

Online Rules Meetings
In 2014, all meetings, except the one face-to face meeting at the OHSVCA clinic on July 25, will be conducted online. There is just one online meeting, which can be accessed by both coaches and officials. The complimentary online meeting will be available at this link beginning July 22 through August 29.
<http://ohsaa.articulate-online.com/4244091455>

Get Your Pupil Activity Program/Coaching Permit Updated!

Schools that permit coaches to coach (Paid or volunteer) without a valid Pupil Activity Program/Coaching Permit issued by the ODE will be fined \$250.00 per coach. Log onto the "Sports Medicine" Page at ohsaa.org for more information on how to obtain your Permit. Remember that when you renew or receive a new permit, you must show evidence of having completed an online Concussion Education course.

Volleyball Manuals for Coaches and Officials

We are no longer mailing the **Volleyball Manual**. Please click on this link to access this publication and either print it or download to your computer or mobile device.
<http://ohsaa.org/sports/vb/girls/vbmanual.pdf>

THIS WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL



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Season Opens On August 1!

Just as with the 2013 volleyball season, each year for the foreseeable future, coaching and instruction may begin on August 1. The exception to this rule is when August 1 falls on Sunday. In those years, the season will begin on August 2.

Corrections to Slides from NFHS

The following slide is a corrected version of two slides that appeared in the NFHS presentation, which we used for the online rules meeting. Please note that this slide depicts a solid-colored uniform.



A second correction was noted on the slide depicting the R 2 signaling the player number 3. The number 3 is signaled with the thumb, index finger and middle finger as denoted in the script.

Introductions and National Anthem Protocol

The OHSAA shall use the protocol, which is found in the Volleyball Officials' Manual on page 66 for team introductions and presentation of the national anthem.

1. At the end of timed warm-up, both referees and the two line judges shall walk across the court.
2. The first referee and one line judge shall be on the left side of the net (looking from the officials' table), with the first referee closer to the net.
3. The second referee and the other line judge shall be on the right side of the net (looking from the officials' table), with the second referee closer to the net.
4. The line judge flags shall be placed on the referee's stand.
5. All four officials shall face the flag and stand at attention during the National Anthem.
6. All four officials shall face the court during player introductions.
7. At the completion of player introductions, the R1 shall take a step toward the court, whistle and beckon both teams onto the court to shake hands.
8. The line judges shall go to their respective corners with their flags.
9. The R1 shall take a position on the referee's platform while the R2 shall cross the court to check the lineups.
10. See the diagram on page 67.

Have a Great Start to the Season!