

2025 Fall Volleyball Meeting #2

SNOA Volleyball 8/10/25



A word from Bill and Chris



Registration and Test

If new, register at www.niaa.arbitersports.com

You will not be able to be assigned until you take the volleyball Test Part A, and score better than 70%.

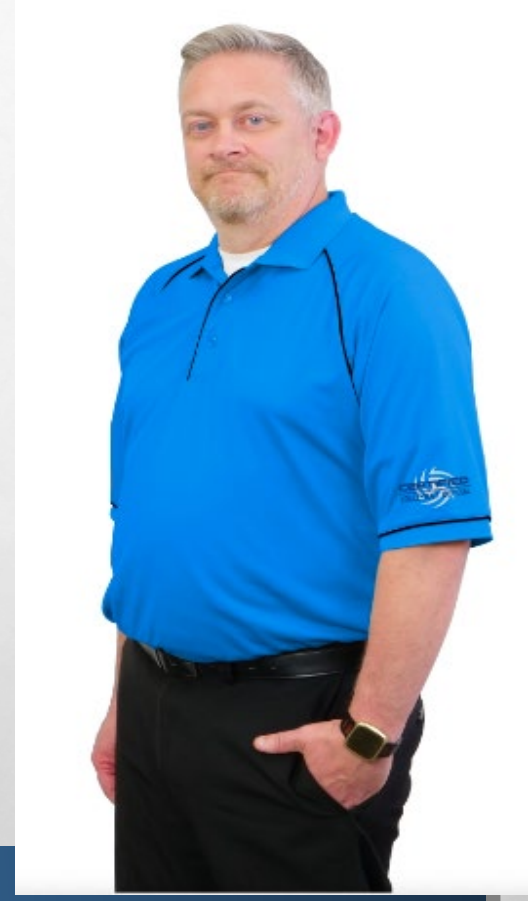
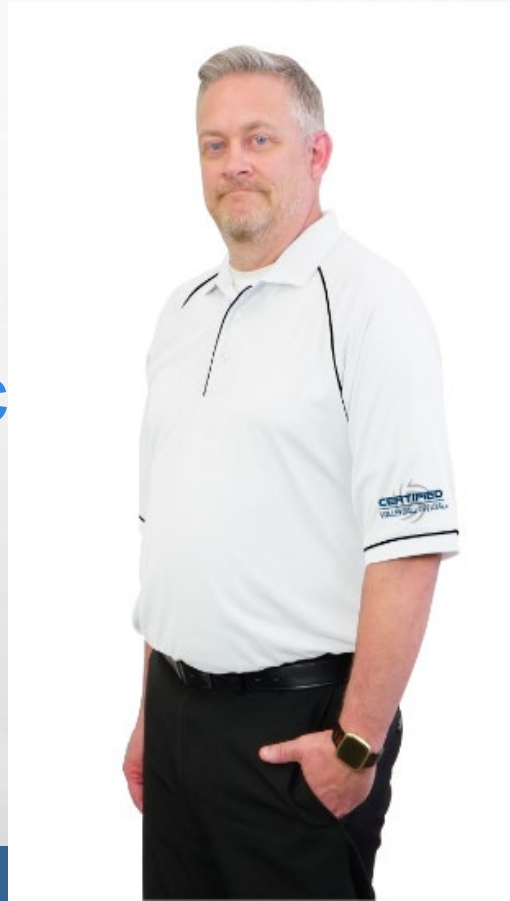
SNOA Uniform

www.vbofficialsgear.com

Black pants or shorts

Solid black or white shoes

White socks only!!!



2025-2026 Volleyball Changes

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.

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 top/bottom under the uniform top and/or bottom. All team members, other than the libero, wearing an undergarment must wear the same color.

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.

5-3-2b, 5-5-3b(9): Eliminates the requirement for the second referee to carry and use a lineup card to check the starting lineups.

9-4-8c (NEW): Eliminates the judgment call of a multiple contact fault in a single attempt to play the ball on the second team hit if the ball is next contacted by a teammate.

10-4 PENALTIES 1: Changes the penalty administration for an illegal libero replacement to an unnecessary delay if identified before contact of serve and an illegal alignment if identified after contact for serve.

Warm up Protocol

- Coin toss- Visiting team calls head or tails, winner chooses Serve or Receive
- **Visitors** will have the court first with **8** minute warm up, home team gets 2nd **8** minutes
- During warm ups check for jewelry, non duplicate numbers on jerseys, speak with scorer, check roster and talk with LJ's.
- Pre-Pre warm up (Check net height, ball pressure for game ball, antennas lined up, ref stand is level and padded, padding on poles and locate any overhead obstructions such as speakers, backboards facing the court)



Ball Handling

- § Different set of criteria for USAV, College and High School
- § Consistency
- § Contact of ball should be judged not sound, body position or flight
- § Avoid “automatic” calls- open hand off the net
- § Any body part is legal as long as no prolonged contact



Ball Handling

- § Multiple contacts allowed on 1st contact
- § Balls that roll up arms, 1st contact ok
- § 2nd ball/set must be contacted by a teammate
- § Deep dish/ beach set
- § One handed set
- § Dump or tip/Power tip



R1 Responsibilities

► Philosophy

► Do your Job- approach w/
Commitment to Excellence

- ► Facilitate Match
- ► Make judgement calls
- ► Don't call faults you don't see
- ► Apply rules correctly
- ► Remain impartial

► Signals

- ► Use Signals to communicate
- ► Use proper Signal Sequence
- ► Blow Whistle loudly
- ► Center
- ► Gather Info
- ► Signal Team Point
- ► Signal Reason

R1 Responsibilities

Whistle Techniques (3 Types)

- ▶ Start and end of Rally
- ▶ Regular Interruptions to match
- ▶ Subs and Timeouts
- ▶ Injuries and Official's Timeouts

Use your Team

- ❖ Support Crew's Decision
- ❖ Look at them after every rally
- ❖ Correct if Necessary (Overrule)
- ❖ Take charge



R2 Responsibilities

Pre-match Prevention

- ▶ Check Team Benches
- ▶ Coaches to stay out of sub zone
- ▶ Players not standing
- ▶ Coaches away from the scorer
- ▶ Check Court Area--see next slide
- ▶ Objects on playing area-People close to the court
- ▶ Obstacles in vicinity (eg. Trash cans, chairs etc.)
- ▶ Collect Lineups
- ▶ Remind Head Coach
- ▶ Avoid Sanctions

R2 Responsibilities

- ▶ Check for illegal braces, jewelry, head gear, etc.
- ▶ Check uniforms
- ▶ Numbers
- ▶ Libero
- ▶ Solid Colors
- ▶ Check location of Subs
- ▶ Check benches often
- ▶ See which coaches are standing



Net Signal Protocol

- 1.R2 signals net fault
- 2.Go to the offending side of net fault
- 3.Give the number who is at fault
- 4.Both R1 and R2 in unison, will award point to side
- 5.R1 will give the number



Separate into 2 Groups

All first year and up to 3 years experience officials will go with Chris into the hallway

(If you have not done an R! Or R2 for a varsity playoff match, go with Chris)

All Veterans 4 years experience and worked a playoff match, stay in here!!!

Next Meeting Sept.. 2nd, 3pm
Same location