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OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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VOLLEYBALL OFFICIAL OBSERVER'S REPORT

Name of Official _____ Match Date _____
Place _____ Match Level (circle one) JHS RES VAR

DIRECTIONS: The official named above shall be graded regarding their officiating skills in the above listed match. Be fair and objective. Keep personality out. Feel free to write down any constructive comments on the back.

GRADING SCALE: Above Average: 9-10; Average: 6-8; Below Average: 4-5; Unsatisfactory: 1-3

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS	**MAXIMUM**	**PAR**	**SCORE**
Appearance (proper uniform and physical appearance)	(5)	(3)	_____
Manner in which pre-match conference, between games, time-outs and after game responsibilities were conducted	(5)	(3)	_____
Demonstrates leadership and dignity (Arrives at appropriate time; introduces self to those in charge; checks playing area and equipment; establishes ground rules)	(10)	(7)	_____

COOPERATION WITH MATCH OFFICIALS

Explanation of duties of officials and explanation of ground rules			
Scores and timers	(3)	(2)	_____
Line Judges	(3)	(2)	_____
Umpire	(4)	(3)	_____

APPLICATION OF RULES

Knowledge, application, good judgement, and consistancy when applying rules (10) (7) _____

Key plays the referee must observe very closely are:

1. Starting positions of players
2. Basic direction of the ball - the source
3. Smooth shift of position relative to playing ba
4. Ball handling - tolerance
5. Serve reception
6. Setting
7. The course of a spiked ball
8. Net play (touch, illegal block, illegal hit, etc.)
9. Blocking and subsequent play
10. Unportsmanlike conduct

SIGNALS

Correct, clear and held in order to communicate to players, coaches and spectators (10) (7) _____

Things to observe closely are:

1. Play begins and ends with an official's whistle
2. A rally is finished by either the referee's or umpire's whistle (all plays must be blown dead)
3. Arm signals should interpret the events of game and held long enough for everyone to see
4. Proper procedure is to blow the whistle to end each play, give the correct officials hand signal with the hand toward the team making the error and then signal point or side-out.

WHISTLE

Sharp, crisp, meaningful, ready… (10) (8) _____
Whistle removed from mouth when speaking but, kept in mouth during play

OFFICIALS MATCH CONTROL

Each of these catagories must be handled efficiently

1. JUDGEMENT Calls fouls promptly, but does not look for them; flexible and feels the play; consistent with calls	(10)	(8)	_____
2. ATTITUDE AND RELATIONS Toward players, coaches and benches (firm but courteous)	(10)	(7)	_____
3. REACTION UNDER PRESSURE In complete charge, does not get excited easily; shrug off criticism, enforces the spirit of the rules	(10)	(8)	_____
4. MATCH CONTROL Follows the play closely on both sides of net and controls with firmness, but not dictatorial; alert and complete coverage in mechanics	(10)	(7)	_____
TOTAL SCORE	**(100)**	**(72)**	_____

Signature of Observer_____

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