

Week #5 – September 9, 2024

Please read through this information as this is important information coaches and officials need to be aware of this season. These newsletters will be sent weekly throughout the season. If you are aware of an unusual situation or rules/protocols that should be addressed, please email ssmith@kshsaa.org. Thank you for all you do for Kansas athletes!

VOLLEYBALL ARM SLEEVES

Arm sleeves/sliding sleeves are not considered part of the volleyball uniform and are not regulated by NFHS volleyball uniform requirements. Arm sleeves are like knee pads/shoes/socks – they may be different colors from athlete to athlete and a different color than the uniform. Regulations regarding arm sleeves may be determined by school coaches and/or administration.

OFFICIALS – See page 15 in the NFHS Case Book and Officials Manual 4.2.1 Situation H: Two players on Team A are wearing compression sleeves that are different in color from the uniform top and are different colors between players.

RULING: Legal COMMENT: Compression sleeves, knee pads, and socks are not considered part of the uniform that must be of a like or similar color or the same color between teammates.



LIBERO TRACKING

Libero trackers are assistant officials and should be knowledgeable and aware of their role during a match. It is the responsibility of the host site to ensure that the libero trackers and all assistant officials are knowledgeable in their position.

Please ensure that libero trackers are aware of the new libero tracking procedure (numbers are no longer crossed off unless a substitution takes place).

Libero Tracking Sheet: [LiberoTrackingSheet.pdf \(kshsaa.org\)](#)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIBERO TRACKER

Serve Order	Service	SP	L / D
I	III	6	L6L62L76
II	III	3	
III	III	7	
IV	III	1	L1L1L
V	II	8	
VI	II	4	84

Team Substitutions: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

It is no longer acceptable to cross off the libero or the replacement player's number on the tracking sheet when there is a libero replacement.

The libero tracker will only cross off the number of the replacement when a substitute enters the set.

This helps keep the tracking sheet legible and avoids confusion when trying to count the number of substitutions a team has used in a set.

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PERMISSION FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT/ATTIRE

Artificial Limb, Cochlear Implants, Helmets, or Other Special Devices: Players wearing an artificial limb cochlear implants helmet or other special device must have a letter of permission from the KSHSAA.

Insulin Pumps and Hearing Aids: Individual athletes with insulin pumps or GMs and hearing aids are allowed to participate in competition without a specific letter of approval. Each piece of equipment should be securely attached to the person.

Attire: Players uniforms that vary from the traditional attire worn by teammates must have a letter from the KSHSAA head coverings worn for religious reasons do not need a letter from the KSHSAA. Head coverings worn for medical reasons will need a letter from the KSHSAA. Headbands may be no more than 3 inches wide. Religious head coverings do not need a letter from the KSHSAA but must fit securely so as to not come off during play.

Jewelry: NO jewelry is allowed below the chin. The only exceptions to this are medical alerts which must be secured to the body or a religious medal/item that must be taped to the body under the uniform. **PERMANENT JEWELRY IS JEWELRY AND IS NOT ALLOWED.** Coaches – Please let your athletes know this so they are eligible to play.

REMINDER(S):

NFHS POINT OF EMPHASIS – BALL HANDLING

It was stated in a previous NFHS Volleyball Points of Emphasis that volleyball's goal was to increase the continuation of play when judging second ball contacts that are directed to a teammate. A player in a good position must play the ball without discernible double contact. Less severe judgment is applied to a contact by a player who makes a challenging or spectacular play while maintaining a legal play. **IF THERE IS DISCERNIBLE DOUBLE CONTACT – A WHISTLE SHOULD FOLLOW. The spin of the volleyball coming off the set or the sound made upon contact does not dictate if a double contact should be called. It should be clear that one part of the body contacted the ball before another part of the body resulting in double contact.**

LINE JUDGES

- 1) If teams stay at their respective benches – LINE JUDGES WILL SWITCH ENDLINES.
- 2) If teams switch benches – LINE JUDGES WILL STAY AT THEIR ENDLINES.
- 3) There will always be a switch – either teams will switch benches or line judges will switch endlines.

Looking Ahead:

-Don't forget a team picture for postseason!

-October 2-9, 2024: Postseason Officials Recommendations Window for Schools (must recommend 7; may recommend up to 12)

-October 9, 2024: Official's Postseason Applications due

-October 13, 2024: 3-1A Records must be updated on the KSHSAA website by 8:00 AM

-October 21, 2024: 4-6A Records must be updated on the KSHSAA website by 8:00 AM

Useful Websites/Links

KSHSAA Volleyball Website: [Volleyball \(kshsaa.org\)](http://volleyball.kshsaa.org)

KSHSAA Volleyball Manual: [Volleyball.pdf \(kshsaa.org\)](http://volleyball.pdf(kshsaa.org))

NFHS Volleyball Website: [Volleyball \(nfhs.org\)](http://volleyball.nfhs.org)

NFHS Learn: [NFHS Learn | Interscholastic Education, Made Easy](http://nfhs.org/learn)

KSHSAA Officials Apparel Info: [OfficialApparel.pdf \(kshsaa.org\)](http://officialapparel.pdf(kshsaa.org))