

2009 VOLLEYBALL NEWSLETTER

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LIBERO MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN PRE-MATCH HANDSHAKE

The pre-match protocol is reserved for the six starters from each team. Two whistles by the R1 will take place: 1st whistle = direct the 6 starters for each team to their respective end line. 2nd whistle = direct the 6 starters to the net to shake hands with the opposing starters. While the libero player may start a match, they may not be a starter in a match. **Therefore, the libero player nor anyone other than the 6 starters from each team may participate in the pre-match protocol.**



HAIR ADORNMENT (Rule 4-1-5)

Players may now wear 2 inch bobby pins for hair control. ●The bobby pins must be plain and unadorned. ●The bobby pins may be the standard brown color or any color. ●Players may wear any combination of colors. Players may wear hair adornment of soft material that is no wider than 2 inches. ●A good test for “soft” is if it is pliable – i.e., if bent/folded, will it return to its original form.

MEMORIAL PATCH PERMITTED; ADJUSTMENTS TO MATCH/SET NOT ALLOWED

▶A team may wear a memorial patch on their uniform if they have a letter of permission from the KSHSAA giving permission to do so (the coach must carry the letter and present to contest officials). The patch may not exceed 4 square inches and may not interfere with the visibility of the player’s number. The patch may be worn for one season only.

▶Adjustments to the volleyball set/match (such as starting a match/set with 5 players, etc.) are not permitted.

DUTIES OF ASSISTANT OFFICIALS

The R1 and R2 must be familiar with and understand the duties of all Assistant Officials (Score keeper, timer, libero tracker and line judges). These duties are outlined in Rule 5 of the NFHS Volleyball Rule Book. Information is also located on the KSHSAA website. Coaches are reminded that line up forms and libero tracking sheets are also available @ www.kshsaa.org (volleyball/announcements). Unless other arrangements have been made, the host school is to provide all assistant officials for the match.

OFFICIALS MUST HONOR CONTRACTS

Officials are independent contractors and must be organized when scheduling matches to officiate. Officials and schools/assigners must have written contracts for contests scheduled so they may prevent double-booking on a contest date. **ALL OFFICIALS ARE TO HONOR CONTRACTS.**



SPLIT SET PROTOCOL = 4 SIGNALS /3 WHISTLES

If both teams win a set & after **signaling (whistle)** that the 2nd set is complete, the R1 will **signal** for the captains to participate in the coin toss, then **signal (whistle)**/release the other players to their team bench. When the coin toss is completed, the R1 will **signal (whistle)** the result of the coin toss.

HS COACHES, PLEASE TRACK TEAM & PLAYER POINTS

HS squads and players may not participate in more than 36 points during the regular season. To avoid challenges later in the season, coaches must carefully chart the points for their squad(s) and players. Complete point information is available in the volleyball manual and on the KSHSAA website. Sample charts may be found on-line as well.

ON-LINE MEETING AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

REMEMBER: The KSHSAA on-line rules meeting presentation will be available to review all season for clarification on items discussed at all rules meetings in August. Head coaches PLEASE encourage your assistant coaches to view the presentation.

2010 STATE TOURNAMENT SITES IDENTIFIED

As a result of the vote by Class 1A schools to split into two divisions for Volleyball, Basketball & Scholars Bowl beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the KSHSAA has identified state sites for the 2010 volleyball tournaments. 2010 sites will be: Class 1A, Division 1 & Class 1A, Division 2 (Ft. Hays State University, Hays); Class 2A (White Auditorium, Emporia); Class 3A & Class 4A (Bicentennial Center, Salina); Class 5A & Class 6A, (Kansas Expocentre, Topeka).

NOTE: State sites for 2009 will remain as in the past (see page 25 of KSHSAA Volleyball Manual).

