

VOLLEYBALL LINE JUDGE FLAG Q & A

►Beginning with the 2019-2020 season, line judges at all KSHSAA high school varsity matches will be required to use a red flag when carrying out their duties.

►The flags are to be solid red in color and of a recommended size of approximately 12 inches by 12 inches to approximately 16 inches by 16 inches. The flag and hand grip should be securely affixed to the pole.

►Flags are sold in sets (2 flags). A set is needed for each court being used for competition.

1. Q: Do most sporting goods companies have these flags available?

A: Some do, however they may not be available in their brick & mortar store. Online is the best way to secure a set.

2. Q: What about stores like Wal-Mart, etc.?

A: Available online only.

3. Q: Where can I have access to the largest selection of these flags?

A: Amazon. Prices range from \$13 - \$45.

4. Q: Can we make our own flags?

A: YES. The size of this square red flag is anywhere from 12"x12" (smallest size) to 16"x16" (largest size). This square material will need to be securely attached to a dowel rod 18"-22" in length.

5. Q: Which is the best – a manufacturers set of flags or a home-made set of flags?

A: Both will serve the intended purpose. Most manufactured flags will have a grip at the end of the stick which provides for comfort and control.

6. Q: Are the line judge flags to be use at all interscholastic volleyball contests?

A: The flags are required for KSHSAA HS varsity matches. Use at sub-varsity matches is not required but recommended.

7. Q: How many sets of flags will our school need to have?

A: Each court will need a set (2 flags). Each court being used for competition will need a set.

8. Q: What are the training opportunities for our line judges?

A: The KSHSAA will provide online information for the use of these flags. It is recommended that your line judges watch this presentation prior to working a match. In addition, it is suggested that potential line judges work a pre-match scrimmage.

9. Q: What do we do if the varsity line judges do not have a red flag?

A: Play the match without flags. Officials will notify the KSHSAA following the match.

10. Q: Do registered officials need to have a set of flags for the matches they officiate?

A: NO. It is the schools responsibility to provide the flags for the line judges unless other arrangements have been made.