

Online Rules Meetings
The complimentary online meeting will be available at this link beginning July 22 through August 29.

<http://ohsaa.articulate-online.com/4244091455>

From August 30-September 12, the meeting will cost \$50.00.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

Players on school volleyball teams **ARE** permitted to receive **individual one on one instruction** by non-school 'trainers' or instructors during the season of play. However, an important 'safeguard' to this is the permission for school coaches to deny it if they so choose.

And...be careful that this does not violate the non-interscholastic rule. If the 'private instructor' is the player's club coach, we strongly would recommend that you check with your school's Athletic Director to ensure that this participation does not violate the non-interscholastic participation regulation found in GSR

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THIS WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL



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COACHES STANDING

NFHS VB Rule 12-2-6 extends the privilege of standing to coach in the libero replacement zone to the **head coach only**. The note, which follows this rule, confirms that interpretation. Article 5 stipulates specifically the only times that assistant coaches may rise from the bench during a set. The penalty for this infraction is unsporting conduct.

RULES MEETING REMINDER – FINAL NOTICE OF FREE MEETING

Please take note that the complimentary rules interpretation meeting, which is mandatory for high school coaches and officials, closes at midnight on August 29 – ONE WEEK FROM TODAY! Failure to complete this requirement means that your school will be **INELIGIBLE** for the OHSAA tournament. Officials shall be suspended for non-compliance.

2015 SCHEDULE

Please note that although the Board has adopted a consistent start date for practice – August 1 – the start of regular season matches rotates depending on the way that the calendar falls. Although your athletic administrator probably schedules most of your matches, note that the start date for contests in 2015 is August 22 which is six days later than the comparable August 16 start this season.

PLEASE RATE YOUR OFFICIALS!

Rating your officials is important for you AND officials. It insures the best officials receive tournament assignments. Officials work hard and deserve your attention to this important task. Coaches play a critical role in the overall assignments of officials to tournament games..Plus don't forget that if you fail to evaluate your officials, your school will be fined.

PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL

The sport of volleyball has grown tremendously in the 26 years that I have been involved as the sport administrator. I have observed incredible progress in the development of our students in Ohio, and both coaches and officials are to be commended for their hard work in affording opportunities for the very best players to get a chance to play at university or in college.

Many parents will tell you their child will be playing at the next level – or at least is good enough to do so. Although we know that will not be the case, we nevertheless want to help those students who are good enough to have a collegiate experience.

There are resources available at www.nfhslearn.com to educate parents, coaches and students about these collegiate opportunities. The "NCAA Eligibility Course" is **FREE** and an excellent resource for coaches, parents and students. This course has been jointly developed by the Eligibility Center and the NFHS and is designed to educate teachers, coaches, parents, and counselors about the NCAA's initial eligibility requirements. After completing the course, you will be more prepared to advise your student-athletes about the necessary steps to become certified to compete in NCAA Divisions I and II athletics programs. Coaches can complete a course immediately and are provided up to one year to review and access all printable resources.