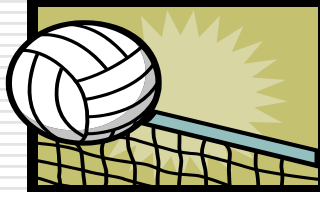


# Volleyball Officiating101

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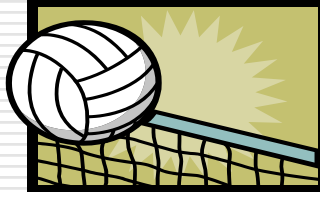
Congratulations, You Have a Card...  
But are You Ready to Referee?



# Not as Easy as You May Think

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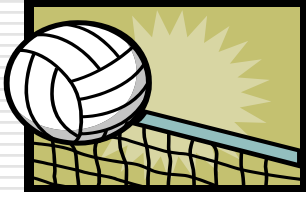
- Volleyball Referees Judge Every Single Contact
    - Did it come off hands cleanly?
    - What was the duration of contact?
    - How many successive body parts did it contact?
    - 900 square feet – one stationary position
    - Standing for long periods
    - Coaches Generally Well-Informed
    - No Easy Training Ground
      - Youth Leagues Want Experienced Officials
      - No Typical “Little League” or “Midget” Programs
      - Sub JV/Varsity Programs
        - One Official
        - Overlapping Duties
        - Craft Not Honed Easily
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# Administrative

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- What do I need before I go on the court?
    - Official Identification Card
      - Schools will ask for it
      - Sportsmanship message on reverse side
      - Will list sports you are certified
  
    - Three Proper Certifications
      - PA State Police Background Check (Act 34)
      - PA Public Welfare Check (Act 151)
      - FBI Criminal History Check (Act 114)
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# Uniform

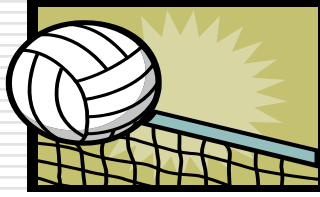
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## Shirt

- A White, Blue or Gray polo-styled shirt–NOT in PA
- Black & White Vertical Striped Shirt
  - Collared Shirt (Golden Tri./WPIAL Default Shirt)
  - Non-Collared Shirt (City League Default Shirt)
  - Most Important – Match with other Official
  - PIAA Chevron on Left Sleeve (Three inches from Shoulder) American Flag on Right shoulder optional

## Pants

- Black dress pants
    - No jeans
    - If belt loops, Wear a belt!
    - No shorts or culottes
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# Uniform

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## Shoes

### Black Athletic Shoe

Soft Soled

ALL Black

Laces

Straps

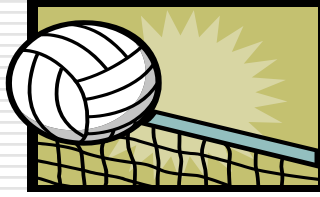
No other color of Manufacturer logos

Nike Swoosh

Adidas Tri-Bars

New Balance Logos

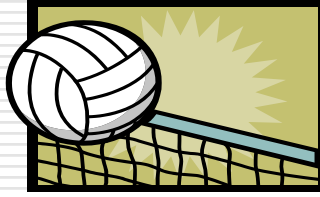
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# Official Equipment (Necessary)

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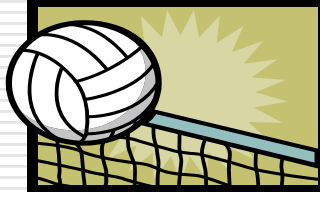
- Whistles & Lanyards
    - Black
    - Leave all other colors in you bag
  - Penalty Cards
    - Come in a sleeve
    - Yellow & Red Cards
  - Line-up Card & Pencil
    - Mandatory for R2
    - Home-Made or Store Bought
  - Flipping Coin
  - Black Wrist Watch
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# Official Equipment (Optional)

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- Net Chain
    - Measuring Net Height
    - Different Hash Marks for Different Levels
  - Pressure Gauge & Air Pump
  - White Tape (Floor Markings)
  - Extra Score Sheets
  - Extra Libero Tracking Sheets
  - Extra Whistles
  - Jacket (Black or Navy Blue only)
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# Things that will get you BURNED!

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## Sportsmanship Message

### ■ READ IT!!!

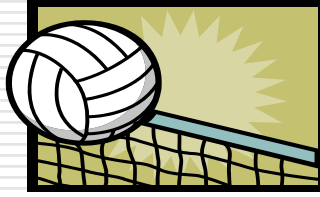
- The State Wants It
- The Lawyers Want It
- Our Chapter Wants It
- The Coaches Want It

### ■ Liability Issues!!!

### ■ Administer it Properly!







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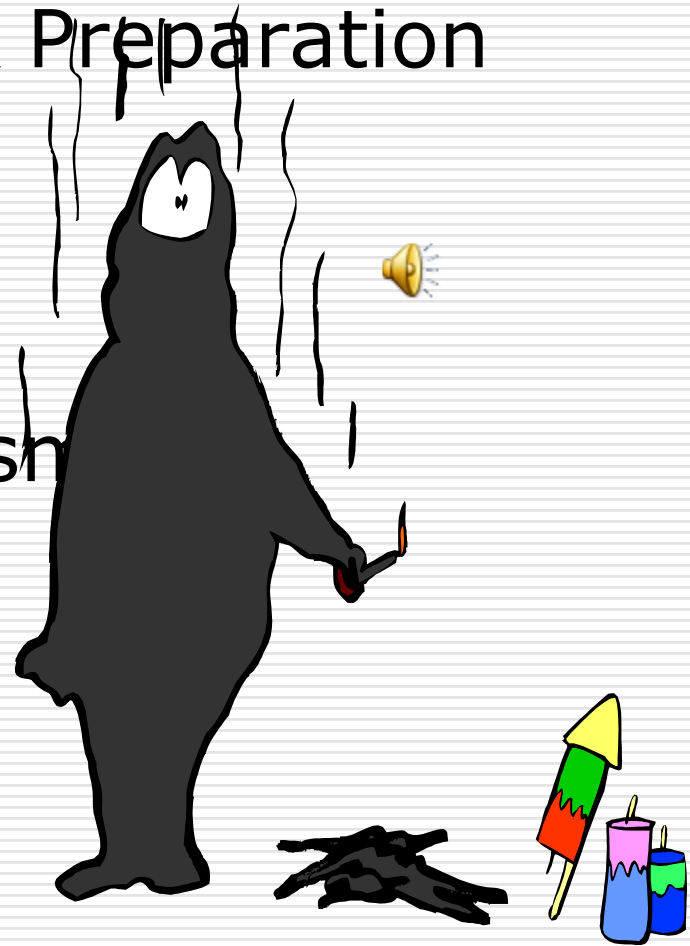
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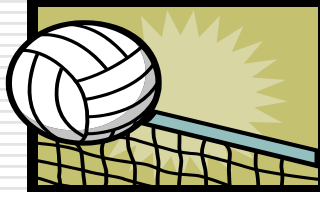
## Lack of Knowledge & Preparation

- Know the Rules
- Know Procedures
- Know Signals

## Lack of Professionalism

- Be Prompt
- Be Presentable
- Be Polite





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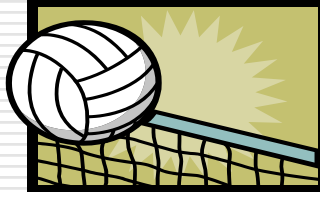
## Lack of Knowledge of Concussions

- Know the Symptoms
- Know Procedures
- “When in Doubt, Sit Out”
- Know Your Responsibilities

## Handling Blood Issues

- Don't Ignore
- Address Immediately
- Know Procedures

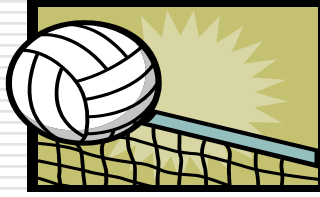




# Pre-Match Activity (JV/Varsity)

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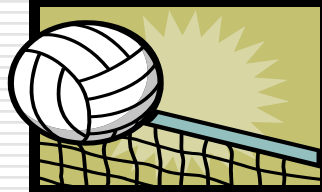
- Arrive 30 Minutes Prior to Game Time
    - Inform Event Administrator/Coach of Arrival
      - Identify Event Administrator
        - In Case of Security Issues
        - In Case of Crowd Control
        - Introduce Self to Uniformed Security
      - Eyeball Court
        - Obstructions
        - Non-Playable Areas
        - Vertical Backboards
        - Boundary Lines
        - Hazards
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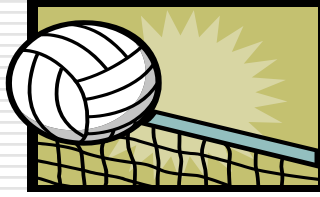
- Pre-game With Partner
    - Introduce themselves to Each Other
    - Discuss Coverage
      - Net Play – Center-Line Fouls – Touches on Blocks
      - Ball Handling, Informal Hand Signals
      - Preferences of R1
    - Court Inspection
      - Check Net Equipment & Padding
        - Net Antennas Attached
        - Steel Cables Padded
        - Referee Stand Padded
        - Measure Net (Ask Home Coach)
      - Check All Boundaries
        - Continuous Center Line (2-inches)
        - Lines in Contrasting Colors
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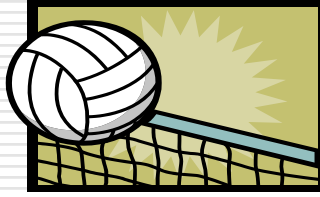
- Informal Conversation with Home Coach
    - Discuss Procedures
      - Home Bench Selection
      - Court Rules
        - From Previous Observations
        - Playable/Non-Playable/Overhead Obstructions
        - Make Sure Court Rules do not Supersede Rule Book
        - Safety Major Concern
      - Warm-up
        - 20-Minute Warm-Up
        - Default (Unofficial) 6-minutes together, 7-minutes serving team, 7-minutes receiving team.
        - Home team Can Request Variation (Must be equal)
        - Home team Can Request Serving First
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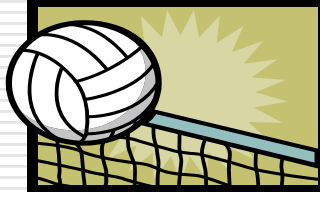
- Informal Conversation with Home Coach (cont.)
    - Ceremonies
      - Playing of National Anthem
      - Player Introductions
      - Any Other Formalities
    - Line Judges
      - Home Team Should Supply Both
      - Visitors Only Supply if Asked and Agree
    - Trainers
      - Does Home Team Have One at Courtside
      - Is a Trainer Within Easy Access
      - Does the Visiting Team Have a Trainer
    - Libero
      - Will Team Be Using One?
      - If Yes, Ask to See Uniform if not Obvious
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# Pre-Match Activity (JV/Varsity)

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- Informal Conversation with Visiting Coach
    - Report Procedures Discussed With Home Coach
      - Bench Selection-Warm-Up Time-Ceremonies
    - Ask Visiting Coach
      - Line Judges
        - Inform Coach if the Home Team Cannot Supply Two
      - Trainer
        - See if Team Has Trainer
        - If Not, Home Team Trainer Will be Designated Professional
        - If Visitor Has Trainer and Home Team Does Not, Visiting Trainer Will Designated Health-Care Professional
      - Libero
        - Will Team Be Using One?
        - If Yes, Ask to See Uniform if not Obvious
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# Pre-Match Activity (JV/Varsity)

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## □ Coin Toss

### ■ Call For Coaches & Captains

#### ■ Head Coach Must Attend

- Coach That Attends is Coach Who Can Stand
- Conduct Introductions

#### ■ Captains

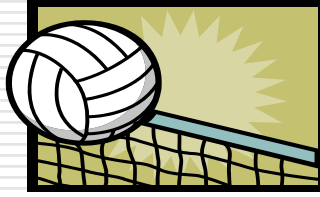
- More Than One Captain Allowed
- Visiting Captain Calls Toss (Serve or Receive)

### ■ Read Sportsman Message

#### ■ Read it – Don't Wing It

- Head Coach Must Verify Verbally that Players are Properly Equipped.
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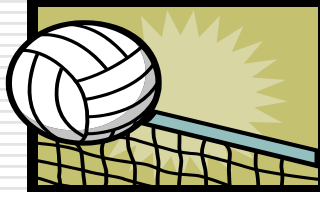




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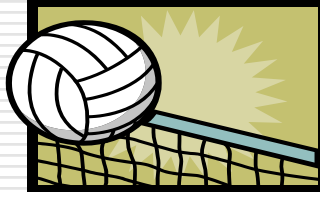
- Coin Toss (cont.)
    - Give Coaches Option to Stay For Court Rules
      - Most Would Rather Go Back to Warm-Ups
      - Encourage Coaches to Stay For Court Rules
    - Remind Captains of Match Procedures
      - Best Three of Five (Varsity)
      - Best Two of Three (Junior Varsity)
      - If Decided Game Needed
        - Teams Released to Bench
        - Captains Reconvene for Coin Toss
        - Called By Home Captain
        - Options (Serve, Receive or Court)
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# Pre-Match Activity (JV/Varsity)

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- Coin Toss (cont.)
    - Review Court Rules
      - Court
      - Lines
      - Overhead Obstructions
        - Backboard (Vertical or Horizontal)
        - Ropes
        - Banners
    - Review Jewelry
      - Not Allowed
      - Medic Alert Emblems Not Jewelry
      - Bracelets & Hair Bands Off Wrists
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# Pre-Match Activity (JV/Varsity)

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- Coin Toss (cont.)
    - Review Warm Up Structure
      - 6-7-7 Minute Procedure Default
      - Home Team Sets Format as Long as Equal
    - Perform Actual Coin Toss
      - Coins Quarter or Larger
      - If Dropped, Flip Again
    - First Referee:
      - Reports Result of Toss to Official Scorer
      - Instructs Official Timer to Start Clock for Warm-Ups
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