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2025-26 SNOA Girl's Volleyball Meeting #1

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Introduction of the Volley



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New to SNOA

- Register here —> <https://niaa.arbitersports.com>
Or NIAA Central Hub (also for testing)
- White and Blue (and Grey) Polo shirts and jackets can be purchased through www.vbofficialsgear.com
- Volleyball uniform consists of:
 - White or Blue Polo (buy both) (or Grey)
 - Black pants (shorts are allowed during hot temps)
 - Solid black or white shoes (white shoes with shorts!)
- Supplies needed- whistle, red/yellow cards, coin

NIAA Requirements

- **5 training sessions**
 - **3 meetings and 2 scrimmages**
 - **4 meetings and 1 scrimmage**
- **70+ on exam A to ref**
- **80+ on exam A to work playoffs**



Format

- 5 Levels (1A under 125 students, 2A < 500ish, 3A, 4A, 5A any size)
- 1A/2A – mostly 2 officials, at least 2 matches
 - Start times vary
- 3A/4A/5A mostly 4 officials
 - B/JV at 5 pm, 2 officials each gym
 - Varsity at 6 pm, 4 officials



Travel

- Travel to Boulder City, Moapa Valley, Virgin Valley, Sandy Valley, Alamo, Lincoln County, Pahrump, Laughlin, Indian Springs, Needles (CA), Beaver Dam (AZ)
- Drive together or separate (always 2 cars to BC)
- If together driver needs to supply beverages (and maybe food).



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THE BALL

3-2-1 NOTE (NEW)

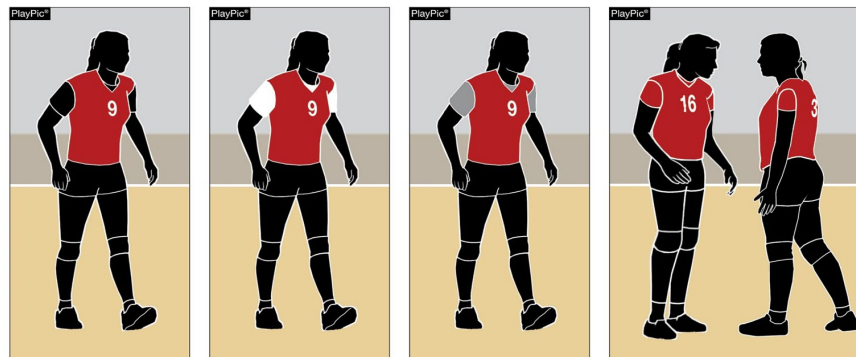
- Beginning with the **2026-27** school year, state associations **may** adopt the use of a non-smooth or textured volleyball. There are no restrictions on color or shape of panels for textured volleyballs.



LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-1h(3), 4-2-1i(2)

- Team members may wear black, white or gray undergarments in addition to undergarments that match the predominant color of the uniform. However, all team members, other than the libero, must wear matching colors.



LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-4d, f

- Beginning July 1, **2029**, the number on the front of the uniform must be centered on the upper half of the uniform top, eliminating the measurement requirements from the shoulder seam and neckline.



OFFICIALS UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT, SECOND REFEREE RESPONSIBILITIES

5-3-2b, 5-5-3b(9)



- **Eliminates the requirement for second referees to carry and use a lineup card. Officials MUST use each coach's submitted lineup sheet to check the starting lineup. Newer officials can still use the lineup card as a training tool.**

RULES

- NIAA is requiring each school to provide a libero tracker

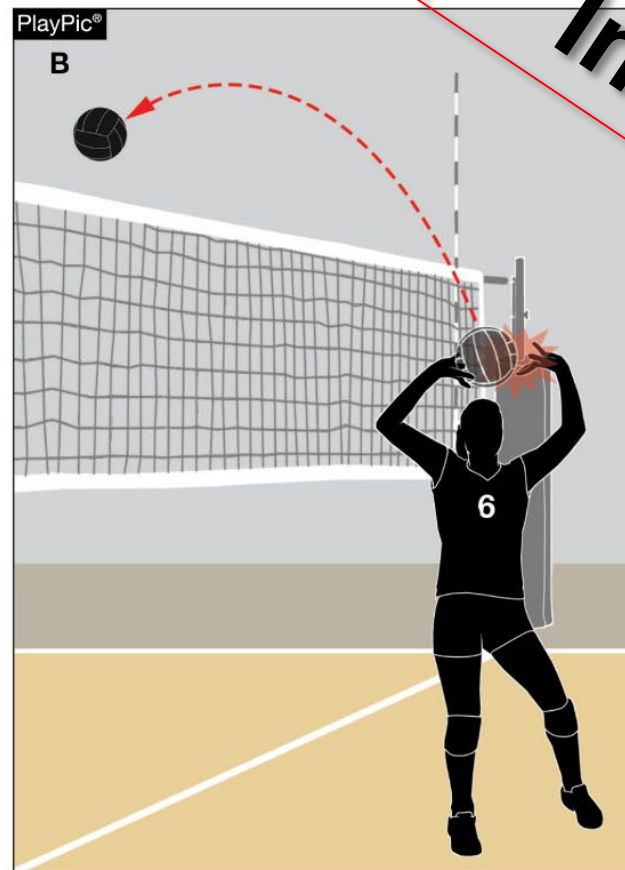
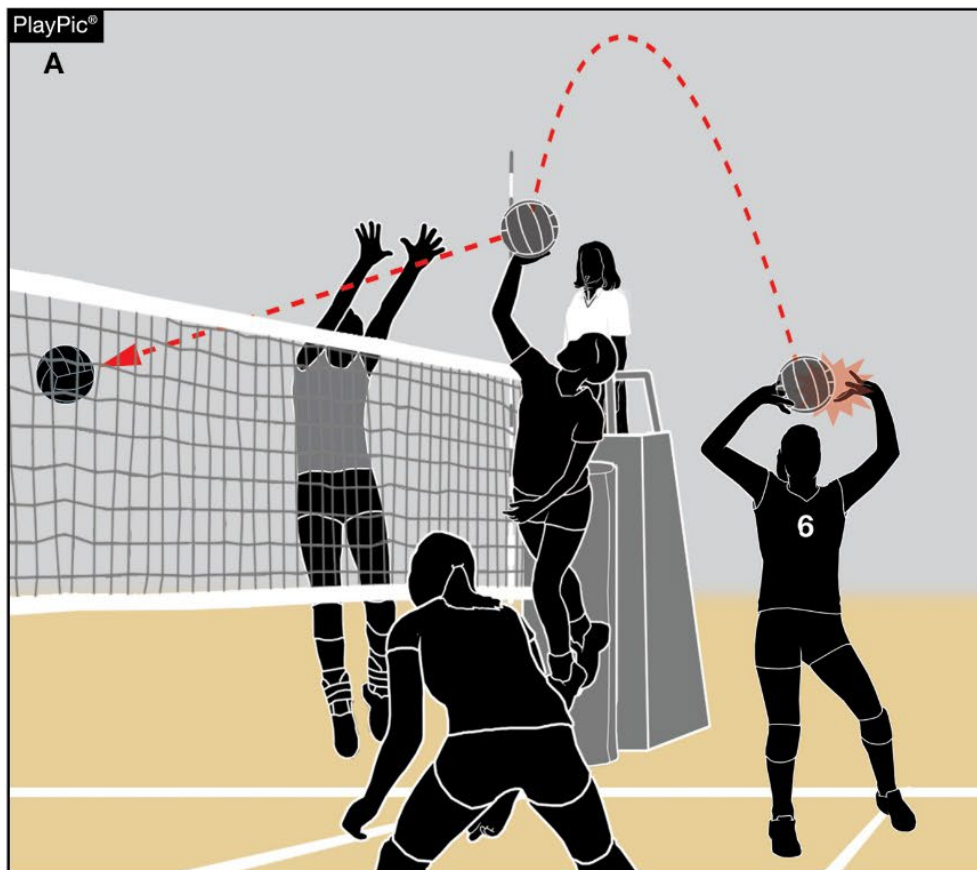


Contacting the Ball

- Multiple contacts on second hit are legal, provided:
- No Prolonged contact,
- or multiple attempts to play the ball,
- Or a player contacts the ball multiple times on a second hit and an opponent is next to contact the ball.
- Jousts are legal and play continues



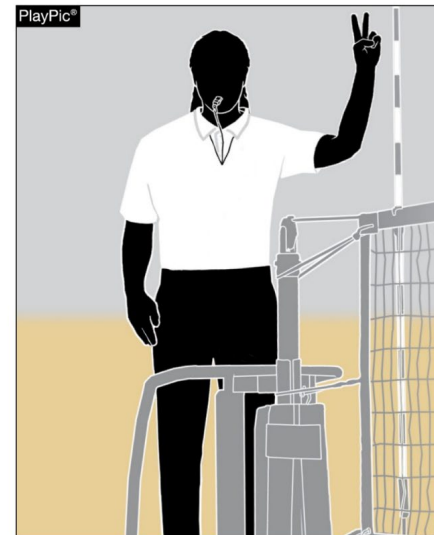
BALL HANDLING



Why?
Inconsistency

BALL HANDLING

- If there is prolonged contact, a catch/throw or other illegal contact, or a team has multiple contacts on the second hit and the ball is not next played by a teammate, the first referee needs to be prepared to signal those faults.





LIBERO REPLACEMENT

10-4 PENALTIES 1

- **An illegal libero replacement is an unnecessary delay if identified BEFORE contact of serve. (Administrative Card)**
- **An illegal libero replacement is an illegal alignment fault if identified AFTER contact of serve. (Point/Side out)**



2025 NFHS Volleyball Points of Emphasis



R1 ASSIGNING LJs

- **We DO NOT switch sides UNLESS both R1 and R2 agree to a coach's request to do so**
- **Line judges DO NOT switch sides if the teams don't switch**

UNIFORMS — CONTRASTING COLORS



. Team v Libero



Compliant





Compliant



ALSO: Numbers must contrast, no shadow numbers

Compliant



Team Jersey

Non-compliant



Compliant



Team Jersey

Non-compliant



Volleyball



Old Size



Current Size



