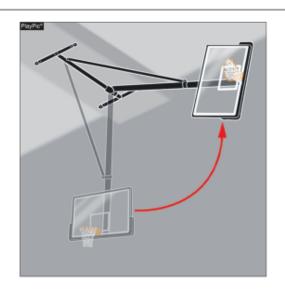


### RULE CHANGES

Points of Emphasis

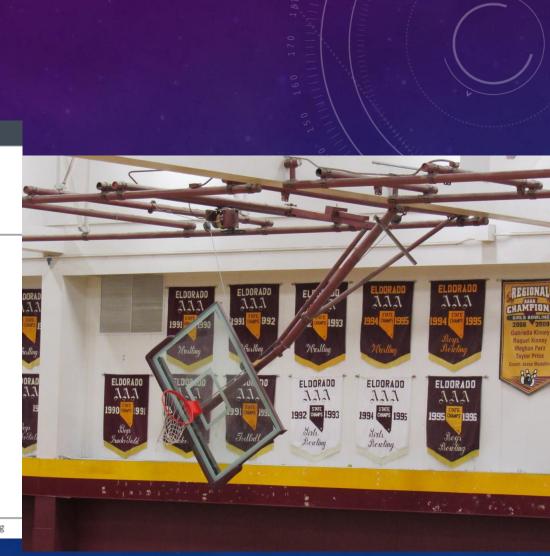


#### SIDE-FOLDING RETRACTABLE BACKBOARDS



- A vertical backboard raised to the side and up toward the ceiling, even though still technically vertical, is considered a playable overhead obstruction.
- A ball striking the raised backboard, regardless of how it is raised, above a playable area, shall remain in play provided the ball does not cross the plane of the net and is playable by a teammate.





#### R2 RESPONSIBILITIES

# R2 (Down Referee) Duties and Responsibilities

#### Here are 6 "must dos" for the down ref to really help out the R1.

- 1. Manage the table and benches during the match
- 2. Before the start of the game, check each teams line up and signal the captains number to the R1
- 3. Whistle all requests for subs and timeouts during the game
- 4. R2 should also whistle with 15 seconds left for the timeout
- 5. Administer the coin flip for the deciding game
- 6. Defend your partner, don't throw them "under the bus"!!!!!

# R2 Responsibilities

# What the R2 should be able to do (minimum responsibilities)

- Manage the court during team warm ups.
- Check each teams line up before the start of a set.
- Blow the whistle for timeouts and substitutions.

- Give the court back to the R1 after subs and timeouts.
- Whistle and signal out of rotation when the scorekeeper is sure there is a wrong server.
- Mimic the R1's hand signals.
- Blow the whistle and signal nets, centerline violations, or the ball hitting the antenna.

### R2 RESPONSIBILITIES

## R2 Training, know when to whistle

The R2 whistles when:

- A player is in the net
- A player crosses the center line
- The ball hits the antenna on the R2 side only
- A receiving team player is out of rotation
- A wrong server serves
- A replay situation occurs (ball on the court, player injured, etc.)
- A player enters the substitution zone to sub
- A team calls a timeout

## R2 RESPONSIBILITIES

# R2 Signals When

Signals you don't mimic

There are two signals you don't mimic as a second referee.

- 1. The beckon signal for service.
- 2. A served ball that doesn't cross the net.

Beckon for service

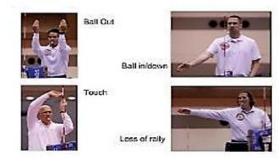




Served ball not crossing plane of the net



#### • Signals you do mimic





### PREVENTATIVE OFFICIATING

- Alignments
  - Warn early in match
  - Warn if setter leaves early
  - Prevent when possible
  - Penalize when occurs
    - Know numbers of players at fault

- Delay Sanctions
  - End of timeouts
  - Deliver and Collect Line-ups between sets
  - Know number of timeouts taken
  - Remind Coach of warning
  - Prevent Delay penalties by being proactive

#### PREVENTATIVE OFFICIATING

#### Coaches

- Prevent sanctions by anticipating questions and prepare appropriate answer(s)
- Know rules thoroughly and communicate them brief and clear to not delay match
- Remain CALM and POISED!!!!
- Warn coach when needed

- Dealing with Assistant Coaches
  - The assistant coach may only stand to ask the second referee, during a dead-ball situation, to review the accuracy of the score, verify the number of time-outs used, request the serving order of his/her team or to verify the proper server for the opponent. He/she does not have the privilege to address the referees on other matters. The assistant coach may also stand at the bench to great a replaced player, confer with players during time-outs, spontaneously react to an outstanding play by a player(s) of his/her own team, and attend to an injured player with permission of a referee. The assistant coach does not have the privilege to stand at the bench area during play. An assistant coach who tries to engage the second referee in discussion regarding a ruling is inappropriate and may result in a card.

# IT'S OK TO TALK WITH YOUR PARTNERS

• See 16 Unwritten Rules PowerPoint

• Check on your scorer

