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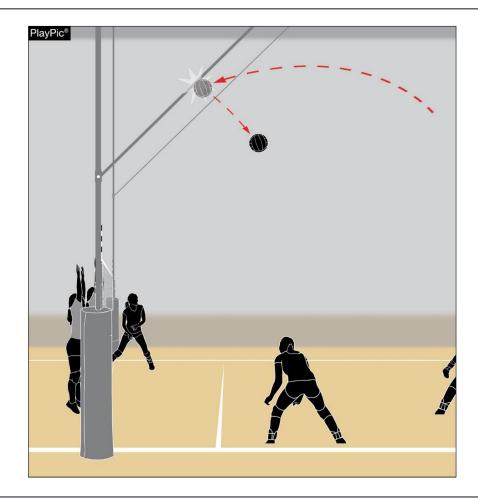
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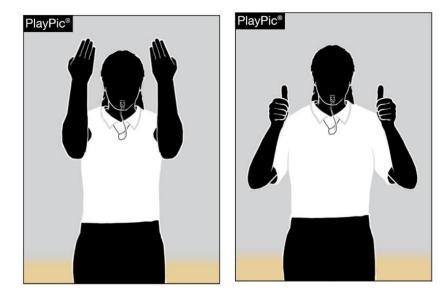
- Rules Book:
 - Page 17, 4-2-1e: A single mascot reference and/or school name may be placed on the sleeve(s), not to exceed either 4 inches by 4 inches or 3 inches by 5 inches.
- Preseason Guide:
 - Page 3, Play 6, Ruling 6: The referee will blow the whistle, signal out-ofbounds (#13) award a loss of rally/point to Team B and signal out-ofbounds (#13).
- PowerPoint:
 - Slide 20, Legal Uniform: When multiple predominant colors can be established neither none of the predominant colors...



RETRACTABLE CEILING POLES, CABLES 2-2, 2-3j (NEW), 2-4-1e (NEW), 2-4 PENALTIES 3 (NEW), 9-8-1i



- When the volleyball strikes the cables and/or the diagonal poles used to retract ceiling suspended net systems the referee will stop play and determine if the ball was playable.
- The referee will signal out-of-bounds or replay.

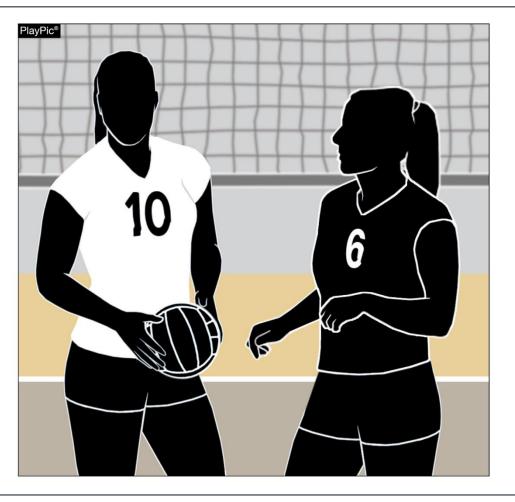






LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-1, 4-2-1a (NEW), 4-2-1e (NEW), 4-2-2 (NEW)



- Rule 4-2-1 is reorganized and simplified.
- The libero must clearly contrast with the rest of his/her teammates and conform to all other uniform rules.
- All currently compliant libero uniforms will maintain compliance under new rule.



LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-1, 4-2-1a (NEW), 4-2-1e (NEW), 4-2-2 (NEW)

ART 2....The libero uniform top must clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the team uniform top, excluding trim. The libero's uniform top cannot be made up solely of the same predominant color(s) of the team's uniform top, even if the like color(s) are placed differently on the uniform top. Numbers shall meet all specifications in Rule 4-2-4.



LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-1, 4-2-1a (NEW), 4-2-1e (NEW), 4-2-2 (NEW)

- Establishing Predominant Color(s)
 - Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on the majority of the uniform top (body and sleeves).
 - Uniform tops can have one predominant color with accent colors (colors used in designs or trim).
 - When one predominant color can be established, any of the accent colors if clearly contrasting – can be used as the predominant color of the libero uniform top.





4-2-1, 4-2-1a (NEW), 4-2-1e (NEW), 4-2-2 (NEW)

In this scenario, the team uniform has one predominant color: BLACK

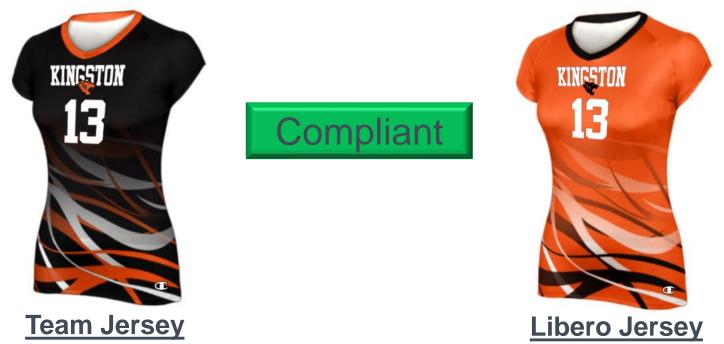




LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-1, 4-2-1a (NEW), 4-2-1e (NEW), 4-2-2 (NEW)

- The team uniform has one predominant color (BLACK).
- Any contrasting color can be used as the predominant color of the libero uniform top and black can be used as an accent color.





LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-1, 4-2-1a (NEW), 4-2-1e (NEW), 4-2-2 (NEW)

- Multiple Predominant Colors:
 - Uniform tops can have **multiple predominant colors** sharing approximately the same amount of space on the uniform top.
 - When multiple predominant colors can be established NONE of the predominant colors can be used as a predominant color of the libero uniform top, even if placed differently on the uniform top.



LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-1, 4-2-1a (NEW), 4-2-1e (NEW), 4-2-2 (NEW)

In this scenario, the uniform has two predominant colors: light blue and navy blue.







4-2-1, 4-2-1a (NEW), 4-2-1e (NEW), 4-2-2 (NEW)

Which one of the jerseys below would be a compliant libero jersey?





LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-1, 4-2-1a (NEW), 4-2-1e (NEW), 4-2-2 (NEW)

- The school's name, nickname, logo, mascot and/or team member's name are permitted on the uniform top and/or bottom.
- A sublimated team mascot is compliant on both the team and libero jersey.





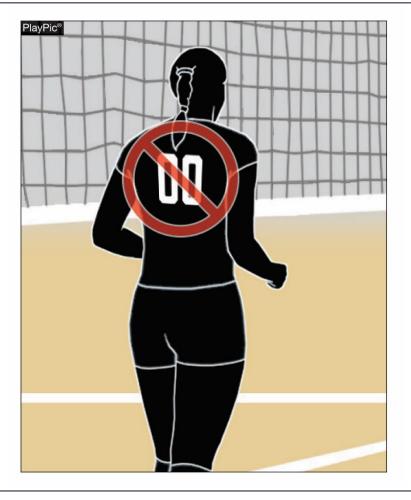
LEGAL UNIFORM - CORRECTION 4-2-1, 4-2-1a (NEW), 4-2-1e (NEW), 4-2-2 (NEW)

- 4-2-1e: A single mascot reference and/or school name may be place on the sleeve(s), not to exceed either 4 inches by 4 inches or 2 inches by 5 inches.
- School references are permitted on the sleeve(s) of the uniform top without size restrictions.





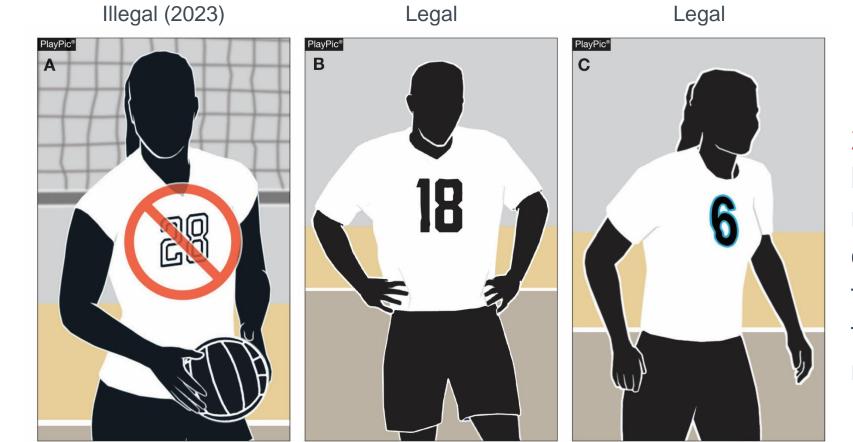




- Eliminates the use of double zero (00) as a uniform number option.
- The number shall not be more than two digits (0-99).







Beginning with the 2023 season, the body of the uniform number must clearly contrast from the body of the uniform regardless of trim.





ROSTER AND LINEUP

5-5-1b; 5-6-1b; 7-1-1a; 7-1-1 PENALTIES 1; 7-1-2; 7-1-4; 7-1-4 PENALTIES 1,2





- The second referee shall collect team rosters at the prematch conference.
- Coaches can make changes to the roster until 10 minutes remain on the pregame clock.
- All rosters and lineups must be submitted to the second referee not the scorer.





LINE JUDGE RESPONSIBILITIES 5-9-2a NOTE



- The line judge shall take his/her position and move in line with the extension of the end line when the ball is being served near the line judge's base position.
- The line judge shall watch for foot fault on the end line and move quickly back to base position for a view of the sideline.





ILLEGAL SERVE RULE 8-1-6, 8-2-5g (NEW)



It is an illegal serve – not a service fault – when a ball tossed for serve contacts any part of a backboard or its supports hanging in a vertical position over the serving area. (Signal 13)



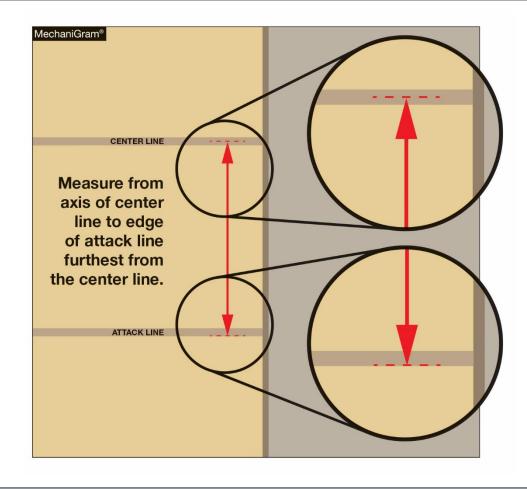


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 The attack line shall be measured from the edge of the attack line farthest from the center line to the axis of the center line.



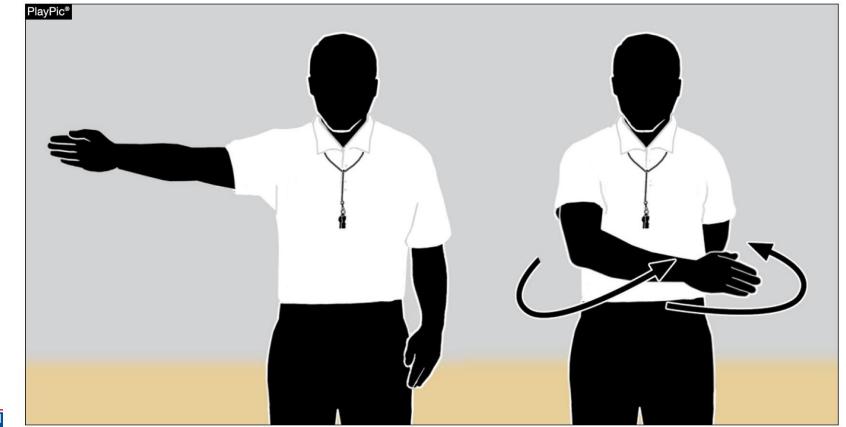


LEGAL UNIFORM: 4-2-7







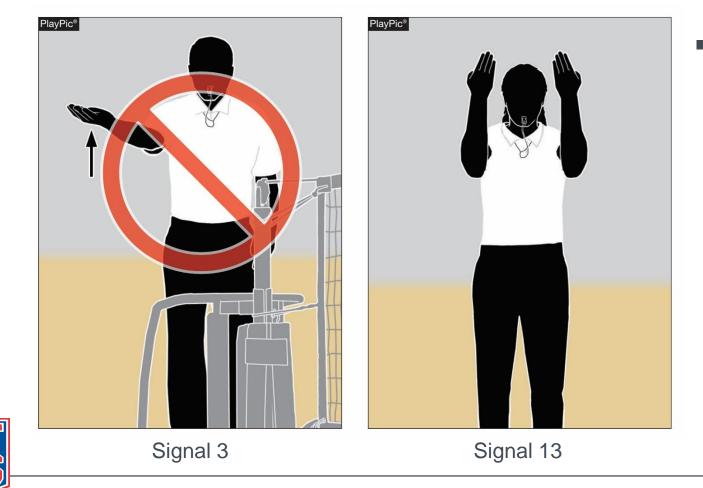


When conducting
the coin toss prior
to the deciding
set, the second
referee shall
indicate the
serving team and
the proper team
benches.





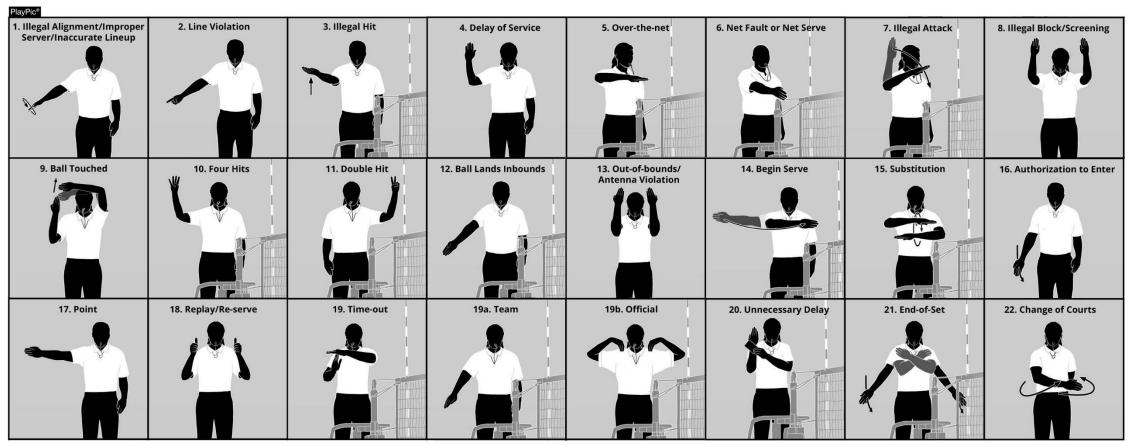
THE SERVE – ILLEGAL SERVE 8-1-6, 8-2-5g (NEW)



 The proper signal for a tossed ball that contacts a backboard or its supports hanging in a vertical position over the serving area is official signal 13: Out-ofbounds.



NFHS OFFICIAL SIGNALS CHART





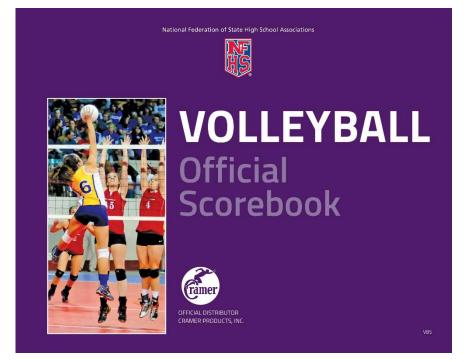


- 2-4-1b A player gains an illegal advantage...
- 5-2-1b If a fault is whistled...followed by the player committing the net fault, if necessary;
- 10-2 After a team is charged with unnecessary delay <u>for a, b or c</u>
 PEN 2 <u>above</u>, no further substitutions...
- 11-4-2 In the case of a team having an injured/ill player...A-<u>Each</u> player may be granted only a single special injury time-out...
- 12-2 a. <u>Yellow Conduct Card (warning)</u> Warning (yellow card)...
 - PEN 1 b. <u>Red Conduct Card (penalty)</u> Penalty (red card)...





- New Instructions for Scorer (pgs. 55-59) includes:
 - Simplified, bulleted instructions for prematch and during the set;
 - Easy-to-access instructions, including examples, for recording comments;
 - Simplified and reconfigured sample set.





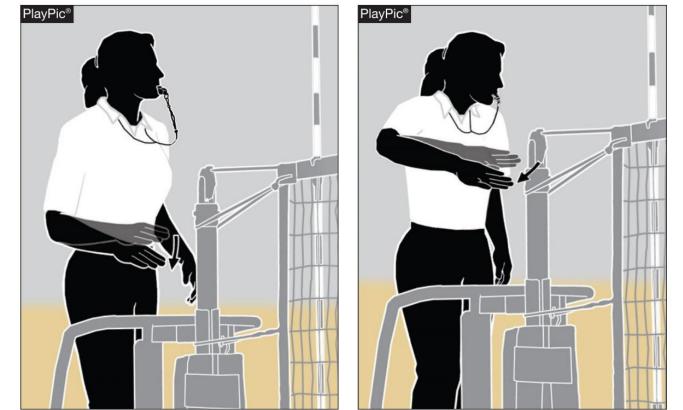


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Player behind attack line

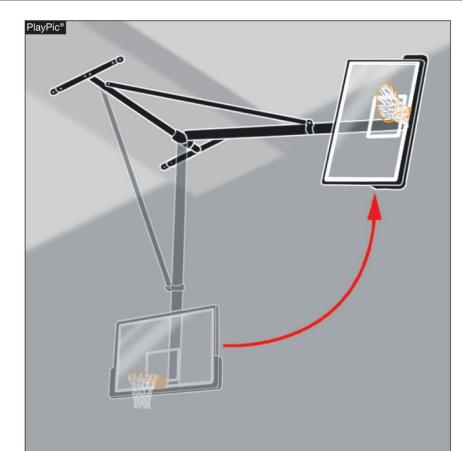
- Informal signals can be used to communicate between officials and between official and coach.
- Two new informal signals have been added to the Officials Manual as tools for officials to use when providing information regarding the reason for continuous play during a potential illegal back-row attack.
- The first referee can signal the ball was contacted below the height of the net or the back-row player was behind the attack line.



Ball below height of net



SIDE-FOLDING RETRACTABLE BACKBOARDS



- A vertical backboard raised to the side and up toward the ceiling, even though still technically vertical, is considered a playable overhead obstruction.
- A ball striking the raised backboard, regardless of how it is raised, above a playable area, shall remain in play provided the ball does not cross the plane of the net and is playable by a teammate.





- The following criteria can be used to develop consistency when judging ball handling as the first referee:
 - Only the contact point should be considered when judging legality.
 - Outside influences such as player technique, spin, coaches' expectations or crowd reaction should not be considered when judging the legality of the contact.
 - There is no body/ball position or playing technique that automatically results in illegal contact.





- Below are tips to use when assessing second ball contacts:
 - A player in good position must play the ball without discernable double contacts.
 - Less severe judgment is applied to a contact by a player who makes a challenging or spectacular play while maintaining a legal play.
 - Mishandled balls resulting in a blatant fault should still be called, regardless of the challenging or spectacular nature of the play.





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