



2024-25 Volleyball Rules Interpretations

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2024-25 NFHS Volleyball Rules Book Corrections: Page 3, 2024-25 Volleyball Rules Changes – 4-2-3 NOTE (NEW), 7-1-1 NOTE - ...include a damaged uniform...

2024-25 NFHS Volleyball PowerPoint Corrections: Slide 11 Notes – Rationale:... expands to include a damaged uniform... ; Slide 18 PlayPic - Team Substitutions: 1-18

SITUATION 1: Prior to the first set, the first referee directs all players to their respective end lines for pre-match announcements. Both teams send out their entire rosters.

RULING: Legal.

COMMENT: Unless state associations determine otherwise, teams may allow all rostered players to join the starting players on the end line for pre-match announcements. [5-4-3c(1)]

SITUATION 2: Prior to the first set, the first referee directs all players to their respective end lines for pre-match announcements. Team A sends out only its starting players and Team B sends out all its rostered players.

RULING: Legal.

COMMENT: Unless state associations determine otherwise, teams may choose to send out all their rostered players to participate in pre-match announcements or only their starting players. [5-4-3c(1)]

SITUATION 3: Prior to the first set, the first referee directs all players to their respective end lines for pre-match announcements. Both teams send out only their starting players.

RULING: Legal.

COMMENT: Unless state associations determine otherwise, teams may choose to send out only their starting players to participate in pre-match announcements. [5-4-3c(1)]

