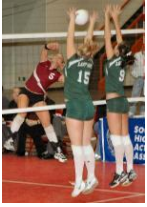


# 2009 Volleyball Newsletter



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## HAIR DEVICES Rule 4-1-5

Hair devices made of soft material or unadorned bobby pins, no longer than 2 inches, may be worn to control the hair. **Pre-wrap for volleyball** is legal as long as it is no wider than 2 inches and is of a single solid color.



## UNDERGARMENT RULE Rule 4-2-7

The rule for undergarments in our volleyball section of the Athletic Handbook specifically states: If undergarments such as t-shirts, body suits, **sports bra**, etc. are exposed, they shall be of a single color similar to the predominant color of the uniform top. It appears that we are getting some "wild" colored sports bras that are not in compliance with the rule. White and black bra straps will always be acceptable. If athletes are going to wear a **sports bra** other than white or black, it must be of a similar color to the predominant color of the jersey top. Coaches, this is an easy fix, please take care of the problem. Officials will be asked to penalize for non-compliance to this rule after September 21<sup>st</sup>.

## JUMP SERVE Rule 8-1-2

"The server shall serve from within the serving area (2-1-6) and shall not touch the end line or the floor outside the lines marking the width of the serving area at the instant the ball is contacted for the serve. The server's body may be in the air over or beyond the serving area boundary lines, having left the floor from within the serving area."

A service fault or foot fault should not be called because of the location of the ball at the contact of the serve. Line judges and officials need to focus on the foot at take-off for the serve. If the foot is not touching the line or over the line as she leaves the floor, no service error has occurred. Officials, please review this with your line judges in your pre-match with them.



Take off is from behind the line. Ball is past the service line and contact is made in front of service line. This would be a legal serve.

8.1.2 Situation A: After the first referee's signal to serve, the server runs up to the end line, jumps into the air, contacts the ball while over the court and lands 10 feet inside the end line.  
**RULING:** Legal. **COMMENT:** The jump must be from a legal position within the serving area.

### WHO MAY ASK FOR A "LINE-UP CHECK" OR TIME OUT? Rule 6-2-1; 6-3-6

The only people who can ask for a line-up check or a time out are the head coach and the designated floor captain.

Rule 6-2-1 states that the playing captain for each team is the only "player" who may communicate with the referees. If that player is replaced by a substitute, the coach shall designate a player as captain who will remain captain until substituted or the original playing captain returns to the set.



Rule 6-3-6 also states that a request for the team's serving order may be made by that team's coach or playing captain while the ball is dead.

### ASSISTANT OFFICIALS-SCORE KEEPER, LIBERO TRACKER, TIMER AND LINE JUDGES

Athletic Directors and Coaches: your designated score keeper, libero tracker, timer and line judges for the match are assistant officials for the match. **These people should be instructed to report to the first referee no less than 20 minutes before the starting time of the match.** Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

### TOURNAMENT MATCHES COUNTING FOR SEED POINTS

Just a reminder that matches played in tournaments must be 2 out of 3 or 3 out of 5 in order for those matches to count towards your seeding points. In the 2 out of 3 set matches, all sets must be played to 25 including the deciding set (no cap on the deciding set). Pool play consisting of only 2 sets (regardless of the outcome of the sets) would not be eligible to report for seeding purposes.

### ROSTERS AND LINE UPS

**Coaches:** it is your responsibility to submit an accurate roster 10 minutes prior to the start of the match. No later than 2 minutes prior to the end of the timed prematch warm-up, the starting line-ups are due at the score table.

**Officials:** it is your responsibility to count the number of players on the court and compare that to the number of players on the team roster submitted by the coach. If numbers are visible, verify the players' uniform numbers with those on the team roster. This is good preventative officiating. A reminder, that the R2 is responsible for keeping a line up card to verify each teams lineups throughout the match.

