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1. The Libero must be designated prior to each GAME. A different person may play Libero in each game, but only one person per game (except for injury). Libero replaces only after the lineup check is made.
2. The Libero must wear a completely distinct uniform top.
3. Libero replaces, does not sub. Replacement is behind the 10 foot line, does not require involvement of the officials, can only occur during a dead ball prior to contact of serve. During a time out, Libero may only replace after the teams have returned to the court.
4. Replacement must be for the person replaced (if L goes in for #10 and coach wants #8 in for #10, #10 must come in for L, then sub #8 for #10 – both can happen in same dead ball)
5. Libero may only play back row. Libero may serve in 1 serving spot.
6. Libero may never attack a ball completely above the height of the net, even if they are behind the 10 foot line. Libero may never block.
7. Libero may not use an overhead setting action to a teammate if they are on or over the attack line, and the ball is attacked above the net.
8. Libero may join the other players in the pre-match run by the net.

Common Libero Fouls

1. Libero fails to replace and is in the front row. Penalty: Illegal alignment, point, loss of serve.
2. Libero (or their replacement) enters the substitution zone, and the umpire blows a whistle for the sub. (Penalty: illegal substitution, delay of game)
3. Libero replaces #8, #10 replaces libero. (Penalty: illegal substitution, delay of game, if discovered after they have played, illegal alignment.)
4. Libero overhead sets a teammate (who attacks the ball above the net) while standing on or in front of the line. (Penalty: point/loss of serve)

Time Out Procedure

- I. Time out ends before :15 second horn
 - A. R2 whistle and horn to end the time out.
 - B. R2 can hold things up if still working with score keeper.
- II. :15 second R2 double whistles
 - A. Let clock run to :00, horn sounds
 - B. No whistle from either official

General Stuff

Get to the site 30 minutes before your match. Be in proper uniform.
Talk with your partner(s) pre-match about how you want to handle things.
Warm up is 8 minutes visitor, 8 minutes home, no shared time.
Be professional during the match. Focus on your job. No texting.
Talk together after the match, even if its just walking to the car, about things that happened!

Lula kumu. Kama'aina. Mahalo.