

Week #8 – October 3, 2022**Officials and Cell Phones**

Officials should not have their cell phones visible when they are officiating. The phones can be left on the score table if an official NFHS Rules Book needs to be accessed. Line judges also need to be reminded to stay off their cell phones during the match.

Coaches – VB1 – Due October 12

October 5 is the first day to submit volleyball officials recommendations, with the closing date of October 12. Select a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of ten (10) officials you have observed in the last two years that you feel should be considered for postseason competition at the sub-state or state level.

Music

Rule 1-8 states "The playing of music/sound effects shall only be permitted prior to the start of the set during warmups, during timeouts, between sets and following the competition."

1. "Prior to the start of the set during warmups" -- The music must stop when warmups are over. That is, the clock gets to 0:00.
2. "During timeouts" -- Rule 5-8-3a states "Every time-out ends with a warning whistle by the official followed by the audio signal (horn) sounded by the timer." The music must stop when the horn blows to end the timeout.
3. "Between sets" -- The music must stop when the 3:00 interval between sets expires.
4. "Following the competition" -- The end of any music restrictions.

As a host school, it is important to keep the volume of the music such that conversations can be held for pre-match conference and any other communication that must occur.

Required Postseason Warm-Up

The required warm-up for all KSHSAA postseason tournaments will be:

- 20 Minutes – 4 minutes shared court time for ball handling
- 4 minutes for visiting team to use the court (no home team skill work)
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- 10 Minutes - 2 minutes for shared ball handling
- 4 minutes for visiting team use of court (no home team skill work)
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According to the KSHSAA Volleyball Manual, during the time when one team is warming up, the other team may not do any skill work. Therefore, if the other team wants to shag balls, this is acceptable as long as safety is considered when rolling the balls back to the other team. If the other team is on the

floor for warm-up, the team shagging balls must be respectful in what they do and what they say. There is not a NFHS rules against one team shagging balls for the other team.

Ceiling Suspended Net Systems

Rule 2-2 Playable Overhead Obstructions: A ball striking the ceiling or an overhead obstruction above a playable area shall remain in play provided the ball contacts the ceiling or obstruction on the side of the net extended that is occupied by the team that last played the ball, and the ball is legally played next by the same team.

Libero Lessons

Libero Substitution – Unless the libero is going back to serve, they must come out for one play if the coach is going to put them into a different position.

NFHS Rule 9-5-6: “A libero shall not:

- a. Complete an attack from anywhere if, at the moment of contact, the ball is entirely above the height of the net;
- b. Set the ball using overhead finger action while on or in front of the attack line extended, resulting in a completed attack above the height of the net;
- c. Block or attempt to block;
- d. Rotate to the front row.”

Update Scores

Please be respectful of all coaches by updating your scores onto the KSHSAA website. Many coaches use this to monitor records and prepare for upcoming matches. It is each team’s responsibility to make sure those scores are current. This is often assigned to an assistant coach who can do this on the way home from the games.

Protocol

As a reminder, the protocol for the beginning of a match and the end of the match have returned to pre-Covid procedures. This means that teams should come to the net at the beginning of the match and at the end of the match to demonstrate sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is a point of emphasis through the NFHS this year and these protocols and how they are followed set the tone for sportsmanship throughout the match. As officials and coaches, it is the adult’s responsibility to make sure all athletes are following this protocol at the net.