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*Hey officials, we're coming down the home stretch and we need to do our best to make the playoff rounds and state championships a great experience for all involved! Following are some reminders and thoughts that might help us prepare – I will reference some rules, but not quote them in entirety.*

#### Uniforms & Equipment

##### **Rule 4.1**

- \*Hard substance guards, casts, or braces not allowed on the hand, finger, wrist, or forearm, even though padded.
- \*Elbow pads are allowed. Knee & ankle braces unaltered from the manufacturer's original design do not need additional padding.
- \*No jewelry, no tape over jewelry.

##### **Rule 4.2, CB 4.2.1G**

- \*Visible garments under the uniform top need to be a single, solid color that is similar to the predominant color of the jersey.
- \* "Compression sleeves" may be different in color from the uniform top and different colors between players.
- \*Non-compliant waistband logos that cannot be resolved will result in a 1-point penalty being awarded to the opponent at the start of the match. **The athlete may play.** The protocol was discussed in SRI Bulletin #4.
- \*The libero uniform top must clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the team uniform top.

#### Unnecessary Delay

##### **Rule 9.9**

- \*Unnecessary delay cards (administrative yellow or red) do not require the head coach to remain seated during play.

#### Conduct Cards

##### **Rule 12.2**

- \*Established in 2020-21. A yellow conduct card issued to the head coach, assistant coach(es) or team bench no longer requires the head coach to remain seated during play.
- \*A red conduct card issued to those same personnel **does** require the head coach to remain seated during play for the remainder of the match.
- \*Let's get this one right. There have been multiple reports from multiple locations about making coaches sit after receiving a yellow card.*

#### Situations To Prepare For

- \***CB 9.9.1B** Coach withdraws a substitution request: YUD if 1<sup>st</sup> delay in set; RUD if subsequent delay in set.
- \***Rule 10.3.6** Exceptional substitution
- \***Rule 11.4** Injury

#### Protocols

- \***CB pages 69-70.** Introductions and National Anthem – please review. Note the LJ2 does not walk back across the court with the R2.
- \***CB pages 70-71.** R2 checks the lineups at the start of the set **from the sideline.** Receiving team 1<sup>st</sup>, then serving team. Don't forget to signal the libero (if used) to enter the court and indicate the floor captain with an open hand. **Then,** retrieve the game ball from the officials' table and roll it to the server.
- \***CB pages 124-129.** Line judge guidelines, responsibilities, signals, and protocols.
- \***Rulebook page 53.** Line judge basics. *Valuable information for officials who will be serving as line judges during the playoffs!*

#### Communication with Table Crew

*Your table crew "literally has your back!" They are instrumental in maintaining the flow of the game. At a minimum, discuss these things:*

- \***Scorer:** substitution procedure, wrong server, captain replaced by substitution, triangle the libero serve, set point (24)
- \***Libero Tracker:** replacement rules and recording, substitutions, triangle the libero serve, libero position at the start and end of a time-out.
- \***Timer:** warm-ups, time-outs, time-outs ending early, interval between sets

## **Q & A**

**\*Q:** The R2 whistles for illegal alignment of the receiving team at the moment of serve. The served ball hits the net and does not cross it. The R2 then discovers the players were in the proper position. What is the correct call?

**\*A:** Service fault, loss of rally/point to the receiving team.

**\*Comment:** The R2 inadvertent whistle does not affect play. The serve was legally contacted and resulted in a fault. The result would be the same had the ball been served out of bounds. *There is NO replay.*