



# Pre-match Protocol, R2 Responsibilities and LJ Protocol

# Pre-match Protocol

- **Arrive 30 minutes before your assigned match**
  - Use Google Maps, Maps on iPhone, MapQuest for accurate direction to the school
  - In case of traffic delays, have partner's cell phone # on hand
- **Proper Uniform Attire**
  - White Volleyball Certified Shirt, Black Pants or dress shorts, White Shoes and Socks or Black Shoes and socks
- **Equipment**
  - Whistle, Cards (Yellow and Red), a coin (bigger than a nickel), net chain, flags and a watch
- **Report to Proper Court**
  - B- teams play in the back gym
  - JV match in the main gym
- **Introductions**
  - Partner, Scorer and Coaches
- **Checking of equipment**
  - Ball air pressure should be 4.3-4.6 PSI ( if no ball on the scoring table ask home coach)
  - Net Height (Girls 7'4 1/8", Boys 7'11 5/8") Check Center of net and sides-allow for a quarter of an inch or less leeway
  - Padding of poles and Referee Stand, Fix Antennas if Needed
  - Benches on both side of court beyond the 3 meter line

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## Coin Toss

❖ R1 will whistle and hold up coin for the coin toss

- Referee Positions
- Ground Rules
- Speaking captains are announced
- Heads or Tails? Who calls???
- What are the choices for the winner?
- Inform scorer
- Who warms up 1<sup>st</sup>? 2<sup>nd</sup>?  
And how long
- Do we talk to LJ's
- Collect Rosters/Lineups
- Check for Jewelry

# Pre-match Protocol

- Serve /Receive Positions-  
Who goes where??

- Libero sub

\*\*\* Make sure the line judges are at their correct positions, the scorer is ready, players on the benches are sitting, set up opposite of the receiving team and give the court to the R1.

You are ready to start the match!!

- End of a set/match procedure

What does the R1 and the R2 do?

# 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"!!!!

# 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 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

## As the R2, know when not to whistle

R2 does *not* whistle, but *discreetly signals* to R1 when:

- Double contacts or 4 team contacts has occurred
- In the R2's judgment, lift or prolonged contact of the ball
- Back row attack has occurred
- Back row block has occurred

**Note:** If the R1 is screened out of the play, the R1 may like the R2 to whistle when the ball clearly contacts the floor.



# 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**



Ball Out



Ball in/down



Touch



Loss of rally



4 hits



Ball caught or thrown



Double contact

# Line Judge Duties and Responsibilities

- The host school is responsible for training and providing line-judges for B/JV match. The line judges can be either students or adults. The R1 is responsible for reviewing pertinent information to each line judge (i.e., signals, positioning, etc.) as well as ensuring that the line judges are not presenting a safety issue to themselves or the match participants (footwear, electronics, etc.).
  - During the Varsity Match, review specific responsibilities with R1 such as:
    - Position on the court
    - Scenarios ( pancakes, cursing, antenna repositioning, etc.)
    - Warm up eyes
- \*\* L1 and L2 will take a ball with them and wait to release to a ball shagger after R2 rolls ball to the first server

# Line Judge Duties and Responsibilities

- Be 45 degrees to the court at all times
- If server moves to the 1/3 of court closes to your corner, move either behind or 3ft of end line extended ( R1 discretion)
- Assist referees with:
  - Foot faults
  - Contact with antenna
  - Touches by a player (block or deflection)
  - Ball lands in or out of bounds
  - Ball hits overhead obstruction on 3<sup>rd</sup> hit



# Situations When Line Judges Do Not Signal

- 1. The ball completely crosses under the plane of the net.
- 2. The ball lands “out” on the other line judge’s line(s).
- 3. An “in”/”out” decision involves the other line judge’s sideline/end line unless a pancake is attempted.
- 4. A line judge does not see a touch, even if the other line judge is signaling “touch” (do not mirror the other line judge’s signal if you do not actually see a touch).
- 5. A player contacts an antenna.
- 6. Non-server is touching the floor outside the sideline or end line on contact of serve.
- 7. A ball contacts a referee.