

# **2018-19 RULE CLARIFICATIONS CIF State Webinar July 30, 2018 version 3 of 3**

The SCVOA Training Committee compared verbal notes taken during the webinar.

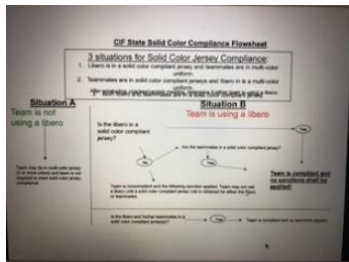
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## **1. UNIFORMS (Chart in the webinar) CIF State Clarification**

- 1.1. Clarifications: Libero Uniform top - Look for contrast to the team uniform.
- 1.2. The uniform rule has not changed from the 2017/18 NFHS Rule Book
- 1.3. The placement of the number on the front of the uniform shall be no more than 5 inches from the shoulder seam.
- 1.4. The **placement of the number on the front of the uniform if centered, is not required to adhere to the 5" space** from the neckline.

## **2. UNIFORM POLICIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

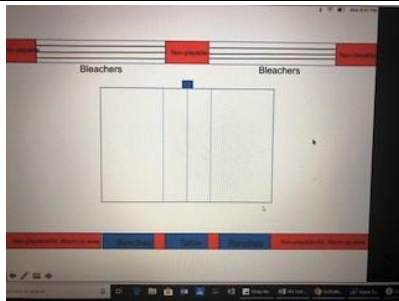
- 2.1. If the team members are in solid uniforms, **the Libero can have a solid uniform top or multi-color top.**
- 2.2. If the team members are in multicolor uniforms, **the Libero must have a solid uniform top of CONTRASTING COLOR.**



The chart is only on the CIF State webinar

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## **4. THE COURT & NON-PLAYABLE AREA THAT IS SHOWN ON THE CHART (RED AREAS)**



The red areas are dead ball areas

- 4.1. Openings between score table & benches are dead ball areas.
- 4.2. The front edge of the bench and back **is dead ball area**
- 4.3. **The area at the end of the bench and beyond is dead ball area.**
- 4.4. **Literally draw a line from one side of court to the other** to determine the dead ball areas on both sides of the court.

## **5. CENTER LINE & 10 FOOT ATTACK LINES**

- 5.1. Center Line – Must be marked and clearly visible for the officials.
  - 5.1.1. A **center line** can be shadowed.... Rule 2 The Court pages 10-12
  - 5.1.2. **Always show the number of the player who made a net fault.**
- 5.2. **10 Foot Attack Lines** - Must be solid lines (not \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ )

- 5.2.1. Ask the team to put athletic tape down if the line is not solid per the CIF State Directive. (It is a CIF State Directive. "Athletic type is not dangerous".) It is a playing advantage, NOT to have a solid line.
- 5.2.2. The attack line does not have to be one color if we have to use tape in sections to make it legal.

**6. VISION OF THE CIF STATE/NFHS**

- 6.1. Unsporting behavior is not acceptable. The CIF State & NFHS would like both coaches & officials to be a part of the "vision" in education of the student-athlete.

**7. HEAD COACH SHOULD STAY IN THE REPLACEMENT ZONE Rule 5-5-3b (10) new**

- 7.1. The R2 should not cause a delay to remind a coach to stay in the replacement zone.

**8. REPLAYS**

- 8.1. If a player appears to be injured during play.....Pause slightly before blowing the whistle to stop play. Is the player just hurt and can continue or are they injured?
- 8.2. The Coach can come onto the floor and the R2 should time the 30 seconds injury timeout.
- 8.3. Since a replay is part of a single play action, once a replay is signaled by the R1, -No time-outs... No subs...No request for service order...No Libero replacements.
- 8.4. However, the exception to all of these is on page 40 – Rule 9-8-1-2 (due to injury/illness) and Rule 11-4-1b (new). The coach may need to replace, sub, and ask who the next server is on her team. Officials should use discretion based on time involved & the need to move the contest forward.
- 8.5. Let's be proactive when the coach is trying to figure out what to do with players, if they have to remove a player due to injury.....The R2 tells the coach....."COACH, YOUR NEXT SERVER IS....". This avoids any chance that they ask for a lineup check which they can't have according to the State Webinar.

**9. SUBSTITUTION & LIBERO REPLACEMENT Rule 10-2 Penalty 2**

- 9.1. When a team is charged with unnecessary delay for a substitution issue, NO FURTHER SUBSTITUTION request is allowed until after the next completed rally. (the intent is game flow)

**10. INTERVAL BETWEEN SETS Rule 11-5-3 (new)**

- 10.1. Teams are allowed to warmup in their playing area. Balls may not be hit over the net.

**11. PLACEMENT OF THE NET ANTENNAS Rule 5-4-1c**

- 11.1. Not enough attention is paid to the placement of the antennas and sleeves.
- 11.2. The antenna is placed directly above the line.
- 11.3. The antenna sleeve is INSIDE the antenna.

**12. R2 will double whistle to warn the coach/team that the time-out period or intermission is about to end**

- 12.1. The team should proceed to the court to be ready to play when the horn sounds.
- 12.2. At 15 seconds prior to the end of a time-out.
- 12.3. At 30 seconds prior to the end of an intermission

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**EDITORIAL CHANGES to the NFHS BOOK**

**1. A CONTINUOUS CENTER LINE..... Rule 2-1-4 NOTE**

- 1.1. ....Shall be clearly visible to the officials. If a logo is in the floor, the logo shall NOT distract from the visibility of the line.

**2. PRIOR TO THE DECIDING SET...PROCEDURES-SIGNALS**

- 2.1. Whistle & Signal: Editorial Change from the NFHS: The R1 whistles and stretches arms out to indicate the captains should go meet with the R2 in front of the score table. (The book reads that the R2 whistles – that is incorrect. However, the book was not corrected). Rule 5-4-4d (1) page 23
  - 2.2. The Coin Toss prior to the deciding set: The R2 conducts the coin toss for the deciding set. (Reminder: the choices are different for a deciding set).
    - 2.2.1. The home team makes the call this time.
    - 2.2.2. The R2 should ask the winner of the coin toss... “You have a choice – Would you like to serve or receive.....  
OR Would you like to select the side of the net.”
  - 2.3. 3-minute Clock prior to the “Deciding Set”: The Timer will start the clock after the R1 signals to the captains to go to the R2 for the coin toss. (The book reads the Timer will start the clock AFTER the R1 motions to the teams to change sides – It was not corrected in the book or this is a CIF State Directive). Rule 5-4-4 -d (4) page 23
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**NFHS POINTS OF EMPHASIS – RISK MINIMIZATION**

**Rule Book – page 53-54**

**1. REFEREE STAND – Rule 3-1-6 page 53**

- 1.1. Proper inspection of padding shall be conducted by the R1 & R2 prior to each match. Note the weight limit if the tag is visible. Make sure the stand is affixed properly to the standard.
- 1.2. If it is a stand-alone referee stand, check for position on the floor, & movement if a player might run into the stand. Make sure the platform is safe & stable. Check for the padding on front & sides of the stand.

**2. WARM-UP SAFETY page 53**

- 2.1. The team on the court has the right to the full court. However, in small gyms, the teams are aware that some intrusion onto court space is necessary.
- 2.2. A team can run- around the full court; however, they cannot interfere with the other team’s warmup.
  - 2.2.1. 6 minutes - Warmup up on the team side only during the shared court time.
  - 2.2.2. 5 minutes for each team – Each team has the full court during their designated warmup time.

**3. TREATMENT OF LINE JUDGES page 53**

- 3.1. It is the responsibility of the coach to teach respectful behavior in the way they treat all contest officials. Line Judges are officials of the game, just as Scorers, Timers, Trackers are.
  - 3.2. Stop any behavior immediately with a verbal warning prior to giving a yellow behavior card. Verbal Warning – Yellow Card – Red Card
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**RULE CLARIFICATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SCVOA & THE CIF SOUTHERN SECTION**

**1. Head Coach is late to the pre-match meeting and/or the contest.**

- 1.1. A late-arriving Head Coach does not have coaching privileges by rule
- 1.2. The rule will be relaxed, and once the Head Coach arrives, he/she is required to verify to both officials that their team is legal & wearing legal uniforms & equipment.
- 1.3. Ask this coach ....."ARE ALL YOUR PLAYERS WEARING NO JEWELRY, & HAVE LEGAL UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT?"

- 1.4. Until the late-arriving Head Coach reports to the officials and verifies the legality of the team uniform & equipment, he/she does not have Head Coach privileges & will remain as an Assistant Coach on the bench.
  - 1.5. **Note: This coach needs to answer the question to BOTH officials, as the R2 is a "witness" that this coach is now responsible for the legality of his players.**
  - 1.6. **There can be no delay in the contest. Officials will not stop the contest to allow the coach to address this. The questions/answers should be conducted prior to the start of the match or during a time-out/intermission between sets.**
  - 1.7. The Assistant Coach who stood in for the coach to help get the warm-ups & game get started, no longer has Head Coach privileges.
2. **Verification from the coaches re players in uniform, equipped legally, & no jewelry**
- 2.1. At the Pre-Match meeting with the coaches we need to change what we say when we ask the coaches if team is properly equipped & in uniform.
  - 2.2. We should use the words from Rule Book on page 16 - Rule 4 large gray box....Inside the gray box .....**"ARE ALL YOUR PLAYERS WEARING NO JEWELRY, & HAVE LEGAL UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT?"**