

2009 VOLLEYBALL NEWSLETTER

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TEST ANSWERS DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All head coaches (HS/MS) & All KSHSAA registered officials are required to take The 2009-2010 NFHS Volleyball Rules Exam. Answers are to be submitted on-line per Instructions accompanying the exam & are **DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 4.**



ON-LINE MEETING AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

The KSHSAA on-line rules meeting presentation will be available for review on September 1. While attendance credit is no longer available, it is possible to review the presentation for clarification on items discussed at all rules meetings in August. Head coaches are encouraged to have assistant coaches view the presentation.

LETTER OF PERMISSION REQUIRED FROM KSHSAA (4-1-3)

Coaches & officials are reminded that players with special equipment (artificial limb, hearing transmitter, heart monitor, insulin pump, etc.) must have a letter of permission from the KSHSAA. Coaches will be responsible to have this letter with them to present to officials at each contest.

PRE-MATCH CONFERENCES IMPORTANT

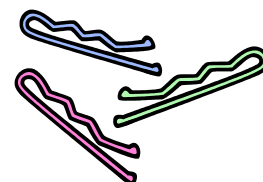
The pre-match conference (R1, R2, head coaches and team captains) continues to be an important part of pre-match protocol and preventive officiating. In addition to “normal items” covered, this year (especially in the first few weeks of this new season) it is important to address the following: 1. Rule 12-2-6: Head coach standing (remind where allowed); 2. Rule 10-2-3: Procedure for multiple substitutions; 3. Rule 5-3-4d: Protocol should teams split sets; 4. KSHSAA Rule: New end-of-match protocol.

R2 POSITION ON SUBSTITUTIONS

When teams request a substitution, the R2 will stand back from the sideline, near the score table to administer the substitution. This position will provide a more effective use of time and better accuracy in recording the substitution by the score keeper.

NEW-2 INCH BOBBY PINS PERMITTED (4-1-5)

Players are now allowed to wear 2 inch unadorned bobby pins for hair control. There is no limit on the number of bobby pins worn by a player. Bobby pins may be any single color but must be unadorned. Larger bobby pins and barrettes are not permitted.



NEW-BALL MAY HIT ANY PART OF PLAYERS BODY (9-4-5)

A contact is any touch of the ball by a player (excluding the player's loose hair). **Legal contact is** a touch of the ball by any part of a player's body which does not allow the ball to visibly come to rest or involve prolonged contact with a player's body. Permitting a player to legally play the ball off of any part of the body will increase the length of the rally and add excitement with the play. In addition, quick reactions and saving plays are rewarded.

NEW-HEAD COACH MAY STAND TO COACH (12-2-6)

The head coach may stand in the libero replacement zone to coach players. During play, the coach may stand no closer to the court than 6 feet from the sideline. Permitting the coach to stand to coach during play will enhance communication between the coach and players on the court.

Q: If a player runs into their coach during play, is that a replay? **A:** No. Play continues. **NOTE:** Rule 2-4-1, a coach is not a non-player, therefore no replay is awarded if a coach interferes with play.

If a card (yellow and/or red) is issued to the head coach, assistant coach (s) or team bench, the head coach must remain seated for the remainder of the match (see exceptions: 12-2-6).

Q: If the head coach receives a card, may the assistant coach stand to coach in their absence? **A:** NO! Assistant coaches may not stand to coach at any time.

Q: If a head coach receives a card, must they remain seated for the remainder of play that day? **A:** No. Cards carry over from set to set in a match. When the match is over, the cards go away.



ASSISTANT OFFICIALS – SCHOOLS, PLEASE IDENTIFY & TRAIN

It is critical that schools identify all assistant officials (score keeper, libero tracker, timer & line judges) that will be needed during the season. Once identified, train them in their duties well in advance of the contest. Duties are located @ www.kshsaa.org (see volleyball announcements).

OFFICIALS – ATTEND AREA SUPERVISOR MEETINGS

All KSHSAA registered volleyball officials are encouraged to attend Series 1 and Series 2 meetings. For the meeting schedule: see page 4 of the VB announcement sheet; see on-line officials site; schedule in officiating packet.

**REMEMBER OFFICIALS -
WHAT YOU PERMIT,
YOU PROMOTE!**

Consistency in officiating begins

NOW!