2015-16 Test Questions

1) The second referee shall confirm with the scorer an initial unnecessary delay warning and any subsequent unnecessary delay penalties during a set by a coach, player, substitute, replacement or team and confirm with the first referee.

☐ True
☐ False

2) The libero, when used, shall not:

☐ Be the playing captain.
☐ Be used as an exceptional substitution for an injured player, even if no other legal substitutes are available.
☐ Serve in the second set if a libero was not used in the first set.
☐ Replace a disqualified teammate.

3) It is legal for a player to contact the floor/wall cables, standards or first referee’s platform if no advantage is gained and it is not viewed as dangerous.

☐ True
☐ False

4) A libero replacement does not count as a substitution, and the number of the actions of replacements is unlimited.

☐ True
☐ False

5) There may be an exchange of duties between the first and second referees if:

☐ They believe one is better suited to make certain calls.
☐ One referee has more experience.
☐ One referee is unable to continue.
☐ The first referee becomes tired from standing on the platform.

6) A player becomes injured and the first referee may call a special injury time-out as the team has no time-outs and no legal substitute or exceptional substitute available. At the end of three minutes, the player is unable to return and the team must play with five players for the remainder of the set.
7) Prior to the deciding set, the first referee shall whistle and signal "end-of-set," directing players to their respective end lines. With the players remaining on their respective end lines, the first referee visually confirms the score of the set with the second referee.

8) When a team has used all 18 substitutions, an exceptional substitution is not permitted for an injured/ill player following certain priorities.

9) It is an illegal alignment when, at the moment of serve, both feet of the left front player are closer to the right sideline than the center front player.

10) When a coach does not have his/her written lineup submitted on time, the referee shall charge the team with:

- Unnecessary delay and give the team a 60-second time-out.
- A team delay sanction and give

11) Which of the following is NOT considered a team member?

- Certified athletic trainer.
- Manager.
- Line judge.
- Coach.

12) Flags shall be used by the line judges for signals, unless determined by the state association to use hand signals.

13) A referee shall not stop play when:
A non-team member interferes with a player's legitimate effort to play the ball.

The ball contacts any part of a backboard hanging from the ceiling in a horizontal position.

It is necessary to prevent player injury from contact with an obstacle.

A player gains an illegal advantage by contacting any floor obstacle (team benches, officials’ table, bleachers), wall or other player.

14) A ball is out of bounds and becomes dead when it touches any part of a backboard or its supports hanging in a vertical position, over a playable area if it is a served ball or, if in the judgment of the referee, the ball would not have remained in play if the backboard had not been there.

True

False

15) A player shall not contact a ball which is completely on the opponent's side of the net unless the contact is a legal block.

True

False

16) Which of the following constitutes unsporting conduct?

- Teammate entering the court while the ball is in play.
- Abusing the re-serve rule.
- Deliberately serving prior to the signal for serve.
- All are considered unsporting conduct

17) A team's first contact is a pass that causes that ball to contact a ceiling obstruction over a non-playable area. A teammate retrieves the ball back to their court and the third contact sends the ball over to the opponent’s court. This is legal.

True

False

18) A libero replacement cannot take place during a time-out while teams are at the bench area.

True

False

19) During a time-out:
A substitute can enter at any time during the time-out period.
A substitute shall enter the set at the end of the time-out after both teams have returned to the court following normal exchange procedures.
Only one substitute is permitted to enter at the end of a time-out.
No more than two substitutes can enter at the end of a time-out following normal exchange procedures.

20) If using an intermission, which of the following is true:

- It can occur between any set.
- It must occur after the first set.
- It must occur between the second and third sets in a 3-of-5 match.
- None of the above are true.

21) Which of the following is NOT the responsibility of the libero tracker?

- If an incorrect libero replacement occurs, notify the second referee, unless the team immediately corrects the illegality with no delay.
- Record all substitutions and libero replacements on the libero tracking sheet.
- At the beginning of each time-out, report the status of each team's libero to the second referee.
- All are responsibilities of the libero tracker.

22) Libero replacements may only take place:

- After the end of a rally.
- While the ball is out of play and prior to the whistle and signal for serve.
- At the start of each set after the starting lineup has been checked by the second referee.
- All of the above.

23) The libero shall wear a uniform top that is immediately recognized from all angles and must be different from any color that appears on more than 50 percent of the body of teammates' uniform tops.

- True
- False

24) Two games are being played side-by-side. A player chases a live ball on to the adjacent court and successfully returns the ball to her/his teammate who hits it over the net. This play results in a replay for both courts.
25) Who has the authority to establish nonplayable areas, and define any additional ground rules which might be necessary?

- First referee.
- Second referee.
- Host administration.
- Head coach.

26) Which of the following is NOT the responsibility of the official scorer?

- Report any inaccuracies in a team's roster to either official.
- Enter on the scoresheet the uniform numbers of the starting players in the proper service order.
- Record libero replacements.
- Sound the audio device at the time the ball is contacted for the serve when there is an improper server.

27) Responsibilities of the second referee include:

- Be in uniform at the site of the match no less than 30 minutes before warmups begin.
- Conduct the coin toss prior to the deciding set.
- Signal at the completion of a charged time-out how many time-outs each team has remaining.
- All of the above.

28) After the first referee whistles to stop play because of an illegal hit, the first referee shall:

- Signal illegal hit, followed by the signal for result of the play.
- Signal illegal hit, followed by the signal for result of the play and indicate the player who committed the fault.
- Signal the result of play (point or replay), followed by the signal for illegal hit.
- Signal the result of play, followed by the signal for illegal hit and the point or replay signal.

29) A player may play a ball over a nonplayable area if the player has a body part in contact with a playable area at the time the ball is contacted, and may enter the nonplayable area after playing the ball.

- True
- False
30) Which of the following are legal player equipment/accessories?

- A brace made of unyielding leather that is covered with soft padding.
- A cast on the player’s wrist that is made of pliable plastic.
- Flat barrettes that are unadorned and 1 inch in length.
- Jewelry worn during the warmup period.

31) Which of the following constitutes an illegal uniform?

- Uniform that is free of hard and unyielding items.
- Uniform that includes a visible undergarment worn under shorts that is unadorned and of a single color different from the predominant color of the uniform bottom.
- Uniform, including that of the libero, with a number on the uniform top that is not a duplicate of a teammate’s number.
- None of the above.

32) At the end of the match, the first referee verifies the score by initialing the scoresheet and the match then becomes official.

- True
- False

33) Time-outs may be taken consecutively without play between them.

- True
- False

34) A ball is out of bounds and becomes dead when it:

- Touches the floor and the court’s boundary lines.
- Passes over the net entirely between the net antennas.
- Touches or enters (from the direction of the court) a non-playable area beyond the legal reach of a player.
- Touches the ceiling or overhead obstruction (with a distance of 25 feet) above the court of the team playing the ball on the first or second team hit.

35) The server shall have only one toss for service and a maximum of eight seconds to contact the ball.

- True
- False
36) In 2016, any size mascot reference or design may be placed on the sleeves of the solid-colored uniform top.

☐ True
☐ False

37) The libero designated on the lineup for that set is allowed to replace any player in a back-row position and may serve in multiple positions in the serve order.

☐ True
☐ False

38) A player may:

☐ Touch the floor across the center line with one or both feet/hands, provided a part of the foot or feet/hand(s) remains on or above the center line.
☐ Cross the extension of the center line outside the court at any time, provided he/she does not interfere with play by the opposing team.
☐ Play a ball, while standing across the center line extension outside the court, that has not completely crossed the vertical plane of the net extended.
☐ All of the above.

39) A double fault occurs when opposing players commit rule violations at the same time.

☐ True
☐ False

40) It is a net fault when a player contacts the:

☐ Top of the net while playing the ball.
☐ Net cable between the net and the standard while playing the ball.
☐ Bottom of the net after the attacker is transitioning to the next playing action.
☐ All of the above are net faults.

41) An attack is considered complete when the following have occurred.

☐ Attacking team has completed its three allowable hits.
☐ Attacking team has had the opportunity to complete its attack.
☐ The ball is falling near the net and no member of the attacking team, in the referee’s judgment, can
make a play on the ball.

☐ All of the above.

42) Which of the following is not a service fault?

☐ Ball passes under the net.
☐ Ball touches one of the server’s teammates on the court.
☐ Ball touches the ceiling or any obstruction.
☐ Ball crosses the net between the net antennas.

43) An illegal substitute attempting to enter the set is an example of an unnecessary delay action.

☐ True
☐ False

44) The first referee shall examine the competition volleyball to make sure it meets rule specifications and make the final decision on the competition volleyball to be used.

☐ True
☐ False

45) In playing the ball outside of the court, the player crosses the extension of the center line and does not interfere with play by the opposing team. The ball remains in play.

☐ True
☐ False

46) The first referee shall:

☐ Be in uniform and at the site of the match no less than 30 minutes before the starting time.
☐ Assign line judges to their positions.
☐ Check players for open wounds, bleeding or any blood on the uniform.
☐ All of the above are true.

47) If a team submits its lineup and lists a starting number than no team member is wearing, the team shall substitute a legal number into that position and will be charged with a substitution.

☐ True
☐ False
48) At the moment of serve, the second referee should be positioned:

- On the end line closest to the server, watching for foot faults.
- On the floor opposite the first referee, away from the net on the receiving team’s side.
- Close to the scorer to ensure correct server is serving.
- On the floor, same side as the first referee, away from the net on the serving team’s side.

49) Requests for time-outs:

- May be made by the head coach or player on the floor.
- Are limited to two time-outs per set, with a third request allowed when the score is 14-14 in the fifth and deciding set.
- Will be honored when requested prior to the start of the set.
- Shall be allowed after the first referee has signaled for the serve.

50) Which of the following is a correct procedure for use of electronic devices?

- Location and use of the device shall not be in a restricted area.
- The first referee may restrict use of electronic devices in certain locations if determined to interfere with the contest.
- Electronic devices shall not be used for any review of a referee’s decision.
- All are correct.

51) After the first referee sends both teams to their benches in preparation for the deciding set, the second referee shall:

- Listen for the first referee’s whistle and attend the coin toss at the referee’s stand.
- Listen for the first referee’s whistle and then conduct the coin toss near the officials’ table.
- Double whistle, conduct the coin toss near the officials’ table and then send the teams to the appropriate benches.
- Double whistle, conduct the coin toss near the officials' table and then signal the results of the coin toss to the first referee, who will direct teams to the proper team benches.

52) Following the conclusion of the match, the second referee will verify the scoresheet for accuracy.

- True
- False

53) During the prematch, the second referee is responsible for the following:
Review specific duties and responsibilities with the scorer, libero tracker and timer.

Check that the playing captains are ready.

Whistle and give the appropriate signal indicating the teams will remain on their current side or will change courts.

All of the above.

54) When the host school does not pad the standards, floor/wall cables and first referee's platform, the match is played and the state association shall be notified.

True
False

55) A dead ball is declared by a referee for any decision temporarily suspending play until the ball is legally contacted again for the serve.

True
False

56) An illegal replacement attempting to enter the set (illegal alignment once signal for serve is initiated) is not an example of an unnecessary delay action.

True
False

57) The second referee shall whistle to end a time-out early if:

All 12 players are on the court and ready to begin playing prior to the audio signal sounding.

The team that called the time-out is on the court and ready to begin playing.

At least one team is on the court ready to play and, to prevent delay, the whistle is blown by the second referee.

Both a and c.

58) Line judges shall be designated and report to the first referee no less than 20 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the match.

True
False

59) The responsibilities of the second referee include to:
Determine back-row player faults.

Initial the scoresheet after all sets and initial to verify match results.

Double whistle and hold a coin in the air to call for captains to report to the officials’ table before the deciding set coin toss.

All are second referee responsibilities.

60) The libero may be used as a substitute for a disqualified teammate.

- True
- False

61) At the moment of serve, the following would be illegal by Team R.

- The RB is directly behind the CB and her right foot is closer to the right sideline than the right foot of the CB.
- The CB has one foot on and partially beyond the end line.
- The LB has one foot closer to the centerline than the LF.
- Team R’s CF setter is straddling the feet of the CB player.

62) Which are examples of unnecessary delay actions:

- Delay by a team not being immediately ready to start play when directed by the first referee.
- Delay resulting from a substitute attempting to enter or when a player is in the set wearing illegal equipment/uniform.
- A libero entering the court outside the libero zone.
- All of the above.

63) A back-row player shall not:

- Jump to contact a ball that is completely above the height of the net and complete an attack while behind the attack line.
- Participate in a completed block.
- When the ball is below the height of the net, overhead pass the ball to the opposite side of the net while positioned in front of the attack line.
- None of the above.

64) The competition volleyballs shall be provided by:
65) The second referee assists the first referee on a situation clearly out of the first referee's view by way of a visual, informal signal.

- True
- False

66) Which is not a symptom or sign of a possible concussion?

- Balance problems.
- Dizziness.
- Hunger.
- Headache.

67) Vertical tape markers on the net may have the following placed on them:

- School mascot.
- Advertising.
- School name.
- None are permitted on the vertical tape marker.

68) If a fault is whistled by the second referee, he/she will indicate the nature of the fault and the player at fault, if necessary. The first referee, if in agreement, will then indicate the result of the play (point or replay) followed by the nature of the fault; the second referee mirrors that signal for result of play.

- True
- False

69) Which of the following apply to like-colored uniform tops?

- Bare-midriff tops are allowed.
- The uniform top must hang below or be tucked into the waistband of the uniform bottom when standing upright.
- A t-shirt worn underneath the uniform top shall be unadorned and of a single, solid color that is
similar in color to the predominant color of the uniform top.

B and C

70) The volleyball shall include the NFHS Authenticating Mark in order to be used in competition.

True
False

71) Which of the following is true?

The uniform number shall be permanent and clearly visible.
If worn on the uniform bottom, it shall be the same number as the uniform top.
Removal of any part of the uniform, excluding shoes, while in the playing area is unsporting conduct.
All of the above are true.

72) When serving, the libero is required to leave the playing area or be out of the set for one rally/dead ball before replacing the incoming player in the right back position.

True
False

73) Which of the following is illegal after the first referee signals to serve?

The server runs up to the end line, jumps into the air, contacts the ball while over the court and lands inside the court.
The server starts behind the end line in the center of the court to serve.
Utilizing more than five seconds to serve.
The server bounces the ball one time before tossing into the air and contacting the ball while positioned behind the end line.

74) Net antennas shall:

Be attached to the net in line with the outside edge of the sideline.
Be extended upward at least 2½ feet but no more than 3½ feet above the net.
Be fastened securely to the top and bottom of the net.
All of the above are required.

75) Which of the following is an incorrect signal?
When authorizing a substitute entry, extend the arm, palm down, on the side of the substitution and make a circular motion toward the court.

Pass forearm, palm down, over the net when there is an over-the-net fault.

Indicate a line violation by extending arm and pointing toward the line with the index finger.

On a re-serve, lift arms upward with fisted hands, thumbs up.

76) One American flag may be worn on each item of uniform apparel, without prior approval by the state association, provided it:

- Is worn in the right chest area of the uniform top.
- Does not exceed 2 X 3 inches.
- Is placed on the uniform top only.
- None of the above are true.

77) It is a center line violation when a player’s:

- Foot completely crosses the center line outside of the playing court boundary lines and does not interfere with opponent’s play.
- Foot completely crosses the center line without interfering with opponents and not presenting a safety hazard.
- Hand is partially on the center line and the opponent’s court simultaneously.
- Foot is touching the opponent’s court, but some part of the foot is in the air close to the center line.

78) Which of the following is a correct procedure for a substitution(s) during a time-out?

- Substitutes from the same team must be reported at the same time.
- The second referee reports the number of the players involved to the scorer.
- Player(s) shall enter the set at the end of the time-out without following normal exchange procedures.
- All are correct procedures for a substitution during a time-out.

79) The libero may:

- Complete an attack if, at the moment of contact, the ball is entirely above the height of the net.
- Set the ball, on or in front of the attack line, using an overhead finger action resulting in a completed attack above the height of the net.
- Block or attempt to block.
- None of the above.
80) A libero is illegal when the libero or the replacement is not listed on the roster.

- True
- False

81) A team may use electronic devices during the match to:

- Communicate with players on the court while the ball is in play.
- Take stats and/or video of its match from areas that are not restricted by host management.
- Review and protest referees' decisions.
- A team cannot use electronic devices during a match.

82) Cards issued for unnecessary delay shall:

- Require the coach to remain seated for the remainder of the match.
- Not require the coach to remain seated for the remainder of the match.
- Cost the offending team a time-out lost.
- Cost the offending team a point for the first unnecessary delay in a set.

83) The setter on Team A is in the right back position and near the net with both arms extended up to deflect a spike from Team B. The ball contacts the right back setter's hands, which are completely below the height of the net, and deflects back toward his/her team, which still has legal hits remaining. This is a violation.

- True
- False

84) Multiple styles of uniform bottoms may be worn by teammates and may include shorts, spandex, pants or skirts.

- True
- False

85) A libero replacement may take place before the start of each game after the starting lineups have been checked by the second referee.

- True
- False

86) Which of the following is not considered legal equipment?
Medical-alert medals taped to the body.

Religious medals worn under the uniform and taped to the body.

Hair devices made of soft material and no more than 2 inches wide.

Body paint or glitter on a player's face.

87) When using hand signals to indicate the number 35, the referee shall:

- Show three fingers on the left hand, followed by five fingers on the right hand.
- Show three fingers on the right hand, followed by five fingers on the left hand.
- Show three fingers on either hand, followed by five fingers on the same hand.
- Show three fingers on the right hand with a closed fist on the left hand, followed by five fingers on the left hand.

88) If the server sets up to serve from the left third of the service area, the line judge on the serving team's side shall:

- Stay in position at the intersection of the sideline and the end line.
- Move back along the extension of the left sideline and quickly return to the normal position after the service contact.
- Move to the side along the extension of the end line and quickly return to the normal position after the service contact.
- Move either to the side along the extension of the end line or back along the extension of the left sideline, per the first referee's instructions, and quickly return to the normal position after the service contact.

89) The second referee should whistle and give a signal for:

- Illegal alignment of players on the serving team at the moment of serve.
- Ball out of bounds for an antenna fault on the second referee's side of the net.
- Back-row player violations.
- All of the above.

90) Team members include:

- Trainers.
- Managers.
- Players.
- All of the above.
91) A single partial/whole manufacturer’s logo/trademark/reference is permitted on each piece of the uniform if:

- It is no more than 2¼ square inches and has no dimension more than 2¼ inches.
- It is on each piece only once.
- Placement does not interfere with the visibility of the player’s number.
- All of the above

92) If a player near the net is reaching above the height of the net and opponents legally cause the ball to contact him/her, the player is not considered to be a blocker.

- True
- False

93) The first referee shall administer cards for unnecessary delay warning and/or penalty by a coach, player, substitute, replacement or team and inform them of such actions.

- True
- False

94) The maximum number of substitutions is:

- 15 total substitutions per team and unlimited individual entries by a player per set.
- 18 total substitutions per team and unlimited individual entries by a player per set.
- 6 total substitutions per team and one entry per replacement by a player per set.
- 12 total substitutions per team and unlimited individual entries by a player per set.

95) By state association adoption, to allow for special occasions, commemorative or memorial patches, not to exceed 4 square inches, may be worn on the uniform without compromising the integrity of the uniform.

- True
- False

96) Teams need to report to the end line before switching sides at 8 points in the deciding set and must circle counter clockwise around the poles to the opposite side.

- True
- False
97) The libero:

- Does not need to be in proper service order when the opponent contacts the ball for serve.
- May serve in multiple positions in the serving order.
- May replace a disqualified teammate.
- May be the team captain.

98) Line judges shall:

- Hold the same positions relative to the court throughout the match.
- Report to the first referee no less than 30 minutes before scheduled starting time of the match.
- Stand by the second referee between all sets.
- Be assigned to their positions by the second referee prior to the match.

99) Which of the following are correct procedures regarding rosters and lineups?

- A coach must submit an accurate written lineup no later than three minutes prior to the end of the timed prematch warmup.
- The libero number may be a duplicate of another player's on the roster.
- When a player's number changes because the player must change a uniform with blood on it, the roster is corrected and a penalty is assessed.
- The written rosters and current lineups shall remain at the officials' table throughout each set.

100) When entering into the opponent's playable area outside their court to retrieve a ball that has completely crossed the vertical plane of the net completely outside the antenna, a player may cross:

- The center line extended, under the net, provided a center line fault is not committed.
- The center line extended, behind the referee stand and return the ball to his/her teammates by sending it back to his/her court completely outside the antenna.
- Both a and b.
- It is not legal to retrieve a ball that has completely crossed the vertical plane of the net extended