

2018 VOLLEYBALL OFFICIATING AREAS OF CONCERN

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The following are the areas that officials have been most lax in administering:

1. ENFORCEMENT OF UNIFORM RULES
 2. AWARENESS OF LIBERO SITUATIONS
 3. R1 RESPONSIBILITIES
 4. R2 RESPONSIBILITIES
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1. Enforcement of uniform rules:

A. SOME LIBEROS ARE NOT WEARING A SHIRT THAT IS IN CLEAR CONTRAST AND DISTINCT FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM.

B. UNIFORMS ARE WITHOUT A FRONT NUMBER.

C. PLAYERS ARE REMOVING UNIFORM PARTS WHILE IN THE PLAYING AREA.

D. SLEEVES NOT THE SAME COLOR AS THE UNIFORM TOP.


E. UNDERGARMENTS THAT ARE NOT THE SAME COLOR AS THE DOMINANT COLOR OF THE UNIFORM BOTTOM.

F. GIVING WARNING TO CORRECT INSTEAD OF ENFORCING.


PENALTIES:

1. Pre-match – Preventative officiating.
2. When player is attempting to enter the court, unnecessary delay shall be assessed & player shall not enter the set until the illegal uniform is replaced or made legal.
3. When player is discovered in the set, unnecessary delay shall be assessed & player shall be removed from the set until the illegal uniform is replaced or made legal. Following the administration of unnecessary delay, if the team has a time-out remaining it may be taken, and the player may remain in the set if the illegal uniform is replaced.
4. When a team can not begin the match with 6 players wearing legal uniforms, a loss of rally/point shall be awarded to the opponent at the beginning of the match & the NJSIAA shall be notified.
5. If the Libero uniform is not legal, the team loses its privilege to use the position.

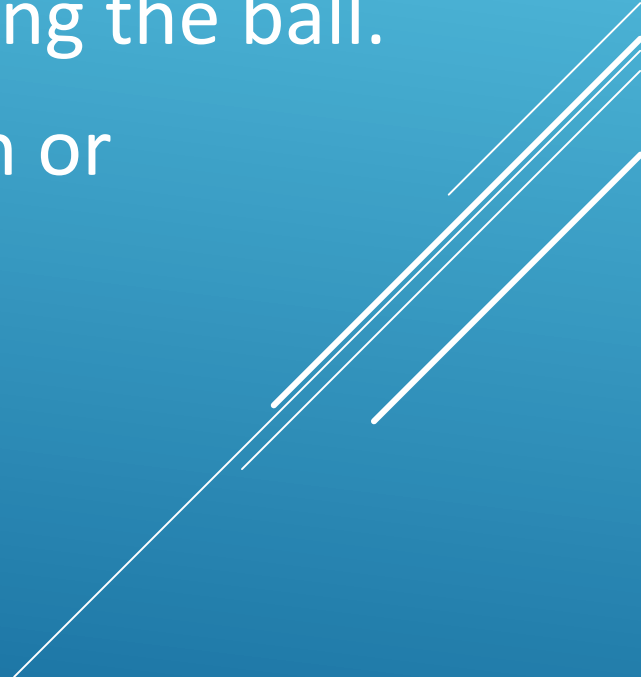
2. Awareness of Libero situations:

- Libero not following correct exchange procedures
 - Libero not leaving the court when they are double switched for a non server.
 - Libero leaving the court when they are going to serve.
 - Libero serving for more than one player.
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Penalties:

1. Unnecessary administration is charged the offending team for any delay or illegal replacement which occurs prior to the R1 whistle.
 2. If identified after the whistle/signal for serve, illegal alignment is called.
 3. Any points scored by an illegal libero server or while an illegal libero is in the set, points by the offending team are canceled.
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3. R1 responsibilities:

- R1 making illegal alignment calls on Receiving Team.
 - R1 making center line calls instead of following the ball.
 - Allowing Assistant Coaches to stand to coach or complain about calls.
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4. R2 responsibilities:

- R2 not blowing whistle when ball hits or travels outside the antennae on that side of the court.
- R2 making sideline in/out calls.
- R2 not confirming with scorers when Libero is serving.
- R2 taking too much time with line-up card and not observing receiving team at contact of serve.
- R2 following the flight of the served ball.
- Allowing Assistant Coaches to stand to coach or complain about calls.

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