

**NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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**TO:** Volleyball Coaches, Athletic Directors, and Chapter Secretaries  
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**RE:** 2024/2025 Volleyball Rule Modifications

The NJSIAA Volleyball Rules Interpreter is:  
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The following disposition is in effect for those sections of the National Federation Volleyball Rule Book which allow for state adoptions:

<u>Rule 1-2-1</u>	page 10 Note 1  Note 2	<b>MATCH</b> <b>ADOPTED</b> (2 of 3 Sets & 3 out of 5 Sets, if both schools mutually agree, prior to scheduling the match) <b>ADOPTED</b> (Modified match format for series other the duals)
<u>Rule 1-5-3&amp;4</u>	Page 11	<b>TERMINATION OF SET/MATCH</b> <b>NOT ADOPTED</b> (Forfeits are not awarded by game officials)
<u>Rule 5-1-1</u>	page 22 Note	<b>AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS</b> <b>ADOPTED</b> for State Tournaments & matches when certified officials are hired to perform line judge duties; for all other matches - each school will be responsible for a line judge (1) unless certified officials are used.
<u>Rule 5-3-1</u>	page 23 Note 1 Note 2	<b>OFFICIALS UNIFORM</b> Uniform shirt color will be white with NJSIAA logo <b>NOT ADOPTED</b> (Appropriate shorts are allowed for scrimmages only & white long sleeve shirt under collared polo shirt allowed to address cold conditions) <b>ADOPTED</b> (Accommodations may be made for religious & medical reasons)
Rule 5-3-2	Note	Black whistles should be used, unless NJSIAA authorized the use of an alternate color.
Rule 5-9-2b	page 30 Note	<b>LINE JUDGE RESPONSIBILITIES</b> <b>ADOPTED</b> (When teams remain on the same benches throughout the match, the Line Judges must switch sides of the court between sets)
<u>Rule 5-9-4</u>	Note	<b>ADOPTED</b> (Host schools will provide flags & if flags are not available NFHS hand signals will be used)
<u>Rule 9-1-2</u>	page 37 Note	<b>TEAM BENCHES</b> <b>ADOPTED</b> (Teams may remain at the same court & bench throughout the match, if there is mutual agreement; if coaches do not agree teams will change bench)
<u>Rule 9-2-1</u>	page 36	<b>COURT PROTOCOL</b> <b>NOT ADOPTED</b> (Electronic Devices can be used for coaching purposes & scorebooks only, rosters & line-ups must be submitted in written form)
<u>Rule 12-2</u>	pp. 53-54	<b>PROCEDURE FOR UNSPORTING CONDUCT VIOLATIONS</b> Disqualification due to a progression of cards is not subject to reporting requirements to the NJSIAA. Those violations, which are flagrant and unsportsmanlike, require the submission of the Disqualification form and the additional two-match penalty.

**CL** Match format, regular season tournaments (single or multiple days). Tournaments (single or multiple days) may be modified as per Note 2 of Rule 1-2. Matches may be modified requiring fewer points to win but not raised to require more points to win.