



2023-24 NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULES POWERPOINT

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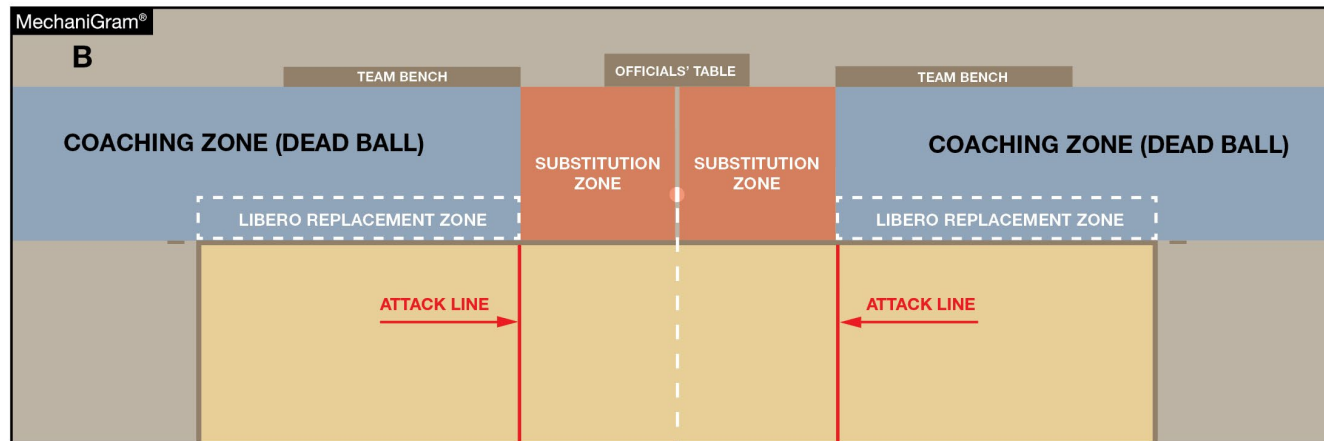
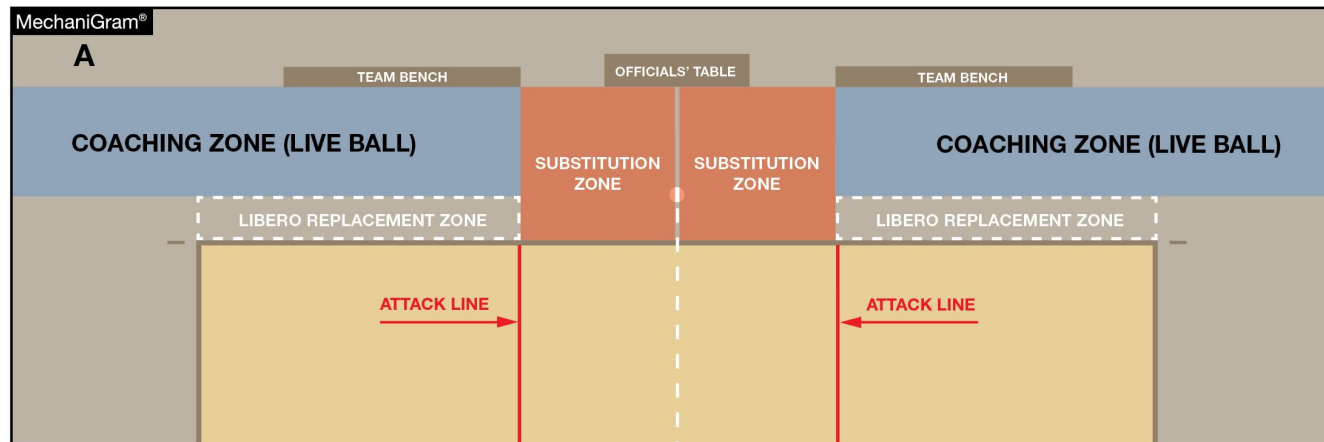
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THE COURT AND MARKINGS

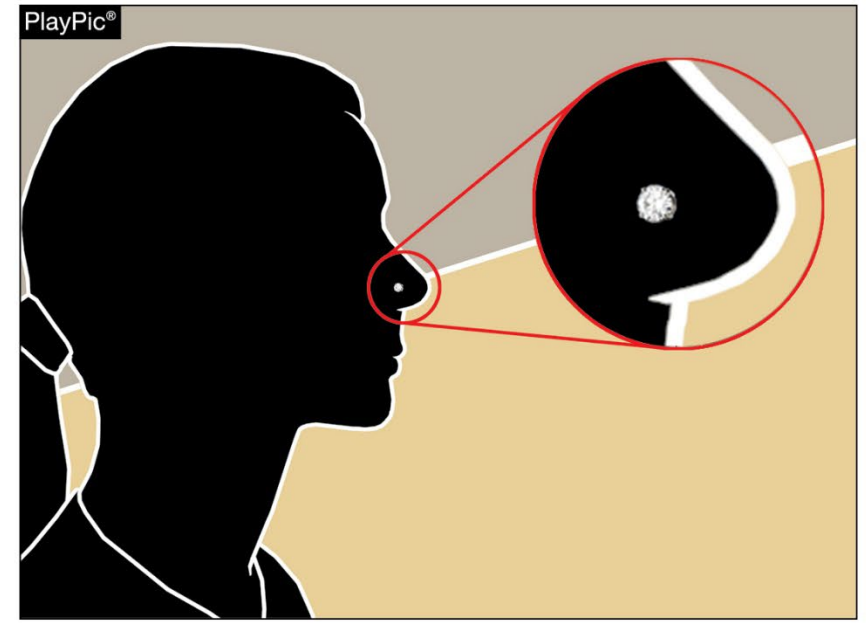
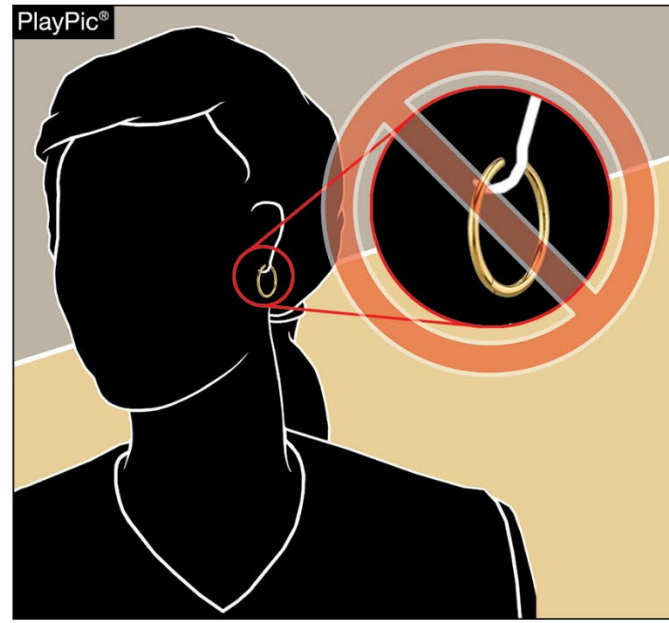
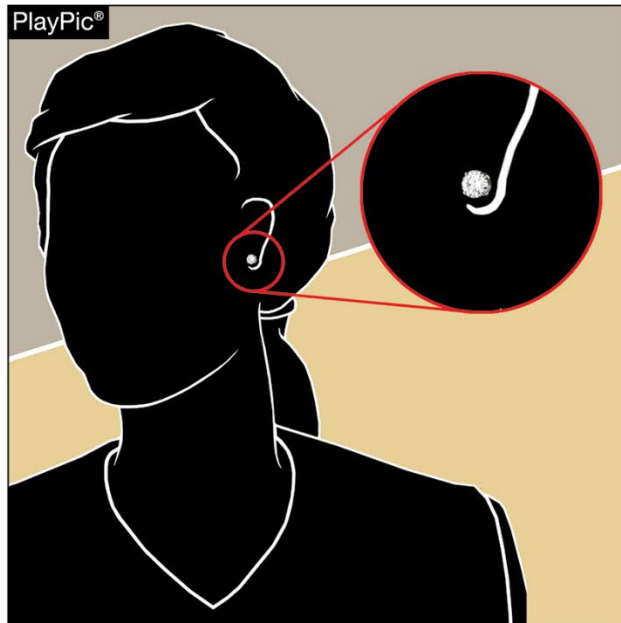
2-1-9 (NEW) & 12-2-5



- A new Coaching Zone has been established to clearly identify the area in which coaches are allowed to stand.
- This area is defined by the libero replacement zone extending beyond the end line and sideline extended.
- Head coaches must maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from the sideline during live-ball situations (MechaniGram A) and may approach the sideline during dead-ball situations (MechaniGram B).

EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

4-1-7



- Small, secured stud or post jewelry may be worn above the chin.
- No jewelry is permitted below the chin.



EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

4-1-7



- String bracelets, commemorative bracelets and body jewelry are considered jewelry and are not permitted.
- Taping over jewelry is not permitted.
 - Exceptions remain for religious and medical alert medals



LEGAL UNIFORM

4-2-4b



- Numbers with a leading zero (01, 02, 03, etc.) will be non-compliant beginning in 2028.
- Legal uniforms must be numbered 0-99.

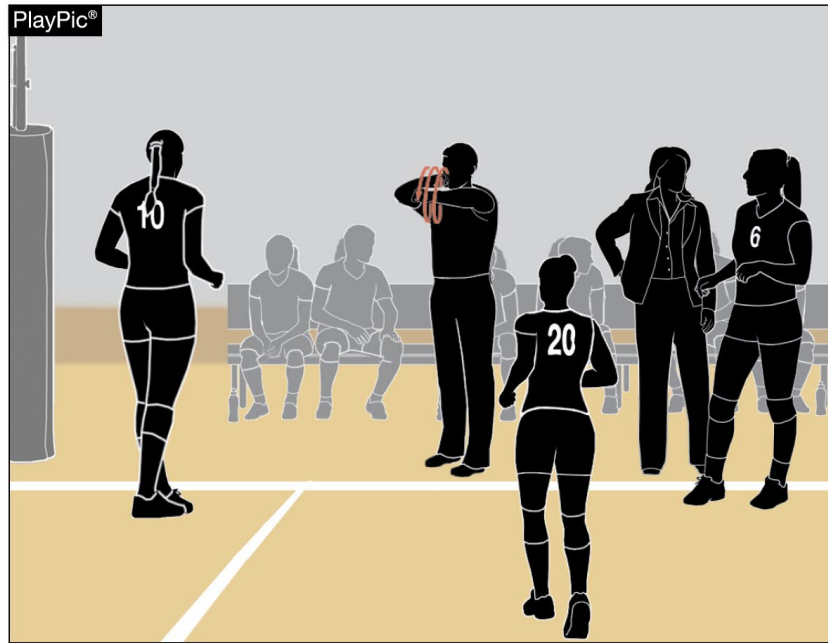




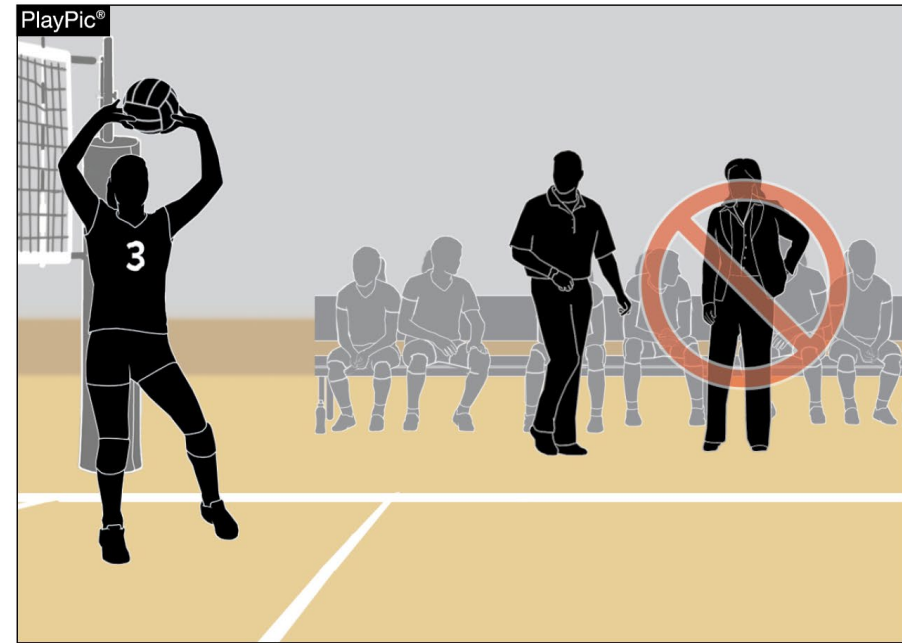
CONDUCT

5-5-3b(11), 12-2-6

Dead Ball



Live Ball

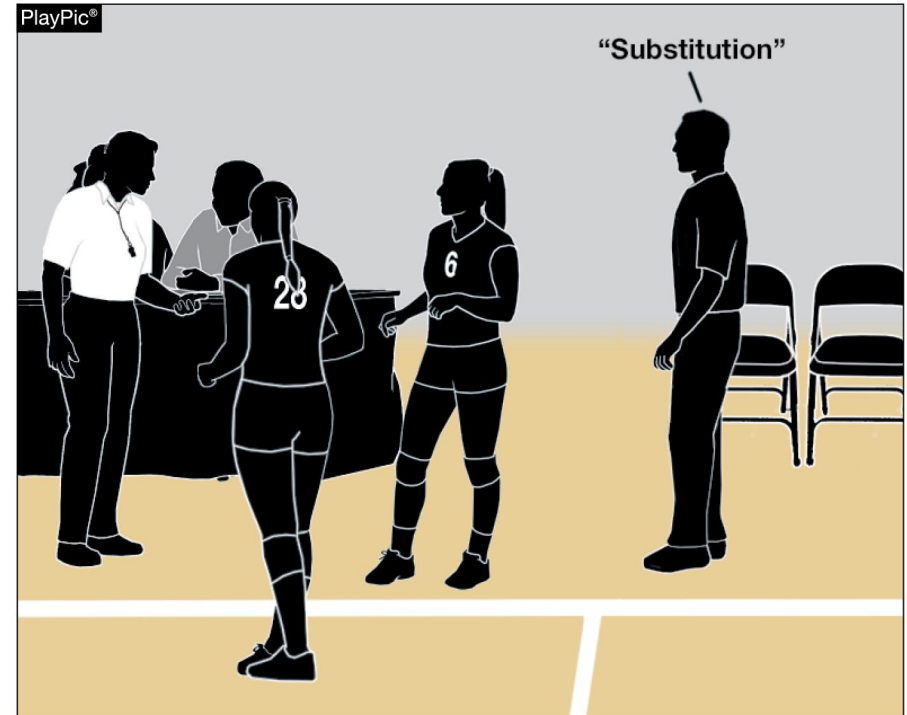
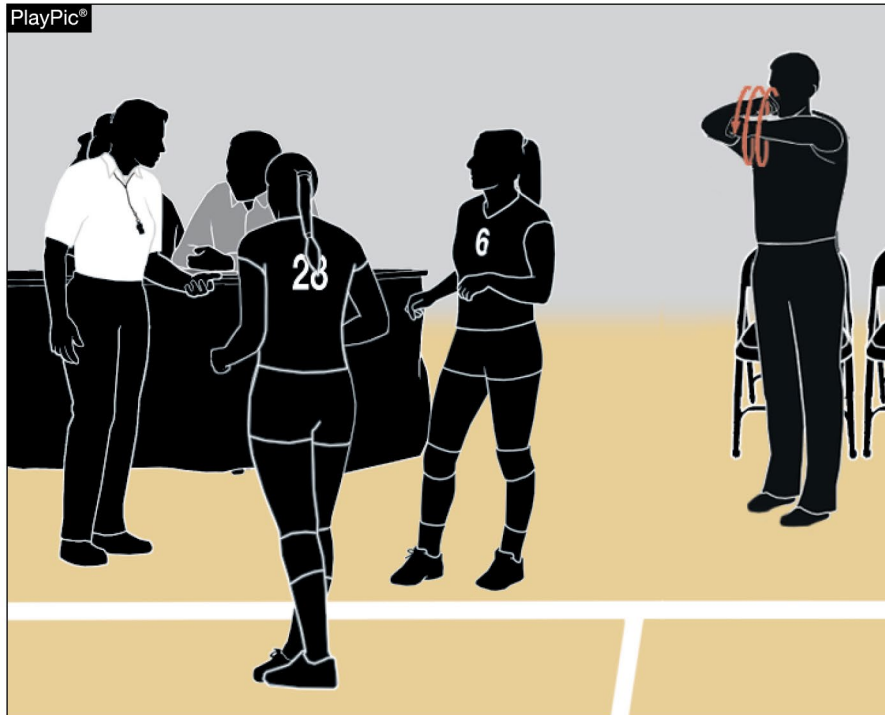


- One assistant coach may stand within the coaching zone to provide instruction during dead-ball situations only.
- The assistant coach who stands may change throughout the match – **only one** can stand at a time.





PROCEDURE FOR SUBSTITUTION 10-2-1



- The head coach may signal or verbally request a substitution.



4-2-4c LEGAL UNIFORM



ILLEGAL (2023)



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- Beginning with the 2023 season, the body of the uniform number must clearly contrast with the uniform top regardless of the border/trim.





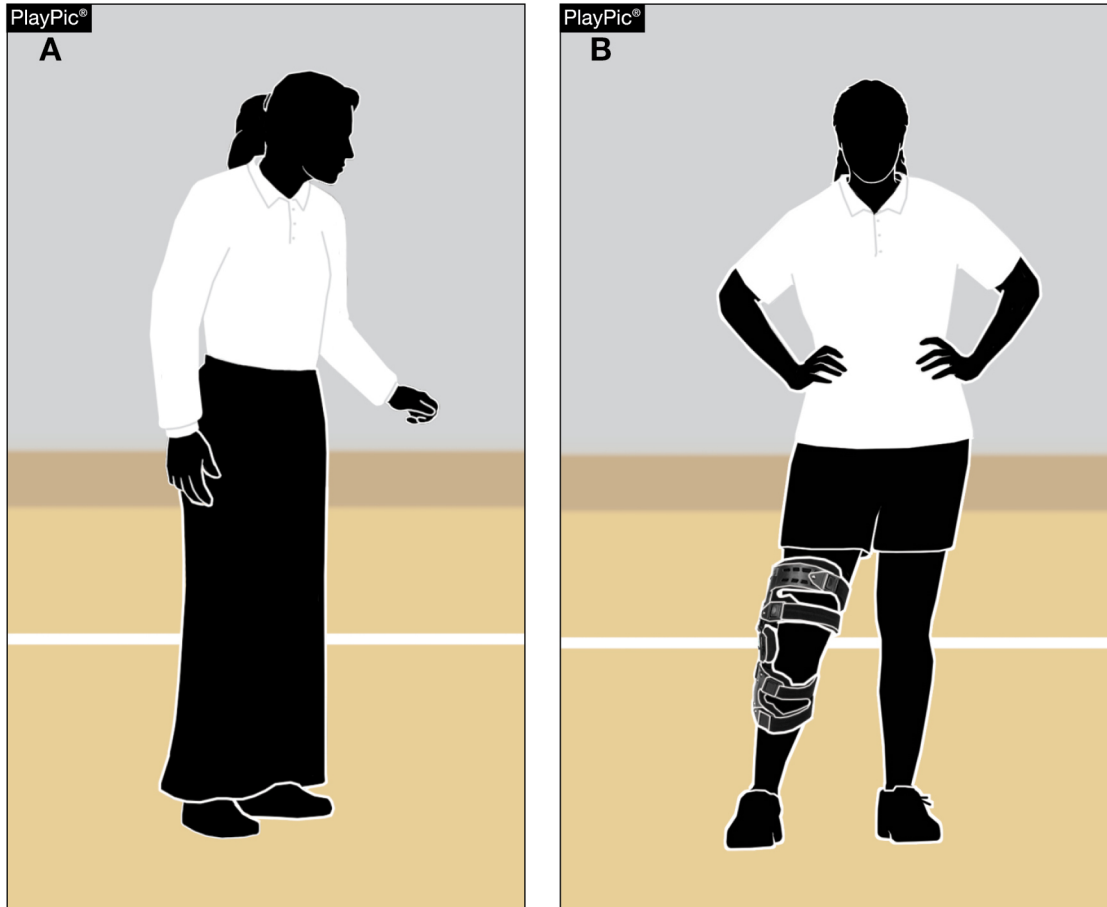
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5-3-1 NOTE (NEW) OFFICIALS UNIFORM ACCOMMODATIONS



- Officials uniform accommodations may be made for religious and medical reasons while adhering to the established colors in items (a) and (b).





EDITORIAL CHANGES

- 2-1-1, 2-1-3, 2-1-4, 2-1-5, 2-1-6, 3-1-1, 3-1-2, 3-5
Added “or” before the metric measurement to clarify that either measurement is legal.
- 5-5-3b(10), 9-1-1, 10-2-7a(1)
Added appropriate reference to the new “coaching zone.”
- 10-2-1
Eliminated clerical error that a captain could request a substitution.





Points of Emphasis

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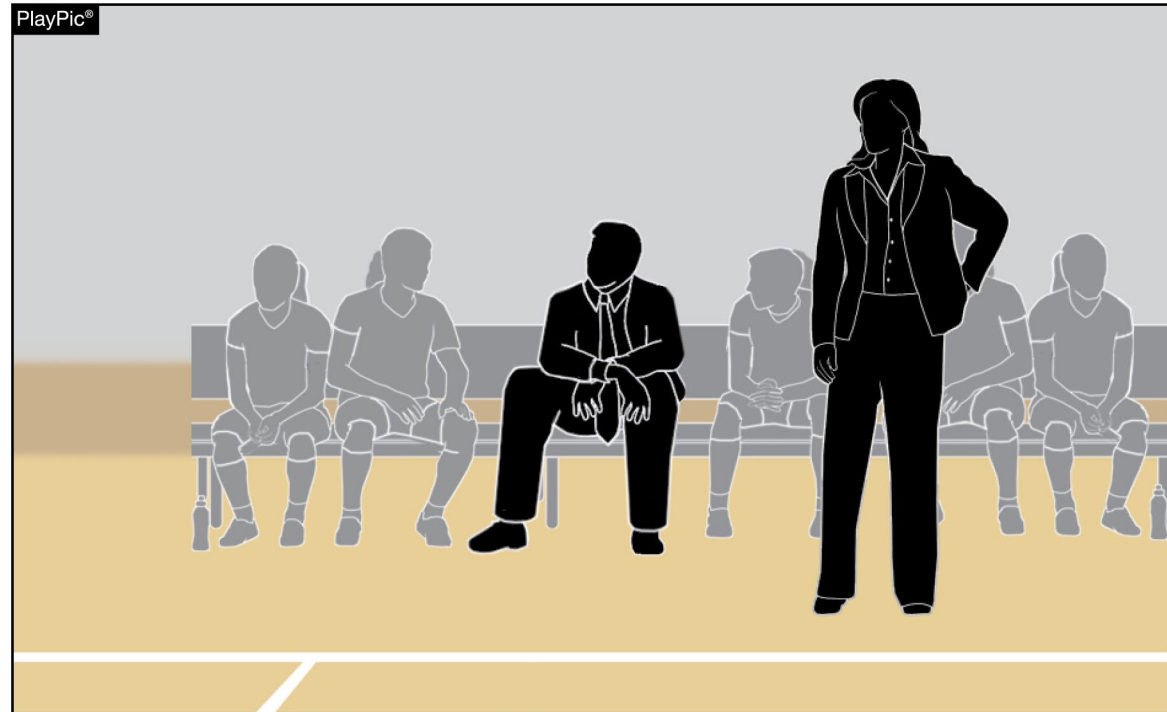


COACHING ZONE PRIVILEGES



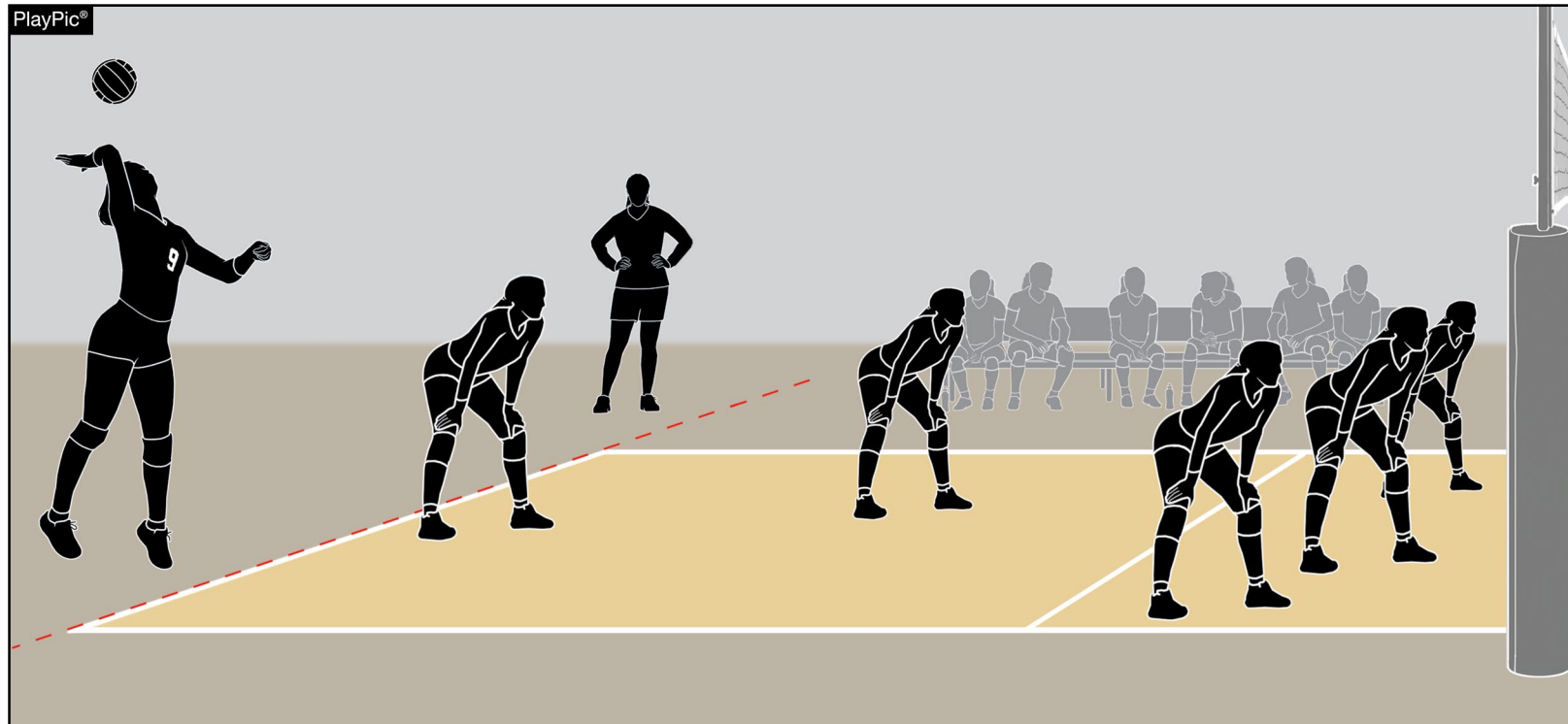
- The pre-match conference provides an opportunity for the officials to identify the head coach of each team for the current match.
- During the pre-match conference, officials should remind head coaches that **only one** assistant coach at a time may stand during a dead ball.

COACHING ZONE PRIVILEGES



- Once the first referee extends an arm for the authorization of serve, the assistant coach must return to the bench and may not stand again until the next dead ball.

COACHING ZONE PRIVILEGES



- The head coach may stand and coach beyond the libero replacement zone. However, the coach must remain six feet off the court during play and may not cross the sideline extended during dead-ball situations.



COACHING ZONE PRIVILEGES

- Assistant coaches may not address officials, except to:
 - Review the accuracy of the score,
 - Verify the number of time-outs used by their team,
 - Verify the number of substitutions used by their team, or
 - Verify the proper server for the opponent.
- Abuse of these privileges will result in:
 - **Yellow** Conduct Card (warning) for first minor offense;
 - **Red** Conduct Card (penalty) for first serious or second minor offense and loss of rally/point is awarded to opponent.





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