

NYSPHSAA MODIFIED VOLLEYBALL 2009-10 SURVEY

Modified Volleyball Coach's Report

All Sections requested and were granted approval by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee to conduct a two-year pilot program in modified boys' and girls' volleyball during the 2009-10 and 2010-11 seasons, in which the libero player may be used. At the conclusion of each season and year of the experiment, each participating school is asked to return this survey to the coordinator of volleyball in your section and/or your Modified Sectional Representative to the NYSPHSAA. The due date of this survey is two weeks after the end of your boys' and/or girls' volleyball season. The NYSPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics will review the survey information at its subsequent meetings in 2010 and 2011. Your input is valued and appreciated.

School: _____
Submitted by: _____

Section _____
Girls'/Boys' VB Coach (Circle One)

In general, did the experiment allowing the use of the libero player result in positive outcomes for the sport of modified volleyball? ___ YES ___ NO

What percentage of time did you use the libero player in modified games? _____%

Did this change result in an increase in injury to players? ___ YES ___ NO

Did you see an increase in player fouls called? ___ YES ___ NO

Did the experiment result in a loss of practice time spent on teaching fundamentals, due to the increased time needed to teach the libero position?

Offensively ___ YES ___ NO

Defensively ___ YES ___ NO

Do you feel that the modified season is long enough to teach the libero position effectively?

___ YES ___ NO

Was it difficult for your players to understand the libero position?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you feel that the use of the libero player in modified games better prepares your players for the HS program?

___ YES ___ NO

Did you have difficulty securing another scorer for libero tracking?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you recommend that the NYSPHSAA handbook modified volleyball game rule #6 (page 148), that does not allow the libero player at the modified level, be removed?

___ YES ___ NO

Additional comments may be added.

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Sectional Representatives' Summary Report

Submitted by: _____ Section _____

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This summary of each section's coaching surveys is to be sent to NYSPPHSAA modified volleyball coordinator Mira Martincich a month after the end of each section's boys' and/or girls' volleyball seasons. All summary reports should be received by June 15, 2010. Please use numbers in reporting the results of each question, by tallying the total coaching survey responses per item. The percentage of your returns must also be calculated. Additional comments are welcome.

Total # of Schools that Participated in VB Experiment: BOYS' _____ GIRLS' _____
Total # of Schools in Section that Returned Surveys: BOYS' _____ GIRLS' _____
Percentage of Return: BOYS' _____ GIRLS' _____

In general, did the coaches feel that the experiment permitting the use of the libero player resulted in positive outcomes for modified volleyball?

Number of Coaches who reported YES _____ NO _____

What average percentage of time did your coaches use the libero player in games? _____%

Did the coaches find that this change resulted in an increase in injury to players?

Number of Coaches who reported YES _____ NO _____

Type and Number of Injuries _____

Did the coaches see an increase in player fouls called?

Number of Coaches who reported YES _____ NO _____

Did the coaches report a loss of practice time spent on teaching fundamentals, due to the increased time needed to teach the libero position?

Offensively: Number of Coaches who reported YES _____ NO _____

Defensively: Number of Coaches who reported YES _____ NO _____

Did the coaches feel that the modified season is long enough to teach the libero position effectively?

Number of Coaches who reported YES _____ NO _____

Did the coaches feel it was difficult for their players to understand the libero position?

Number of Coaches who reported YES _____ NO _____

Did the coaches feel the use of the libero player in MS games better prepares their players for the HS season?

Number of Coaches who reported YES _____ NO _____

Did the coaches have difficulty securing another scorer for libero tracking?

Number of coaches who reported YES _____ NO _____

Do your coaches recommend that the NYSPPHSAA handbook modified volleyball game rule #6, that does not allow the libero player at the modified level, be removed?

Number of Coaches who reported YES _____ NO _____