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TO: Volleyball Coaches, Athletic Directors, and Chapter Secretaries
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RE: 2021/2022 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 8 Note 1 Note 2	MATCH ADOPTED (2 of 3 Sets & Intermission between sets 1 & 2) ADOPTED (Modified match format for series other the duals)
<u>Rule 1-5-3&4</u>	Page 9	TERMINATION OF SET/MATCH NOT ADOPTED (Forfeits are not awarded by game officials)
<u>Rule 5-1-1</u>	page 19 Note	AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS ADOPTED for State Tournaments; for regular season - each school will be responsible for a line judge (1), unless officials are used.
<u>Rule 5-3-1</u>	page 20 Note	OFFICIALS UNIFORM Uniform shirt color will be white with NJSIAA logo NOT ADOPTED (Appropriate shorts are allowed for scrimmages only & white long sleeve shirt under collared polo shirt allowed to address cold conditions)
<u>Rule 5-9-4</u>	page 28 Note	LINE JUDGE RESPONSIBILITIES ADOPTED (Host schools will provide flags & if flags are not available NFHS hand signals will be used))
<u>Rule 9-1-2</u>	page 34 Note	TEAM BENCHES ADOPTED (Teams are to remain at the same court & bench throughout the match, unless conference deems it necessary to change court and bench at certain sites due to an unfair advantage)
<u>Rule 9-2-1</u>	page 34	COURT PROTOCOL NOT ADOPTED (Electronic Devices can be used for coaching purposes only & written scorebooks, rosters & line-ups must be used)
<u>Rule 12-2</u>	pp. 51-52	PROCEDURE FOR UNSPORTING CONDUCT VIOLATIONS 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 form and the additional two-game penalty.

CL 1 Tournaments (single or multiple days) will not be played using the 3 out of 5 match format. The 2 out of 3 match format may be modified as per Note 2 of Rule 1-2. Also, sets may be modified requiring fewer points to win but not raised to require more points to win.