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Welcome back officials! In just a few days we'll be back on the courts, so we've put together a few early season reminders to get the season started off smoothly. Thank you so much for all you do.

2022-23 Rule Changes

Rule 3-1-3 Penalty, 4-2 Penalty 3

*Clarifies that state associations have authority to determine the action and/or penalty addressing issues such as equipment padding and illegal team uniforms. Oregon will continue to follow the rulebook penalty regarding equipment padding. For a team that cannot begin the match with legal uniforms, award a loss of rally/point at the beginning of the match, allow the athlete to play, and notify your commissioner.

Rule 4-1-6a

*Allows hair adornments provided they are securely fastened and do not present a safety hazard to the athlete, teammates, or opponents. The length restriction of flat clips, barrettes, and bobby pins has been removed. Claw clips are not allowed.

Rule 4-2-1f

*Eliminates the manufacturer logo/trademark/reference restrictions on the WAISTBAND ONLY of the uniform bottom.

Rule 5-6-3b,e; 5-7-3e

*Eliminates sounding of the audio device when an improper server or illegal libero replacement is recognized by the officials' table. The scorer shall notify the R2 during the first dead ball.

Rule 7-1-2c

*The head coach is required to indicate the playing captain with a "C" next to the player's number on the lineup.

Rule 11-2-1

*Allows requests for time-outs by the head coach or playing captain to be signaled or verbalized.

Rule 12-2-5a

*Adds "number of substitutions used by their team" to the list of requests the assistant coach may ask the R2.

Correction to Rule 10-2-1a, page 42 Substitution requests

*The head coach ~~or playing captain may verbally request or visually signal...~~ Removes playing captain & verbal request for subs

Oregon Adoptions

*No change of benches between sets

*Required Warmup Protocol

Pre-Match Facility Checklist – check it out upon arrival

- *Court lines, including the service area hashmarks
- *Standards, cables, and referee platform properly padded to a minimum height of 5¹/₂ feet
- *Any exposed steel cable and/or metal tensioning device through the top & bottom of the net shall be covered
- *Identify playable/nonplayable areas, ceiling, wall, and floor obstructions
- *Scoring and tracking materials, visible scoring device

Coin Flip, New Required Warmup Protocol

- *Court Management – start the warmups and match on time
- *Head coaches and captains attend the prematch conference
- *Discuss the new **minimum** warmup time:
 - Regular match play – 20 minutes. 4 minutes shared court followed by 8 minutes serving team, 8 minutes receiving team
 - Double duals – 16 minutes. 2 minutes shared court followed by 7 minutes serving team, 7 minutes receiving team
 - Tournaments – split the warmup time between rounds; serving team first followed by receiving team

Legal Uniforms -

Rule 4-2

- ***Uniform tops** shall be like colored. Visible garments underneath the top are a single, solid color similar to the predominant color of the uniform top. **Compression sleeves** are not required to be a similar color to the top, or similar color between teammates.
- ***Uniform bottoms** shall be like colored. Various styles are acceptable (shorts, spandex, pants, skirts). Visible undergarments are a single, solid color similar to the predominant color of the uniform bottom.
- *The **libero uniform top** must clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the team uniform top, excluding trim.
- ***A good resource for contrasting uniform top requirements (including visuals) can be found on NFHS.org. Click on activities, select volleyball, scroll down to volleyball resources (rules).**

Officials' Uniform

Rule 5-3 / Page 20 of your rulebook. Detailed information & Oregon adoptions are posted on the OSAA Volleyball Central Hub. Look on the left side of the page under OSAA Information.

- *Shirts may be white (plain, no piping), cyan blue or grey (plain or with piping). Associations may adopt any/all of the colors.
- *Assigned officials must be in the same color polo.
- *Lanyards are solid color (black or white) and free of wording or logos
- *Black whistles

Sportsmanship

- *The #1 Point of Emphasis for 2022-23
- *Officials should focus on the actions of players, coaches, and other bench/sideline personnel.
- *School administration is responsible for dealing with unruly spectators. **Rule 12-3:** When a spectator becomes unruly or interferes with the orderly progress of the set, the R1 shall suspend the set until the host management resolves the situation and the set can proceed in an orderly manner.
- *Use preventive officiating to deal with conduct issues before they escalate.