

Online Rules Meetings

In 2016, all meetings will be conducted online. There will no longer be a rules meeting conducted at the OHSVCA clinic. There is an online meeting for coaches and a separate one for officials, both of which can be accessed from the volleyball page at [ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org). This is the last week that the meeting will be accessible for FREE. The site closes on August 31

<http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/vb/girls/default.asp>.

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>

Follow me on Twitter @DmooreDeborah for VB updates throughout the season!

THIS WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL



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22 Matches Permissible at the High School Level!

Please remember to track your matches as the consequence for exceeding the Board-Adopted 22 match limitation is ineligibility for the OHSAA tournament. Please review this standard with your athletic administrator if there is any question about how to determine the limitation. Every match counts. And also, don't forget to track sets for players that play at the non-varsity level as well as the varsity level. Five sets per day per common opponent is the max.

WE ARE FIND THE NEED TO REPEAT THIS NEXT ITEM AS WE CONTINUE TO GET REPORTS OF SCHOOLS NOT ADHERING TO THE NEW RULES.

New Uniform Rules Become Effective for the 2016 High School Volleyball Season

Unfortunately, some schools, having been persuaded by uniform manufacturers and their sales reps, to purchase more expensive uniform with decorative stripes, find that they are not in compliance with the solid uniform provision. Below is a picture of the uniform that is most often in violation with multi-colored decorative striping down both sleeves. Although the end of each stripe is on a seam, and the stripes themselves are not more than 1", the intent of the rule was to have a solid-colored sleeve with any trim or piping along the ENTIRE sleeve to be no more than 1" in width. Clearly these uniforms do not comply and disrupt the integrity of the requirement that the sleeves be a solid color. So, if you have these uniforms, which would be legal for either the team or libero BUT NOT BOTH, please secure a solid color jersey for your libero or risk the penalty of not being able to use the libero for the match.

NOT LEGAL FOR BOTH THE TEAM AND THE LIBERO



Feel free to send a picture to either Diane Plas or me at our email addresses if you have any questions about compliance.

OFFICIALS

Now available on the NFHS Central Hub are numerous new officiating volleyball video clips designed to assist our officials across the United States in their professional training. The NFHS Central Hub is available to all officials who are members of the NFHS Officials Association. We encourage you to "spread the news" to the volleyball officials in your state, local associations and individuals just joining the ranks of volleyball officials this fall. Don't forget, the new "Officiating Volleyball: Ball-handling" online course will be available mid-September. The course will be available on <http://nfhslearn.com/>!

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[Have a great start to another exciting volleyball season.](#)