems with the sequence on R2 initiated calls. R1’s please give the R2 time to make the net call and number **before** you give the point and follow up with the net call and number.
2. We are still working on the ball handling video and hope to have it ready for posting soon. In the mean time please review the new terminology in the casebook. The rules have stayed the same but hopefully the new terminology will help officials understand the concepts better.
3. Be sure and review the items for the Coaches above. They all apply to officials as well as coaches.

Please send in any situations or rule clarifications that come up this season. They are great learning tools. Video is great too! Thank you.

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