Points of Emphasis

- 1. Lineup Card
- 2. Ball-Handling
- 3. First Referees Assigning Line Judges
- 4. Uniforms Contrasting Colors





Rules Revisions

- 1 Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, state associations may adopt the use of a non-smooth or textured volleyball.
- 2. Team members may wear black, white or gray undergarments in addition to undergarments that match the predominant color of the uniform top/bottom. All team members, other than the libero, wearing an undergarment must wear the same color.
- **3.** Beginning July 1, 2029, the number on the front of the uniform must be centered on the upper half of the uniform top.

- 4. The second referee is no longer required to carry and use a line-up card to check the starting line-ups, allowing officials to use each coach's submitted lineup sheet to check the starting lineup.
- 5. Multiple contacts by a player in a single attempt to play the ball on the second team hit is no longer a multiple contact fault if the ball is next contacted by a teammate.
- The penalty administration for an illegal libero replacement is an unnecessary delay if identified before contact of serve and an illegal alignment if identified after contact of serve.

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