

## PAVO/NCAA, USAV, NFHS/OHSAA/OHSBVA VOLLEYBALL RULE COMPARISON – 2010

RULE FOCUS	PAVO/NCAA	USA VOLLEYBALL	NFHS/OHSAA vs. OHSBVA
19. Ball Characteristics	Surface must be a uniform, light color or a combination of colors with at least one-third of surface white or light.	Surface must be uniform, light color or combination of colors.	Surface must be white, with NFHS Authenticating Mark. Beginning 2010-11, may be solid white or a maximum of 3 colors and one-third of the panels solid white. (OHSBVA already allows multi-colored ball: Molten Pro-Touch volleyball, with or without NFHS authenticating mark.)
23. Captain designation	One player must be designated as captain on the lineup sheet for each set and is captain whenever that player is on the court.	One team member (not the libero) must be designated as team captain on the roster and is captain whenever that player is on the court. If the team captain is not on the starting lineup, another player must be designated to serve as the game captain any time the team captain is not on the court.	One player must be designated as captain on the lineup sheet for each game. That player remains captain unless he/she leaves the game. (OHSBVA: The libero may be the team captain at captains/coaches meeting, but he may NOT be the playing/game/floor captain.)
25. Non-disruptive coaching – ball in play	<p><u>During play, non-playing team members will be required to stand at least 1.75 meters from the court and completely outside the substitution zone.</u></p> <p>During play, non-playing team</p>	<p><u>During play, the coach may stand or walk within free zone in front of team bench and at least 1.75 meters from the court without disrupting the match.</u></p> <p><u>One assistant coach may stand to instruct players on the court, with the same location restrictions.</u></p>	<p><u>During play, the head coach may stand at least 6 feet from the sideline in the libero replacement zone to coach his/her players. Privilege is lost if any team member on the bench is assessed a card for unsporting conduct. Assistant coaches shall remain seated on the bench during a set.</u></p> <p>(OHSBVA: While ball is in play, one and only one coach may stand between the attack line and the end line without disrupting play or officials' view of the court. Card issued for disruptive coaching is given to head coach.)</p>

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<p>26. Non-disruptive coaching – ball out of play</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No restriction on coach's location while on bench.</li> <li>• Only one coach at any time may address referee to clarify non-judgment ruling or confirm TO/sub information. Coaches may not enter the substitution zone to discuss a judgment decision.</li> <li>• Coach must not remain in substitution zone during play after a rule clarification.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If seated, the coach is required to sit on bench nearest the scorekeeper.</li> <li>• The coach may stand or walk within free zone in front of team bench without disrupting the match.</li> <li>• One assistant coach may stand to instruct players on the court.</li> </ul>	<p>No restriction on coach's location while on bench. During a dead ball, head coach may stand in libero replacement zone to instruct players. Privilege is lost if any team member on bench is assessed a card for unsporting conduct. <b>(OHSBVA: Any number of coaches may stand in libero replacement zone to coach their players. All but one coach must be in the act of being seated as R1 puts arm out to authorize service. Coaches do not lose the privilege to stand and coach for receiving a sanction card, including a card for disruptive coaching.)</b></p>
<p>27. Designated coaches</p>	<p>All coaches must be designated on the lineup sheet for the first set. Any coach may call for interruptions and instruct players.</p>	<p>The coach must be designated. Only the coach may request interruptions.</p>	<p>Not addressed. (However, whichever coach attends the pre-match is considered the head coach for standing to coach privilege. If the head coach is not present for good cause (temporarily), rather than delay the coaches/captains meeting, the meeting may be held with the understanding that the head coach will be present to coach the team for the match. <b>(OHSBVA: Not an issue. One coach at a time may stand on live ball. Only head coach may request game interruptions.)</b></p>

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42. Libero uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The libero's jersey must be different from any color that appears on more than 25% of the body of her teammates' jerseys.</li> <li>• Libero's shorts must be identical to teammates'.</li> <li>• Libero may wear a bib or vest to differentiate from teammates, but libero's shirt must always display a visible number.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The libero's jersey must contrast in color with that of the predominant colors of the other members of the team.</li> <li>• The libero's shorts may differ from teammates.</li> <li>• Only a re-designated libero may wear a bib or vest. Libero's shirt must always display a visible number.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The libero's jersey must be different from any color that appears on more than 25% of the body of her teammates' jerseys. The libero's shorts must be like-colored to teammates'.</li> <li>• Libero may have two uniform numbers, one as libero, one as non-libero. (OHSBVA: Jacket, vest/"pinnie" may be worn over regular uniform jersey and, if so, number does not have to be visible. However, libero's number must match the player's regular roster number.)</li> </ul>
56. Switch courts in deciding set	YES.	YES.	<p>Teams do not switch sides.</p> <p>(OHSBVA: Teams switch sides at 8 points in a deciding game played to 15 or at 13 points in a deciding game played to 25 by going behind the R1's stand and outside the net pole on the R2 side.)</p>

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57. Teams to end line at end of sets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams do not go to the end line at the end of set.</li> <li>• Teams do go to end line at end of match.</li> <li>• Before deciding set, players on court are released to benches during coin toss. Court change, if necessary, occurs near score table.</li> <li>• Teams do not go to end line before changing courts in the middle of the deciding set.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams do not go to end line at the end of set.</li> <li>• Teams <u>do</u> go to end line at end of match.</li> <li>• Before deciding set, players on court are released to benches during coin toss. Court change, if necessary, occurs near score table.</li> <li>• Teams do not go to end line before changing courts in the middle of the deciding set.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams go to end line at the end of all sets and then players on the court are directed to change courts (or to bench if deciding game coin toss results in no court change).</li> <li>• Before deciding game, players <u>are released to team benches while captains report for coin toss.</u></li> <li>• Teams do not change courts in middle of the deciding set.</li> </ul> <p><b>(OHSBVA: Teams do change courts in the middle of the deciding set.)</b></p>
58. Line-ups due for first set	At the end of all timed warm-up periods on the court. If used, libero number must be marked on line-up sheet for each set.	Two minutes before start of match. If used, libero number must be marked on line-up sheet for each set.	Two minutes prior to end of timed warm-up in list form, with the first server on the top line. If used, libero's number must be marked on lineup sheet for each game. <b>(OHSBVA: Coach may submit lineup in list form with first server on top line or in player floor position. R2 ensures proper recording by scorer and libero tracker for each set.)</b>
59. Change in lineup after submitted	By substitution.	By substitution.	<b>OHSAA: Not allowed (may substitute only for injury or illness). (OHSBVA: The starting line-up may be changed by substitution for any player. This substitution shall count toward the team total. There is no free replacement option for injured/ill players; a change requires the team to substitute.</b>

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73. Substitution protocol during timeouts	Coach or captain can report number to second referee. Substitution procedure is followed at end of timeout.	Coach or captain can report number to second referee. Substitution procedure is followed at end of timeout.	Coach or substitute can report the numbers to the second referee. Players may exchange during timeout. [OHSBVA: R2 should be sure to show R1 and other team (as courtesy) that a substitution occurred.]
74. Libero as captain	Allowed.	Not allowed.	Allowed. (OHSBVA: Libero may be team captain but not playing captain.)
75. Libero service restrictions	Libero may serve in one rotation in a set.	Libero may not serve.	Libero may serve in one rotation in a set. (OHSBVA: Libero CAN serve.)
76. Libero replacements	A rally must take place between two libero replacements UNLESS the next action the libero will take is to serve.	A rally must always take place between two libero replacements.	A rally must take place between two libero replacements UNLESS the next action the libero will take is to serve (legally).

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77. Incorrect libero replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be corrected by the team prior to the next service contact without fault.</li> <li>• If officials get involved with correction, a team delay is charged.</li> <li>• If play begins (service contact) with incorrect replacement, a position fault occurs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be corrected by the team prior to the next service contact without fault.</li> <li>• Officials do not correct errors, even if recognized prior to next service contact.</li> <li>• If play begins (service contact) with incorrect replacement, a position fault occurs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be corrected by the team prior to the service authorization (beckon) without fault.</li> <li>• Officials can make correction before service authorization; unnecessary delay is charged.</li> <li>• If there is an incorrect replacement on the court at the time of the service authorization (beckon), illegal alignment occurs.</li> </ul> <p><b>(OHSBVA: This could be clearer. If R1 scans properly and gives time for libero exchanges, when the R'1s arm is out to begin service authorization, any incorrect replacement should already have been corrected. If the libero correction is made that point, it's a UD. If the R1 whistles for serve, it's considered illegal alignment fault.)</b></p>
82. Attacking the Serve	Cannot attack the serve if the ball is in the front zone and entirely above the top of the net.	Cannot attack the serve if the ball is in the front zone and entirely above the top of the net.	Cannot attack the serve from in front of or behind attack line if the ball is entirely above top of the net. <b>(OHSBVA: Can attack serve from back zone even if entirely above top of net. Not illegal from front zone until attack is completed – judged by plane of back edge of attack line.)</b>

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88. Contact with net supports	Legal contact.	Legal contact.	If deemed dangerous contact, illegal (loss of rally). (OHSBVA. Contact with the net support is legal regardless of severity of the contact. Contact with the first referee stand is NOT legal if deemed excessive or dangerous, i.e., a full-blown collision that almost knocks R1 off the stand.)
95. Ball crosses under net signal	Point to the center line with an extended index finger.	Point to the center line with an extended index finger.	Point to center of the court (attack area) using “ball lands inbounds” signal. (OHSBVA: Point to center line with an extended index finger (same as signal for centerline fault) as soon as ball can no longer be retrieved by team that last contacted it.)
107. Scoring system	Rally scoring used in all sets for the match. Non-deciding sets played to at least 25 points (win by 2). Deciding sets will be played to at least 15 points (win by 2).	Rally scoring used in all sets of the match. Non-deciding sets played to at least 25 points (win by 2). Deciding sets will be played to at least 15 points (win by 2).	Rally scoring used in all sets of the match. Non-deciding sets played to at least 25 points (win by 2) while deciding sets are played to at least 15 points (win by 2) except non-dual-meet varsity matches and sub-varsity matches to 25 points. (OHSBVA: Matches OHSAA/NFHS but emphasis is needed due to problems.)