

FIRST TEAM BROADCASTING TRAINING

Volleyball Play-by-Play 101

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AGENDA

- ▣ 5 Key Elements of Volleyball Play-by-Play
 1. Know the Players
 2. Know the Rules
 3. Score and Game
 4. Set the Stage
 5. Describe the Action & Have Fun!

- ▣ Positions on the Court

Know the Players

- ▣ Have a copy of both the home and away team's roster
- ▣ Go over pronunciation with a SID or Coach prior to airtime
- ▣ Don't Call Numbers! - Call Names
- ▣ Mention hometown and any interesting facts

Know the Rules

▣ Basic Rules

- 6 players on a team, 3 on the front row and 3 on the back row
- Maximum of three hits per side
- Player may not hit the ball twice in succession (A block is not considered a hit)
- Ball may be played off the net during a volley and on a serve
- A ball hitting a boundary line is “in”

Know the Rules

▣ Basic Rules

- The ball is “out” if it hits...
 - ▣ an antennae
 - ▣ the floor completely outside the court
 - ▣ any of the net or cables outside the antennae
 - ▣ the referee stand or pole
 - ▣ the ceiling above a nonplayable area
- It is legal to contact the ball with any part of a players body
- It is illegal to catch, hold, or throw the ball

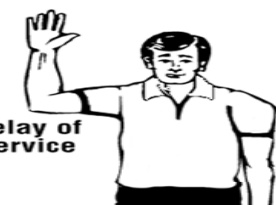


Know the Rules

▣ Basic Rules

- A player can not block or attack a serve from on or inside the 10 foot line (1pt)
- After the serve, front line players may switch positions at the net
- It is illegal to touch the net with any part of your body while the ball is in play (1pt)
- It is a violation to step on or across the service line as you make contact with a serve (1pt)
- Failure to serve the ball over the net successfully (1pt)



NFHS OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL SIGNALS

<p>1</p>  <p>Illegal Alignment/ Improper Server</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Line Violation</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Illegal Hit</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Delay of Service</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Over-the-Net</p>
<p>6</p>  <p>Net Foul or Net Serve</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Legal Back Row Attack</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Illegal Attack of Serve/ Back Row Attack</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Illegal Block/Screening</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Ball Touched</p>
<p>11</p>  <p>Four Hits</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Double Hit</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Ball Lands In-Bounds</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Out-of-Bounds/ Antenna Violation</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Begin Serve</p>
<p>16</p>  <p>Authorization to Enter</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Point</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Replay/Re-serve</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Substitution</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Illegal Substitution</p>
<p>21a</p>  <p>Team Time-Out</p>	<p>21b</p>  <p>Officials Time-Out</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Unnecessary Delay</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>End of Game</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Change of Courts</p>

Score and Game

- ▣ Fans want to know:
 - What's the score?
 - Who's leading?
 - What game is it?
 - Who has the momentum?
 - Who has been the impact player?

Set the Stage

- ▣ Describe the Gym
- ▣ Describe the Crowd
- ▣ Why is this Match Important?
- ▣ Describe the history of the match-up?
- ▣ Describe the Coaches

Describe the Action

- ▣ Where the ball is?
- ▣ What is going on?
- ▣ Use terms that are familiar to you
- ▣ Have Fun!!!

Describe the Action

- ▣ Key Volleyball Terms:
 - **Ace** - A serve that results directly in a point
 - **Block** - A successful attempt by any front row player to intercept the ball near the net that results in the termination of the rally
 - **Cross-Court Attack** - An attack that is directed diagonally from the point of attack.
 - **Dig** - Act of retrieving an attacked ball close to the floor and making a successful pass
 - **Dump** - Usually performed by the setter, who delivers the ball into the opponent's court on the second contact.

Describe the Action

- ▣ Key Volleyball Terms Continued
 - **Free Ball** - Returning the ball to the opponent without the intent to get a kill.
 - **Jump Serve** - A top spin serve delivered by a player in midair.
 - **Kill** - An attack that results directly in a point or sideout.
 - **Set** - A pass that puts the ball in place for a hitter to attack.

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