

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](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/v
bmanual.pdf](http://ohsaa.org/sports/vb/girls/vbmanual.pdf)

THIS WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL



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FLAGS FOR LINE JUDGES

Although NFHS rules mandate flags for line judges, Ohio has chosen, via state association adoption, to **recommend ONLY** for the regular season but **mandate the use of flags for the OHSAA tournaments**. Please be sure to make a note of this regulation.

GREAT NEWS ABOUT SERVICE FROM LOCAL VOLLEYBALL TEAMS IN WAYNE COUNTY

Mr. John Gregory, the athletic administrator at Dalton High School, shared this link about a great show of compassion and service by the Dalton High School and Orrville High School volleyball teams in Wayne County. Click here to read all about it: [http://www.the-daily-
record.com/local%20sports/2014/08/06/dalton-orrville-go-all-in-for-kayla](http://www.the-daily-record.com/local%20sports/2014/08/06/dalton-orrville-go-all-in-for-kayla)

NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULES INTERPRETATIONS

Please click here to review the recent NFHS Rules Interpretations:

[http://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/volleyball-rules-interpretations-2014-
15?ArtId=28831](http://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/volleyball-rules-interpretations-2014-15?ArtId=28831)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: A coach asks the following question: Can non-rostered players that help shag balls during warm ups for Volleyball (JV shag for Varsity and Varsity shag for JV) have jewelry on? Some officials allow this because they are not on the roster for that match. Some do not allow this, saying if they are on the court to shag they may not have jewelry on

A: While the rules clearly address that participants in warm-ups - i.e., non-rostered students, managers, volunteers, etc. - wear appropriate court shoes and be free of all electronic devices, they do not address the issue of jewelry except for the rostered players themselves. Having said that, it makes no sense to to allow students to handle balls and be an active participant in the sport of volleyball while wearing jewelry. The jewelry rule for players is designed to protect the player and others who might collide with the player or the floor. We have a duty to protect students so we advise that coaches and officials look out for all students. Sometimes it is difficult for the referees to ascertain who is actually a rostered player during warm-ups. Keep in mind that often rostered players and those who are not playing are attired in warm-up clothing that conceals the player's number. There is no rule requirement that the officials make the roster determination, check uniforms, etc. ahead of time. So, we think it makes better sense to insist that all students be free of jewelry when participating in warm-ups. Please note Situation 4-1 on page 12 of the Casebook. Also please note that these rules do not apply to adults. Adults bear responsibility for their own actions. Unless local school rules dictate otherwise in terms of the type of footwear that can be on the court, officials shall not be concerned about what a coach or other adult is wearing during warm-ups or during a match.

Q: A coach asks: If the jump server tosses her ball, decides it's a bad toss but the toss lands inside of the court area, would she be lose her serve because it landed inside the court or would she be given the opportunity to re-serve her ball?

A:- Rule 8.1.6 . . . A re-serve shall be called when the server releases the ball for service, then catches it or drops it to the floor. The first referee shall cancel the serve and direct a second and last attempt at serve. The server is allowed a new five seconds for the re-serve.

8.1.6 SITUATION B:

After the first referee's signal for serve, the server: (a) swings and misses the tossed ball; (b) swings, misses and the ball contacts her shoulder; (c) lets the tossed ball drop to the floor; (d) catches a bad toss; (e) tosses the ball, then lets it drop without swinging at it, but it touches the server's knee as it drops to the floor.

RULING: (a), (c), (d) and (e) re-serve; (b) illegal serve, point/loss of rally.

COMMENT: In (b), if the ball had not touched the server, but dropped to the floor, it would have been a re-serve; (e) no attempt was made to serve the ball.