

Differences In



Rules & Techniques

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Recognize & Apply
USAV Rules

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First Thing



When should we arrive courtside: 30, 45 or 60 min?



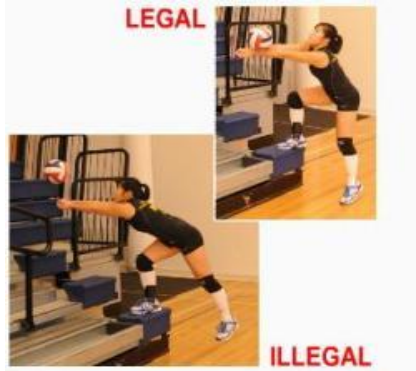
Be observant

USAV/NFHS - 30 minutes
NCAA – 45-60 minutes



Survey your playing environment

- Playable areas, markings, obstructions, etc.



- Court, table, benches, ball, net system, stand, etc.

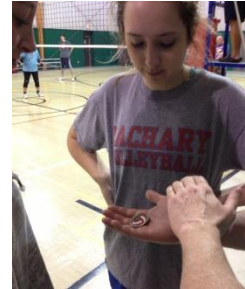


Pre-match Briefing & Toss

USAV



or



NFHS/NCAA

Who attends?

USAV: Team Capt. NFHS: Team Capts. NCAA: Team Reps
Head Coach

What about the deciding set?

USAV/NFHS – Team Captain
NCAA – Team Reps



Coin Toss



Who Calls it?

USAV

Set 1 – Assigned by R1
Deciding Set – Assigned by R1



NFHS

Set 1 – Visiting Team
Deciding Set – Home Team

NCAA

Set 1 – Visiting Team
Deciding Set – Home Team



Winner's Options on Coin Toss



USAV set 1:

Serve, Side or Receive ✓

NFHS/NCAA set 1:

Serve or Receive ✓

USAV/NFHS/NCAA Deciding set:

Serve, Side or Receive ✓

Serve, Side or Receive ✓

USAV/NCAA: Switch at 8 pts ✓

NFHS: No Switch at 8 pts

Rosters, Line-ups & Warm-ups



USAV Rosters: 15 + 5 staff

Roster Capt (*) ✓

No Additional players

L/U: by Positions ✓

Warm-up: 2-4-4 ✓

NCAA: No Rosters

L/U-Positions ✓

W/U 4-4-5-5 ✓

NFHS Rosters: Unlimited

Roster Capt (C) ✓

Addition, Pt--opponents ✓

L/U: by Serve Order ✓

Warm-up: 5-5-2, or so ✓

Who 's first W/U on net? USAV – Serving Team

NCAA/NFHS – Visiting Team



Time Out Protocols

NFHS or USAV or NCAA?



Alert  at 15 seconds or not?

USAV ❌

NFHS/NCAA ✅

Line Judges Stand at Time Out

USAV: End Line
(mid-point)

NFHS/NCAA: Side Line
(at attack line on R1 side)


Time Out – USAV: 30 secs, point to bench, no signal after TO
NFHS: 60 secs, point to court, signal after TO
NCAA: 60-90 secs, point to court, signal after TO

Substitutions for USAV



Whistle & Signal



- Closed **or** Open Hand?  USAV – closed hands
- Subs - Both Teams: USAV –repeat whistle/signal –each side
- How many allowed: 12 **or** 15 **or** 18? USAV - 12

Exceptional Subs

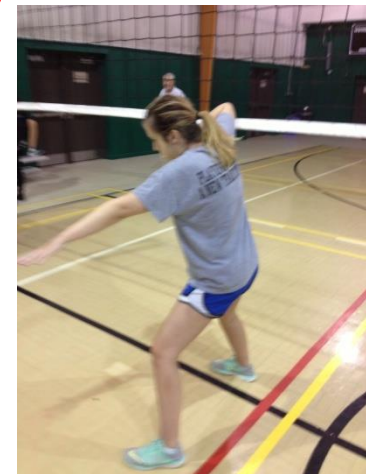


Do they count as a sub?

USAV - No

USAV Protocols, Rules & Techniques

- Coaches/Staff standing: Head Coach and one Assistant
- Players standing: In warm-up area and off court
- Incomplete Team: Must always have six players to play
- R2 Transitioning: Move to fault side to signal as allowed
- Intervals: Time between sets starts at “end of set” signal
- Net Contact: Fault, during action of play



More USAV Rules/Protocols

- Center Line: **Fault**, only if there is interference or safety issue



All
Legal

- 3rd & 4th contact by same player:

USAV —

Double contact

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Ball under the net: **Line Violation** (Point with finger to mid-point of centerline)

- Coach and players may now sit in any chair on team bench, and coach can be in warmup area.



Libero/Team Uniforms



Solid color or Contrasting?

USAV – Libero and Team jerseys only need to be contrasting.
Solid color jerseys are ok too, as in past seasons.

Libero(s) on USAV Team

Allowed on Roster: 2

How many can serve: 2

But only serve in one position



USAV Protests



How long to file a protest? Until next serve or 1 minute after end of set/match

How are they filed?

USAV: Captain, or Coach for 14 and under teams thru R2

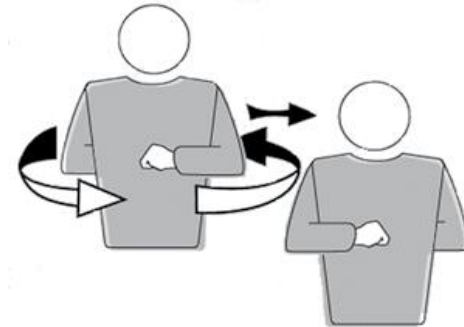
How Administered? R1 accepts if not judgment, then suspends play, requests head referee or court manager to court by sending a responsible person, stay on court until they arrive, head referee/court manager makes final ruling

Consequences?

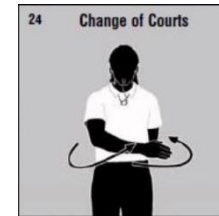
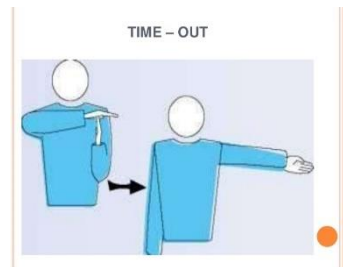
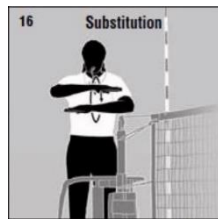
USAV: Upheld or Reversed

Mechanics

USAV/NCAA Subs, Time Outs and Change Courts



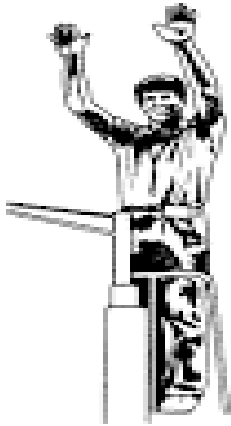
NFHS Subs, Time Outs and Change Courts



More Mechanics & Techniques

Illegal Back Row Block/Screening:

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Arms Fully Extended

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Hands At Head Height

Mechanics cont'd.



Serve USAV/NFHS: 5-sec= if USAV 14 & under (and ball cleaning falls), or NFHS (and they can catch the ball)

Serve USAV/NCAA: 8-sec if USAV 15+ or NCAA (No Re-serve)

Re-serve/USAV - One per completed rally for 14 and under

NFHS – One per term of service

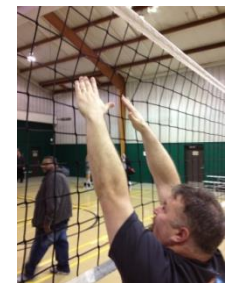
NCAA/USAV 15 and over – None

Player in net: USAV - Open Hand Gesture, No #

NCAA/NFHS – Signal, Give #

Intermission: USAV – No intermission

NCAA/NFHS – Yes, if notified in advance



Mechanics USAV vs. NFHS



USAV

Solid Centerline- required

Red/Yellow Cards – R1 only

Splints/braces on hands/arms

-ok if padded and no advantage

Player equipment falls to floor

-Replay and Team Delay

3rd Time Out Request –IR or TDW

Exceptional sub –out for match

Penetrating hand over the net to

bring ball back- no



USA Volleyball.

NFHS

Solid or shadow-bordered

R1/R2, R2 signals with cards

Splints/braces on hand/arm

-not allowed

Player equipment on floor

-Replay only

3rd Time Out Request –TDW

Exceptional sub –out for set

Penetrating above net to

bring ball back- yes



Mechanics USAV vs. NFHS



USAV

Illegal sub request – IR, if not whistled

Contact with the net and cables outside of the antennae:

-no fault unless disruptive

R2 'ready' signal- both hands up

NFHS

Illegal sub request - TDW

-yes, net fault

R2 'ready' signal- one arm

Illegal Back Row Attack



USAV



NFHS

Sanctions



Team & Individual Sanctions

Team: (USAV) Match, (NFHS/NCAA) Set

Individual: (USAV/NFHS) Match, (NCAA) Set

Expulsion: (USAV only) Set

Disqualification:

(USAV) Match / No Loss of Point

(NCAA) Match / Loss of Point

(NFHS) Match / Loss of Point

Illegal Player

- **Points Removed (USAV):** All points from the time illegal player was in current position.
- **Points Removed (NCAA/NFHS):** All points since opponents last serve.

Headgear

- USAV - Helmets are allowed if they do not create a safety issue for player or teammates
- NCAA/NFHS – Require waiver from organization for helmets to be used
- Religious head coverings require an official waiver signed by the Rules Interpreter or organization (USAV, NCAA, NFHS)



Roster Changes / Consequences

Lone Star Region and NCAA – do not use rosters

USAV: Roster Change by Tournament Director
only at National Events

NFHS: Error or Correction = Point to Opponent

NCAA: No Roster Used

Artificial Noisemakers

NFHS/NCAA – Not allowed

USAV – Not prohibited, but Event Manager
can disallow at tournament



Volleyball Rule Differences/Interps.

You should have the 2018 Summary Comparison and USAV Casebook on hand.

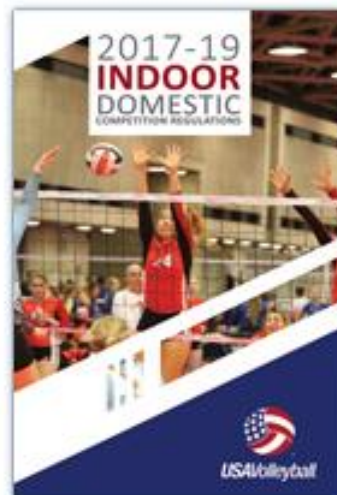


Print them for reference & keep in your ref bag or tote.

[Comparison-- https://pavo.org/Portals/0/docs/2018_RuleComparison_NCAA-NFHS-USAV_FINAL.pdf]

[Casebook-- https://volleyballreftraining.com/includes_rules_interps/indoor/15-17%20Casebook%202-15-17%20FINAL.pdf]

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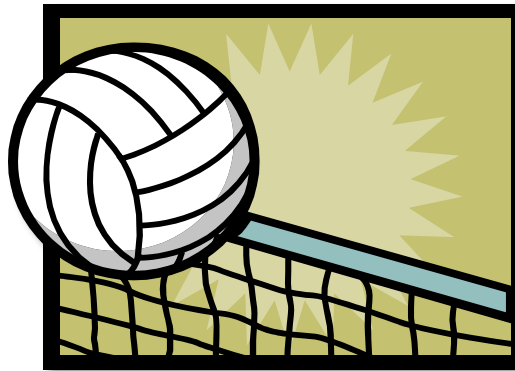


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- Questions
- Comments
- Observations.... Ask/Tell Someone



- Remember....



Have fun!