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COACHES & OFFICIALS NFHS RULE INFORMATION

Rule Clarifications:

1. Knotted Headbands

- Rule 4-1-5 Doesn't specifically mention "knotted" headbands but it is covered in the OSAA volleyball materials.
- Volleyball players aren't allowed to wear any type of "knotted" headbands for their safety.
- Rumor is if you tuck in the headband "flaps" it's OK. This is not correct. All headbands with knots are illegal.

2. Shorts/Spandex

- Rule 4-2-1 The rules for shorts/spandex have not changed.
- Uniform bottoms shall be like colored. A libero cannot have a different color short/spandex than the rest of the team. (Rule 4-2-1a)
- Rule 4-2-1f – Spandex/Shorts may only have 1 logo no larger than 2 ¼ x 2 ¼.

3. Uniform Tops & Numbers

- Rule 4-2-4 This rule has not changed as well. Numbers on the front of the jersey must be at least 4 inches tall and cannot be more than 5 inches down from the bottom edge of any neckline ribbing. If you have any questions about this, please contact K.T. or me.

4. Line Judges –

- Rule 5-9-2c In NFHS rules, the line judges stand at the 10-foot line next to the R1 during a time-out. They do not stand at the end of the court.

Officials:

1. When can the R2 blow their whistle? (Rule 5-5-3b1)

- Time-out
- Substitution
- Ball out of bounds on an antenna fault only on the R2's side of the net
 - Anything else is covered by an informal signal and up to the R1 to blow dead.
- Net violation, either side of the net
 - Note: Blow the ball dead on a net violation, laterally take a step away from the net on the side of the violation, give the net signal, the number of the girl in the net and with a head nod from the R1, both give the point signal together. Take your time on this call. It doesn't need to be rushed. Give everyone time to see you make this call.
- Illegal alignment on receiving team
- Center line faults on both sides of the net, numbers are no longer given (ended 2 years ago)

2. Zoom – In the next few days all officials will be invited to join Zoom (if they don't already have an account from last year). This will give you access to prior video training in addition to what is new this year. Trainers have been given access to the video of the new informal legal back row signals. If you have issues viewing anything, please contact me. We want to make sure everyone can access this great training tool.

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