

NYSCVOA POINTS OF EMPHASIS – 2010/2011

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THE SECOND REFEREE SERVE AND PROTECT!

PRIOR TO A MATCH

- 1- Did you have a pre-match conference?
- 2- Avoid touching and/or hugging any coach or player.
- 3- Give instructions to the scorekeeper and to the assistant scorekeeper.
- 4- Do not allow electronic equipment (cell phones, pagers, i-pods etc.) to be used during the match at the scorekeeper's table.
- 5- Observe the warm-up. (Use preventive officiating. Look for jewelry, illegal uniforms, and illegal equipment.)

PRIOR TO A SET

- 1- **Collect** the line-up sheets (Use preventive officiating. Check for duplicate numbers and a possible missing Libero number.).
- 2- Do NOT tell or ask a coach:
 - a. Circle your first server.
 - b. Who is your setter?
 - c. Who will your libero replace when serving?
- 3- Use NYSCVOA procedure when checking starting line-ups.

DURING A SET

- 1- Communicate with your first referee.
- 2- It is not your job to overrule the first referee.
- 3- When the first referee has whistled a violation, do not give your signals before the first referee displays his/her signals.
- 4- Know where the coaches and players are standing.
- 5- Scan both benches at the end of play.
- 6- Address concerns of coaches with common sense and proper volleyball language.
- 7- You are not a line judge.

DURING TIME OUTS / DISRUPTIONS OF A SET

- 1- Check to see if the first referee needs you. (If the first referee does not need you, stay on your side of the court.)
- 2- Check the score (scoresheet and visible score).
- 3- Check the scoresheet for pertinent information (substitutions used / time outs used / correct server).
- 4- Avoid conversations with non-working individuals who are sitting at the scorekeeper's table.

DURING SUBSTITUTIONS

- 1- Get to the proper position for administering substitutions.
- 2- Do substitutions quickly but with no "fly-bys".

BETWEEN SETS OF A MATCH

- 1- Distribute the line-up sheets and retrieve them.
- 2- Check to see if the first referee needs you. (If the first referee does not need you, stay on your side of the court.)
- 3- Do not “set up” your partner by appearing to discuss a controversial play from the previous set with a coach.
- 4- Check the scoresheet from the previous set for errors.
- 5- Be aware of the timing sequence – 30 seconds!

END OF A MATCH

- 1- Toot and scoot using NYSCVOA end of match procedure.
- 2- Have a post-match conference.

THE FIRST REFEREE

PRIOR TO A MATCH

- 1- Examine the volleyballs to be used in the match.
- 2- Inspect the net to ensure it meets specifications, and ensure the safety of the playing area and equipment.
- 3- Establish ground rules as needed.
- 4- Conduct the coin toss at the meeting of the team representatives.
- 5- Control the warm-up conduct of the teams.

CONDUCT OF COACHES

Disruptive coaching with the intention to distract the opponents and/or officials such as excessive pounding on the floor, the throwing or slamming of objects, or inciting the crowd should be sanctioned with an individual red card.

END OF MATCH PROCEDURE

The first referee should exit the referee's stand and proceed to the center of the end line to his/her right side as soon as the signal has been given for the teams to shake hands.

The second referee should proceed to the center of the end line to his/her left and meet the first referee. The officials should LEAVE the playing area TOGETHER!

The line judge to the first referee's right side should meet with the first and second referee, and the line judge to the second referee's side should go past the scorekeeper's table and meet with the other officials.

PROFESSIONALISM

- 1- Wear the proper uniform: NYSCVOA shirt, navy blue dress slacks or navy blue dress shorts (per local Board constitution), white socks, and white shoes. A black or navy blue belt is optional.
- 2- Try to avoid distracting lanyards and whistles.
- 3- Find your event manager. Neither referee should be addressing the spectators during a match.
- 4- All officials should limit pre-match conferences with coaches and have NO post-match conferences with coaches or spectators.
- 5- The first referee should remain on the referee's stand except for unusual situations (illness, prolonged delay such as an injury, etc.).
- 6- All officials should refrain from wearing excessive jewelry and chewing gum during a match.

JEWELRY

NYSPHSAA JEWELRY RULE FROM 6-1-81

“No jewelry, which includes visible body piercing objects, shall be worn in any sport. Any piece of jewelry, that is visible at the start of or during a contest, is in violation of the NYSPHSAA Jewelry Rule. Religious medals must be taped to the body and under the uniform. Medical medals must be taped to the body so they are visible. Soft, pliable barrettes are permissible, body gems are not.”

There are to be no objects in the ears (fishing line, plastic plugs, etc.).

Tape and/or bandages are not to be used to cover up earrings or any other type of jewelry.

If jewelry is visible, the referees should request the player to remove it and inform the coach the jewelry is to be removed if the player is to participate in any warm-up activities.

If jewelry is not visible (covered by tape and/or bandages), the referees should have the player in the presence of the head coach remove the tape and/or bandages so that the referees can confirm that no jewelry is being worn.

PLAYER CONTACT WITH THE NET (RULE 15.2.1)

Contact with the net by a player is not a fault, unless it is made during an action of playing the ball, or it interferes with the play. Playing the ball may include actions in which the player(s) does not actually touch the ball.

If the ball is driven into the net with such force that it causes the net or antenna to contact a player, no fault is committed.

A player may touch a post, a rope or any object outside the total length of the net provided this contact does not interfere with the play or is not used as a means of support while playing the ball.