

2009 VOLLEYBALL NEWSLETTER

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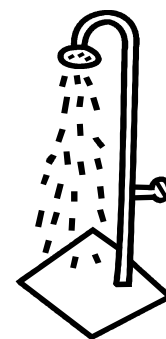
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R2 REQUIRED TO USE LINE-UP CARD

All KSHSAA registered volleyball officials are required to use a line-up card when in the R2 position. The lineup card is a valuable tool for the R2 in carrying out their duties. The lineup card is used to record the starting lineup and verify each team's lineup at the start of a set. Information to be kept on the card includes: Serving order, substitutions, time-outs, captains, yellow/red cards issued.

THOUGHTS ON H1N1 (swine flu) & MRSA (staph infection)

The risk for spreading infectious diseases in sports is a possibility but remains low. Proper precautions are needed to minimize the potential risk of spreading these diseases. Universal hygiene protocol for all sports includes: ●Shower immediately after all competition & practices; ●Wash all work-out clothing/uniforms after practice/competition; ●Wash personal gear periodically; ●Don't share towels or personal hygiene products with others. As always, common sense must prevail – to decrease the risk of infecting others, sick individuals should limit contact with others.



HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBLE FOR...

The host school is responsible for: Securing the main officials (R1 & R2); Providing and training the assistant officials (score keeper, libero tracker, timer, 2 line judges). Communication with these key individuals in advance is extremely important.

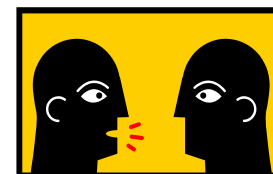
The host school is responsible for: Setting up the gymnasium for a volleyball match; Correctly marking the playing courts (NFHS Rule 2-1); Putting up the net, etc. (Rule 3-1); Providing game balls (Rule 3-2); Providing score sheets & scoreboard (Rule 3-3); placement of official table and team benches (Rule 3-4 & 5).

The host school is responsible for: Determining the time used for pre-match warm-up and the breakdown of that time for each team. THIS IS NOT THE OFFICIALS JOB! Officials should wear a watch as there are times you may need to assist in the timing of this pre-match procedure.

The host school is responsible for: Greeting the officials upon arrival; paying officials the day of event.

HEAD COACHES & REGISTERED OFFICIALS – COMMUNICATE WITH COLLEAGUES

It is critical that head coaches and registered officials communicate with their colleagues. **Coaches** – please make sure that your assistant coaches are aware of NFHS rules. Encourage them to watch the on-line rules meeting (available @ www.kshsaa.org – volleyball page). **Officials** – if you work with registered officials who are not well versed on the NFHS rules, please encourage them to watch the online rules meeting and attend KSHSAA Area Supervisor meetings. If you encounter repeat challenges, please contact the KSHSAA.



CARDS FOR SPORTING CONDUCT

Under no circumstances shall an unsporting act go without penalty. NFHS Rule 12 addresses CONDUCT. Cards are to be administered when violations occur. Officials are to notify the KSHSAA if a coach or player are DISQUALIFIED (red/yellow card).

SET EXPECTATIONS & ENFORCE

As we advance further into the season, court protocol and proper procedures for libero replacement and substitutions should be in place. However, if challenges occur, officials must address them and set expectations at the pre-match conference. And officials must enforce these expectations.



PROTOCOL @ END OF 2ND SET WHEN SPLIT

When a set is over, the 6 players on each team are to go to their end line and not leave until the R2 directs them to do so. This is especially true when teams split sets. Once the R2 confirms a completed set to the R1, then the R1 calls for the captains, then blows the whistle and directs the remaining players to their team bench. This procedure is not being followed in many cases. **OFFICIALS ARE TO SET EXPECTATIONS AND ENFORCE THE CORRECT PROTOCOL.**

STANDING COACHES VS. R2 & LINE JUDGES

Coaches are reminded that the opportunity to stand during play does not include making comments to the line judges or R2. A standing coach must stay between the attack line and the end line and 6 feet back from the court. Coaches with a concern over a call may address the R2 during a time out (Rule 11-3)

POST-SEASON OFFICIAL APPLICATION DUE OCTOBER 1

Officials, don't forget to make application for post season no later than Thursday, October 1. The application form is available on-line.



OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS DUE OCTOBER 5

Coaches, don't forget that recommendations for post-season officials (Form VB-2) are due by Monday, October 5. Sit down with your school AD and list 5-10 officials that your school believes are deserving for post-season action. Make sure you collect official cards at contests. If an official does not give you a card, ask them for one.

TEST RESULTS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 22

Officials and coaches will be able to find out the results of their NFHS rules exam on Tuesday, September 22. Log on as you did when submitting your answers to get the results.

