

**Volleyball
Tournaments Entry
Forms - Deadline to
Enter or Withdraw from
the OHSAA**

**Tournament without
penalty is OCTOBER 2,
2012**

Tournament entry forms for volleyball have been converted to online forms which must be accessed and completed through the "Tournament Entry" link located in the left column of your **myOHSAA** account. Information on the tournament entry forms marked with red asterisks (*) is required. Once the tournament entry form has been submitted, click the "View" link and print the form. The form will need to be forwarded to your tournament manager per their instructions. Coaches, please be sure that your athletic administrator has access this update which has been sent directly to each of them by the OHSAA office.

THIS WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL



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OHSAA Volleyball Tournaments to Begin Soon

As you can see from the text boxes to the left of this newsletter, the season is rapidly drawing to a close. Schools will complete their entries for the OHSAA tournament by October 2 and participate in the tournament draw on the 7th all over the state of Ohio. The tournaments begin in most parts of the state the week of October 15 with a few districts beginning play Saturday October 13. On behalf of all of us at the Ohio High School Athletic Association, we extend to you our sincere best wishes for an exciting tournament experience for your students. Win or lose, this is a great opportunity for your student's to showcase the skills they have been building all season. Your representatives on the District Athletic Boards in our six athletic districts and the individuals who have so graciously agreed to permit their facilities to be used for our tournaments have worked hard to insure that these tournaments are first class. We know that you appreciate their efforts on your behalf. Thanks also to the contest officials who have agreed to work for us and to all the other personnel who are dedicated to interscholastic volleyball in Ohio. And of course, we do appreciate all those parents, community members and other fans and supporters who come out to cheer on their teams. Good luck and have fun!

Question from a Referee:

A referee asked the following question: Team S serves wins the point. Before the next whistle/signal to serve it is discovered that Team R has an illegal substitute on the floor. Based on the new rule, I understand this is now an illegal alignment and must be corrected, but the question is does Team S get "another" point for the illegal alignment? What is the sequence that should follow at this point? Of course, I know this should have been caught and signaled before the point was actually earned, but that didn't happen. Hmm...that makes me think that the "earned" point just now becomes a penalty point for the illegal alignment. Does that sound correct?

Answer from Diane Plas, DoD for Volleyball:

Team R cannot lose any points that were scored during the time the illegal substitute was on the floor because Team S has served. Team S does not get another point for the illegal alignment because they just won the rally. The illegal substitute is replaced with the legal player re-entering the set. I believe this CB Play (Page 37) applies to this situation. It isn't exactly the same because there has been a serve before it is discovered.

*10.3.7 SITUATION D:

Player No. 34 for Team A is an illegal substitute in the set while Team A has served two points, and then the third serve was a loss of rally/point for Team B. Player No. 34 is discovered: (a) before Team B has served; (b) after Team B has served.

RULING: (a) The two points are canceled and no additional loss of rally/point is awarded to Team B as it just won the last rally; (b) the two points are not canceled and Team B is awarded a loss of rally point for the illegal substitute being discovered in the set. In both situations, corrections are made with the legal player re-entering the game.

Correction to TWIVB Issue

The information in Issue 7 (September 17, 2012) relative to Officials' Uniform and Equipment #6 should have read:

6. Jewelry shall not be worn except for a wedding band and/or a medical alert necklace or bracelet. A religious medallion which is not visible is permitted. ~~A watch is permitted only when an official has a duty for timing during the contest.~~ **The referee's equipment shall include a watch. (NFHS rules change, 2012).**

We apologize for any confusion!

Volleyball Seeding and Drawing Meeting

The mandatory statewide Seeding and Drawing Meeting shall take place at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday **OCTOBER 7, 2012** at the site determined by each school's sectional manager. Please make sure that your school is represented at this important meeting. Statewide brackets will go up to the OHSAA web site the week of October 8.