



# *Officiating Starts Here!*

# **Volleyball 2018**

# **Sunday Stretch**

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## **Rules Review**

Time for us to start working on Rules. Here are the changes for 2018.

**Assisting a Player** - This change clarifies that no team member may assist a player during an attempt to play the ball in order to gain an illegal advantage.

**Keeping the Head Coach in the Replacement Zone** - It is now written that the responsibility of keeping the coach in the replacement zone no closer than six feet to the sideline when standing during a play is that of the R2.

**Long Whistle** - When multiple courts are in use, the R2 may end a timeout or interval between sets with a long whistle in place of the timer sounding an audio signal (horn).

**Injury Exception** - When a replay is signaled due to an injury/illness and the injured/ill player cannot continue play, the head coach may request a substitute or complete a legal libero replacement for the injured/ill player or take a team timeout(s) if the team has remaining timeouts.

**Unnecessary Delay** - This change eliminates further delay of the set by establishing that after a team is charged with an unnecessary delay, the coach may request no further action until the next completed rally.

**Unnecessary Delay Signal** - Raise the hand on the side of the offending team beside your head, palm facing in. Hold the appropriate card on the wrist of the raised hand (S-21).

**Warm-Up Between Sets** - Players may now warm-up between sets on their side of the court. No balls may be hit over the net.

## **Mechanics Review**

What are the R2's responsibilities during a time-out?

## **News**

The IHSA has scheduled **August 7<sup>th</sup>** as the release date for the Part 1 Examination. Please take the time to print this test and answer all of the questions with rule and/or case book references. Bring a copy of your printed test to all EAOA Volleyball Meetings as most questions will come up during discussions and presentations. If you have any questions, please make sure to highlight those so you can get answers during the meetings.

The deadline for promotion applications is **August 31<sup>st</sup>**. If you are applying for promotion you must complete the online application. This is available through your Official's Center on the IHSA website. Log in and follow the instructions within the link in the License Summary Table. You **MUST** obtain three letters of recommendation. You must have at least one from a "C" Certified Official in Football and a Varsity Football Head Coach or Athletic Administrator of an IHSA school. The third may be from either of these groups. All letters are completed online through the IHSA Officials Center or School Center.

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#### **Notes**

Make a note of "who is assigning what".

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#### **Fall Sports**

**H.S. Volleyball - Big Northern Conference** (Byron, Dixon, Genoa-Kingston, Mendota, North Boone (Poplar Grove), Oregon, Rock Falls, Rockford Christian, Rockford Lutheran, Stillman Valley, Winnebago);

**Kishwaukee River Conference** (Central (Burlington), Harvard, Johnsburg, Marengo, Richmond, Woodstock, Woodstock North);

**Northeastern Athletic Conference** (Alden-Hebron, Christian Liberty, Harvest Christian, IMSA, Mooseheart, Rockford Christian Life, Schaumburg Christian, South Beloit, Westminster Christian);

**Northern Illinois Conference - 10** (Belvidere, Belvidere North, Freeport, Harlem, Honenegah, Rockford Auburn, Rockford Boylan Catholic, Rockford East, Rockford Guilford, Rockford Jefferson);  
Hampshire Varsity Tournament

**M.S. Volleyball** - Algonquin, Cary, Carpentersville, Central (Burlington), Clinton Rosette (DeKalb), Creekside (Woodstock), Dundee, Hampshire, Heinemann (Huntley), Marlowe (Huntley), McHenry, North Boone (Poplar Grove), Northwood (Woodstock), Prairie Grove (Crystal Lake), Prairie Knolls (Elgin), Rockford Christian, Rockford Lutheran, St. John's (Elgin), Sycamore, Westfield (Lake In the Hills), Winnebago

#### **Spring Sports**

**H.S. Volleyball** – I.M.S.A. (Aurora);

**Northern Illinois Conference - 10** (Belvidere Co-op, Harlem, Honenegah, Rockford Auburn, Rockford Boylan Catholic, Rockford East, Rockford Guilford, Rockford Jefferson)

Don't miss email messages! Just a quick reminder that you **MUST** make sure your email is set to "TRUST" anything coming from [@ARBITERSPORTS.COM](mailto:@ARBITERSPORTS.COM), [johnvito@eaoaonline.com](mailto:johnvito@eaoaonline.com). Along with this, please make it a weekly practice to check the **ARBITER** for new game assignments.

#### **Happenings**

EAOA Volleyball Meeting dates and times are available via the "Training" page on the website. The website is [www.eaoaonline.com](http://www.eaoaonline.com). Click on "Training" or click on "Happenings" for further information. Meetings are Wednesdays at 5:00 PM at Hampshire High School.

The first Volleyball Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at Hampshire High School at 5 PM. Please make sure to bring a copy of the IHSA Part 1 Exam to this meeting.

The EAOA Volleyball Clinic is **Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. Information concerning this clinic is available through the EAOA website. The website is [www.eaoaonline.com](http://www.eaoaonline.com). Click on "Clinics" for the latest information concerning EAOA clinics. Save yourself \$5 by pre-registering for the clinic. For more information, click on the hyperlink on the "Clinics" webpage for the clinic flyer. The doors open at Hampshire High School at 4:30 PM and we will start at 5 PM. Cost for EAOA Members is \$15 at the door.

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