

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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It's hard to believe there is only a few weeks left of the regular season. From the emails I'm receiving around the state it sounds like several of the items discussed in prior SRI bulletins are still not being corrected. Here is a check list for officials and schools as the playoffs and state are just around the corner.

Is your team legal and ready for playoffs?

1. Rule 4-2-1d - Shorts/Spandex

- Spandex are illegal if the waistband or any other portion of the spandex displays multiple logos.
- Your school is your sponsor, not a company. 4-2-1f is specific about only allowing a single logo and the size of a company logo allowed on your uniform.
- I've witnessed many teams and individual players still wearing these illegal bottoms. Be aware they will not be allowed to wear them at any of the final state sites.

2. Rule 4-2-4f Jersey Numbers

- Jersey numbers on the front of the jersey should be placed so they are no more than 5 inches below the bottom edge of any neckline.
- Please measure your uniform now if you think your jerseys are illegal and contact KT ASAP.
- Teams with illegal uniforms will risk penalty at state sites, don't wait, check your uniforms today.

3. Rule 10-4-1 Libero Replacements

- Please be sure that your libero is only being replaced by the player they went in for. The only exception to this is when you have a phantom replacement when the libero is going back to serve.
- The libero may only serve in ONE position. I've heard of numerous situations around the state where the libero is being allowed to serve in two positions.
- There is only one libero replacement during a dead ball. Again, liberos are being allowed to come out and go back in on the same dead ball.
- Officials brush up on Rule 10-4 and help your local teams get ready for the playoffs.

For the Official – Is your uniform legal?

1. Rule 5-3-1 Officials Uniform

- All-white, short-sleeved collared polo shirt (OSAA allows for an all-white long-sleeved collared polo shirt or an all-white sweater over an all-white polo shirt. They also allow for the all-white polo shirt to have your associations logo on it.)
- Black slacks (not jeans, not faded cotton, but black DRESS slacks, if you have belt loops wear a black belt)
- Solid black athletic shoes and black socks.
- All supplemental officials at state contests should be in uniform as outlined above and wear the OSAA patch when working any playoff contest.

Best of luck to all teams these last few weeks of the season. I look forward to seeing many of you in playoffs. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

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