

2016 NFHS Volleyball Rules Changes

1-2-2

The time period between sets is defined as a part of a match and delineates the difference between the timed interval and timed intermission.

3-2-1

The panels of the volleyball are defined as being of a basic rectangular shape.

4-1-5

Hair devices worn in the hair or on the head shall be no more than 3 inches in width.

5-4-1h

Establishes a new mechanic, double whistle and raising coin in the air, for the first referee to use to summon the captains and head coaches to the officials table to conduct the prematch conference.

7-1-2

Clarifies when the lineup is due from each team for the next set when an intermission is used between sets Nos. 2 and 3.

7-1-4

Reorganizes Article 4 and provides two options to correct a clerical error on the lineup when a player's number is listed twice, including if one is the libero.

8-1-6

A tossed ball for serve contacting a backboard in a vertical position is a fault.

11-2, Penalty 2

A request for a third time-out is an unnecessary delay and penalized accordingly.

11-5-1

Clarifies the timed intermission between set Nos. 2 and 3 may only be scheduled for use for promotional or special recognition activities.

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4-1 Penalty 2

Clarifies the language regarding an unnecessary delay penalty, administrative yellow or administrative red card, for a player wearing illegal equipment attempting to enter the set.

4-1 Penalty 3

Clarity in wording of the penalty and with the adoption of the new penalty for unnecessary delay last year the modification corrects a clerical error.