

2022 Volleyball Bulletin 2

Rules, Revisions, and Interpretations



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NOTICE TO ALL INTER-DISTRICT PLAYOFF OFFICIALS IN ALL SPRING SPORTS

All officials must be fully vaccinated to officiate any post season inter-district contest.
The terms and conditions of PIAA inter-district playoff contracts will include language that all officials working those contests must be fully vaccinated.

2022 Season Reminders

1. All officials should follow the Covid Protocols of each individual school in which they contract.
2. To avoid confusion, the pre-match and end of match procedure should be discussed at the pre-match conference. (Greet at net, wave from the end line, etc.). The teams and coaches should mutually agree upon the procedure.
3. Consistency is the goal of officiating, not only for the individual official but also for ALL officials. Areas where we can ALL be consistent are:
 - a. Pre-match responsibilities
 - b. Pre-match Conference including Sportsmanship Message
 - c. Communications between officiating crew - R1, R2, Scorer, Time, Libero Tracker and Line Judges
 - d. Signals
 - e. Coverage during match with expectations of each person.
 - f. Work on developing consistency in areas that are not subjective.
4. Correct procedure for ending the time-out (Rule 5, Section 8, Article 3) " EVERY time-out ends with a warning whistle by the official followed by the audio signal (horn) by the timer"
5. An accurate method of scoring is essential for the smooth flow of the match and ease in correcting any errors found during the match. If you find that the scorer is not following the correct method (NFHS) refer them to:
 - a. Rule Book pages 56 through page 60
 - b. Video "NFHS Scoresheet Instructions" - 20 minute video
 - c. PIAA Archives - "Scoring Made Easy" -video by Glenn Freed. Please contact your Chapter Interpreter to review this video.

2022 PIAA OFFICIAL'S CONVENTION

PIAA is happy to announce the 27th PIAA Official's Convention will be held in person Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6, 2022 at the Hilton Hotel in Harrisburg. Please visit the PIAA website for additional information in the coming weeks for details.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!!

