



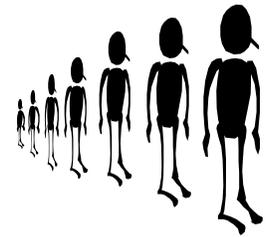
- **Adult Line Judges are strongly recommended for all KSHSAA High School Varsity Volleyball Matches!**
- **Line Judges are strongly recommended for all Volleyball matches at all levels.**
- **Schools are responsible to secure & train line judges.**

VOLLEYBALL LINE JUDGE DUTIES

(NFHS Rule 5-8)

Art. 1 Pre-match: Line Judges shall:

- a. Report to the referee at least 20 minutes prior to match starting time
- b. Review specific responsibilities with the referee
- c. Be assigned to their positions by the referee prior to the match



Art. 2 Position:

- a. Shall stand near the intersection of the left sideline with the end line, and move so they have a clear view of both the end line and sideline
- b. Shall hold the same positions relative to the court throughout the match
- c. Shall stand at the intersection of the attack line and sideline, on their respective sides of the court, nearest the referee during the time-out
- d. Will have a designated neutral area where they may be seated between games.

Art. 3 During the game, each line judge shall assist the referee and umpire by:

- a. Determine at the moment of contact for serve whether the server touches the end line or the floor outside the lines marking the width of the serving area
- b. Indicate when the serve or any played ball crosses the net not entirely between the net antennas
- c. Indicate when the ball touches the net, net antennas, and/or other net supports not entirely between the net antennas
- d. Indicate whether the ball is in bounds or out of bounds when it lands on or near any line for which they are responsible
- e. Indicate when a player touches a ball that is going out of bounds on the player's side of the net
- f. Communicate with the referee when asked, when the ball touches the ceiling or overhead obstruction, if out of view of the officials

NOTE: The use of flags by line judges for KSHSAA matches is prohibited.

TRAIN YOUR LINE JUDGES

Plan ahead. Identify all home match line judges ASAP!

Print a copy of these duties for them to review.

Ask line judges to attend a team practice scrimmage so they may their duties.