

# LIBERO REPLACEMENT

(2007-08 Volleyball Rule Book; Rule 10-4; page 41-42)

## 10-4-1 Procedures for libero replacement:

- a. Must be on line-up; may replace any player in the back row; may serve in one position in serve order.
- b. May only be replaced by player she replaced
- c. 1 libero replacement may be exercised per dead ball unless libero is replacing the player in the back position and will serve the next rally.
- d. Libero replacement does not count as a substitution and are unlimited
- e. Libero replacement takes place between attack line and endline (in front of team bench)
- f. Replacement must be completed during a dead ball and prior to the whistle & signal for serve

## 10-4-2 Replacement may only take place:

- a. At start of each game after starting line up has been checked
- b. After the end of a rally
- c. While ball is out of play and prior to whistle & signal for serve

## 10-4-3 A libero replacement cannot take place during a time-out.

Replacements can occur after a time-out when all players have returned to the court provided the replacement sits out one rally/dead ball.

## 10-4-4 Libero redesignation and disqualifications:

- a. **Injury substitution** – If libero injured & cannot continue play, must be replaced by player she replaced. New libero may be redesignated as follows:
  1. Redesignation does not need to occur immediately & replacement (may occur at discretion of coach)
  2. Any substitute may be designated as the libero for injured libero. Injured libero may not play remainder of that game.
  3. Player redesignated as libero must wear a libero uniform & must remain libero for game. Libero's number must not be duplicate of teammates.
- b. **Exceptional substitution** – Libero may be used as except. sub for injured player if no sub exists. When no longer a libero, must wear team uniform top–team has no libero player.
- c. **Disqualified substitution** – Libero may not be used as sub for DQ teammate.
- d. **Libero disqualification** – If libero DQ while playing, must be replaced by player whom she replaced. Team plays with no libero.

## 10-4-5 Libero replacement is illegal when:

- a. Libero or replacement is in game following required replacement procedure
- b. Libero or replacement is not listed on roster
- c. Libero other than libero designated on line-up for that game enters the game

## 10-4-6 Libero Serving:

- a. The Libero will be allowed to serve in one rotation.
- b. When serving, the libero would not be required to leave the playing area or be out of the game for one rally/dead ball before replacing the incoming player in the right back position.

**PENALTY:** 1. Unnecessary delay is charged to the offending team when an illegal libero replacement takes place prior to the whistle & signal for serve. If identified after whistle/signal for serve, illegal alignment results (loss of rally/point). In all cases, the illegal libero must enter legally

# **ASSISTANT SCORER (LIBERO TRACKER)**

## **(5-6)**

### **5-6-1 Pre-match**

1. On site 20 minutes prior to match.
2. Enter on tracking sheet starting players in serving order

### **5-6-2 Position – seated at officials table, next to score keeper**

### **5-6-3 During the game**

1. Record libero replacements & all substitutions
2. Notify umpire during dead ball of discrepancy with replacement
3. Notify scorer to sound horn at serve if improper replacement

