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UIL Volleyball Update 2009-2010

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AGENDA

- **UIL Rule Changes**
- **NHFS Rule Changes**
- **Dates for Season**
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- **UIL Required Training**
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- **Varsity Eligibility**
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UIL RULE CHANGES

2009 - 2010

GENERAL

- Change in the time frame to identify or place overage students in 504 or special education for an athletic eligibility waiver prior to the end of his or her second year in high school.



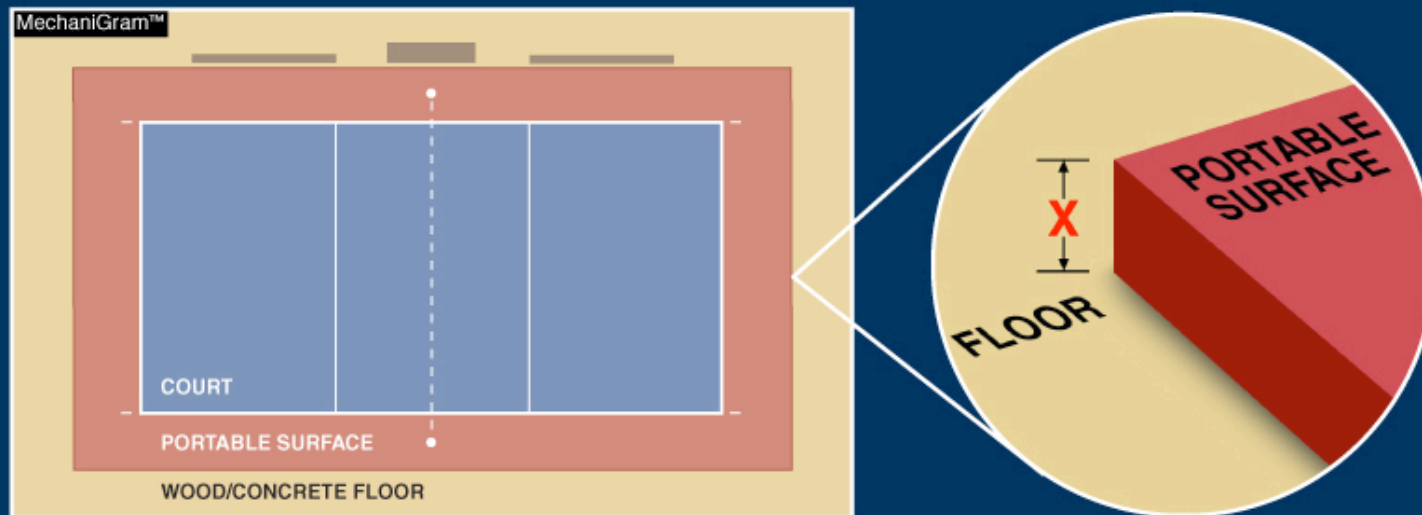
NFHS RULE CHANGES 2009-2010

- * 2-1-1 - Clarifies the court and the adjacent playable area must be flat, smooth and free of obstructions other than required equipment and padding. Rationale: Clarifies court/floor requirements for playable area.
- * 3-2-1 - Beginning in 2010-11, the game ball may be either solid white or a maximum combination of three colors (with each panel being a solid color) and of which at least one-third of the panels shall be solid white. Rationale: Allows for the optional use of the colored-panel ball beginning with the 2010-11 season. The colored-panel ball makes it easier to track for players/spectators and adds excitement to the game.
- * 4-1-5 - Unadorned bobby pins, no longer than 2 inches, may be worn to control a player's hair. Rationale: Allows players a practical means of dealing with hair control.





The Court and Markings Rule 2-1-1



The court and adjacent playable area must be flat, smooth and free of obstructions other than required equipment and padding.



The Ball Rule 3-2-1



ALL-WHITE BALL

WHITE-GREY-BLUE BALL

RED-WHITE-BLUE BALL

BEGINNING 2010-11

All panels of the ball shall be solid white or a maximum combination of three colors (with each panel being a solid color) in which case at least one-third of the panels shall be solid white.



Equipment Rule 4-1-5



UNADORNED BOBBY PIN



TOO LONG



FLAT BARRETTE

Hair devices made of soft material or unadorned bobby pins, no longer than two inches, may be worn to control the hair.

NFHS RULE CHANGES 2009-2010

- * 5-3-4d - Prior to the deciding set, captains will be called for the coin toss by the R1 and then teams shall be released to their team bench. Rationale: Releasing teams to their bench rather than the end line during the deciding-set coin toss will allow coaches to provide instruction and facilitate players being ready to take the court for the final set.
- * 5-4-3b New 10 - The second referee has the responsibility to manage illegal libero replacements. Rationale: Adds to the responsibilities of the second referee.
- * 9-4-5 - A legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of the player's body. Rationale: In today's fast-paced game, allowing legal contact of the ball by any part of the player's body will assist in keeping the ball in play and provide longer and more exciting rallies.





Contacting the Ball

Rule 9-4



- Referees should only call fouls that are actually observed.
- Only the contact point with the ball and player should be considered when judging the legality of the contact/hit.
- Only the obvious violations are called and if in doubt the play should continue.
- Outside influences, such as player technique, spin, noise, crowd reaction or coaches' expectations should not have impact on referee's judgment and ball handling call.

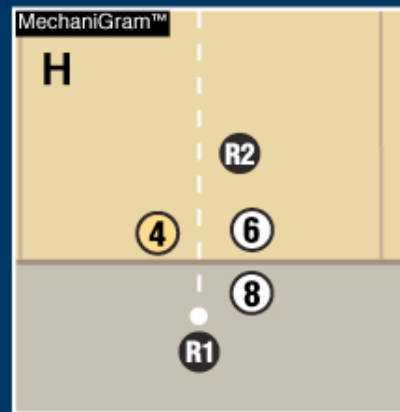
NFHS RULE CHANGES 2009-2010

- * 10-2-3 - If more than one substitution is to occur, the substitutions shall be made in succession. One pair of players after another and only one substitute shall be in the substitution zone at a time. Rationale: The procedure of recording multiple substitutions becomes easier for the scorer to record. This will speed up the substitution process and assist in maintaining the tempo of play.
- * 12-2-5 - Clarifies when an assistant coach may stand and actions the coach may perform. Rationale: Clarifies the role and bench decorum of the assistant coach now that the head coach has the privilege to stand during the match.



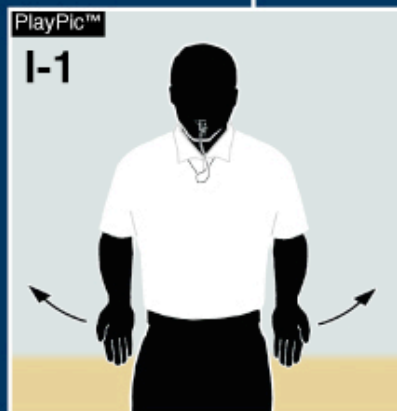


R1 Responsibilities-Coin Toss Deciding Set Rule 5-3-4d



Following the coin toss the R1 shall release teams to their current benches or indicate they should change sides of the court then signal timer to start clock.

COIN TOSS



RELEASE TEAMS TO BENCH

OR



ROTATE SIDES



DIRECT TIMER TO START
CLOCK FOR 3:00



Coaches' Conduct Rules 12-2-5, 12-2-6



TIME-OUT REQUESTED BY ASSISTANT COACH

Rule 12-2-5 was re-written to realign those duties that assistant coaches may perform. Rule 12-2-6 now lists the duties only the head coach may perform.

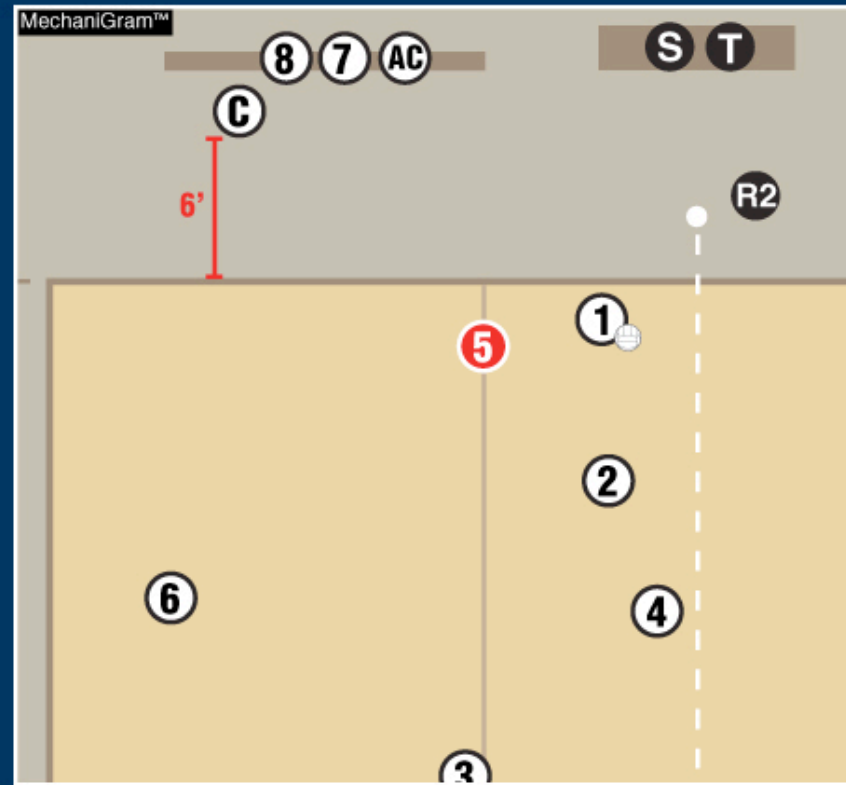
NFHS RULE CHANGES 2009-2010

- * 12-2-6, 9-1-1 - During play, allows the head coach to stand in the replacement zone, no closer to the sideline than 6 feet, to coach his/her players. Rationale: Due to the growing spectator popularity, resulting in louder crowd noise, this change will allow the head coach to communicate more effectively with his/her players. The permitted location for standing preserves the necessary area for clear line of sight by the second referee and line judges to observe play and playable area around the court for the players.





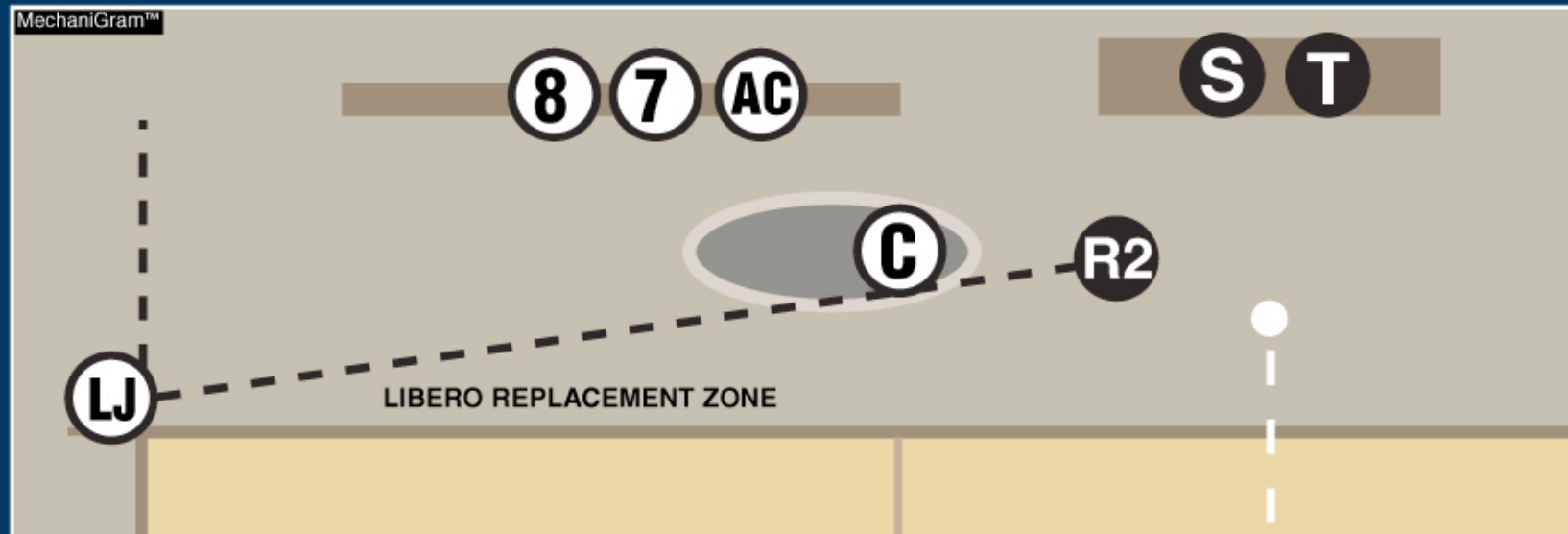
Head Coaches' Conduct Rule 12-2-6



The head coach may stand in the libero replacement zone, no closer than six feet to the sideline, during play to coach his/her players.



Head Coaches' Conduct Rule 12-2-6



There is a potential area in the replacement zone when the head coach, who is standing, may block the line of sight of the R2 or line judge. The R2 and head coaches must work together inside the shaded area above as the R2 and/or line judge's line of sight to observe play always takes priority.

Dates for 2009-2010 Season

Volleyball

August 3	First day to issue equipment/workout
August 7	First day for scrimmages
August 10	First day for games
October 31	District Certification Deadline
November 19-21	State Tournament



C & CR section 1330 Practice Regulations

Chart is in the 2009-10 VB manual (p. 11)

- One practice = no more than 3 hours
- Two practices = no more than 5 hours; minimum of a one-hour rest/recovery time between the two practices
- 3 hours is maximum length of a single practice
- No scrimmages until August 7th



C & CR section 1330 Regulations

- **23 matches, 3 tournaments (2 matches can be substituted for one tournament)**
- **Dual matches consisting of two or more teams may be played/same site and it will count as one of the two contests allowed per week**
- **Tiebreaker procedures not clearly defined by district rules will default to UIL tiebreaker rules (section 1203)**
- **If District champion has a bye for the first round they may play a warm-up game in addition to game limit (non-school night, no loss of school time)**



UIL Required Training 2009 - 2010

The UIL Legislative Council requires all coaches to complete the:

- **UIL COPE course program**
- **UIL Steroid Education course with video, "The Making of a Champion"**
- **UIL Safety Training course and presentation to athletes**
- *****First year coaches must complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course prior to their participation as a coach**



UIL Required Training 2009 - 2010

Safety Training: SB 82 legislation from last year

- **Mandates that records of compliance with the requirements**
- Requires safety training for all coaches or sponsors for athletic activities, and any marching band director.
- Requires that students shall be provided safety training.
- Directs coaches to provide the text of sections of the bill as well as included in each Parent Information Manual must be provided to parents of participants.
- Mandates that school programs, (1 per year) conduct a safety drill that incorporates the training.



C&CR Section 400

STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL UIL CONTEST

- is not a high school graduate
- Is a full-time student
- Regular attendance / 15 day rule
- Meets credit requirements (“NO PASS NO PLAY”)
- Enrolled in four year program
- Four year rule
- Was not recruited
- Awards Rule
- Meets requirements of C&CR Section 440



FULL TIME STUDENT

- * Enrolled in participant high school
 - * a student must be enrolled for at least four hours per day
 - * four hours may be for either state approved or local credit.

- * Required courses by SBOE

- * In compliance with local written transfer and admission policies



REGULAR ATTENDANCE

- * A student who does not enroll in and attend school within the first six class days is ineligible to participate until the 15th day after enrollment and attendance.

- * Students who are in an alternative program under TEC Section 37.006 (c) may resume UIL participation on the first day they return to regular classes, with local school district approval.



“NO PASS NO PLAY”

Eligibility for the FIRST Six Weeks (Credit Requirements):

- *Grades nine and below* - must have been promoted from the previous grade.
- *Second Year of High School* - five accumulated credit towards state graduation.
- *Third Year of High School* - ten accumulated credit toward state graduation.
- *Fourth Year of High School* - fifteen accumulated credits toward state graduation.



“NO PASS NO PLAY”

Eligibility for the FIRST Six Weeks (Credit Requirements):

- Students who do not meet the previous requirements are academically ineligible for participation the first six weeks of the school year.
- Grades are checked at the end of the first six weeks and if the students are passing all classes, they could regain academic eligibility after the seven calendar day grace period.



“NO PASS NO PLAY”

Eligibility AFTER the FIRST Six Weeks:

- A student who receives, at the end of any grading period (after the first six weeks of the school year), a grade below 70 in any academic class (other than an identified advanced class) or a student with disabilities who fails to meet the standards in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) may not participate in extracurricular activities for at least three school weeks.



VARSDITY ELIGIBILITY

Residence Rule:

- Is a resident of the member school district and a resident of the attendance zone in which the participant school being attended is situated
- Or has been *continuously enrolled* in and regularly attending the school for at least the previous calendar year if his or her parents do not reside within the school district's attendance zone



Previous Athletic Participation Form (PAPF):

Changing schools for athletic purposes:

- All new students in grades 9-12 who have ever practiced (before, during or after school) or participated in any UIL athletic activity in grade 8-12 at another school MUST have this form completed by the previous school (last school of participation) and be approved by the District Executive Committee before they are eligible to participate at the varsity level at the new school.
- The new form also includes a new student eligibility questionnaire that must be completed for any student new to that school district before participation.



Age

Age Rule:

- Student is less than 19 years old on September 1 preceding the contest, or has been granted eligibility based on a disability which delayed his or her education by at least one year.



LIMITS ON PRACTICE AND PERFORMANCE

Activity Periods:

- A school district must limit a student to one period of practice during the regularly scheduled school day for extracurricular activities, such as athletics, or drill team, or cheerleading.

Extracurricular Absences:

- In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, § 33.0811, the number of times that a school district may allow a student to miss a class for extracurricular participation during a school year shall be determined by the *school district board of trustees*.



Play-Offs

- Contracts
- Reporting Scores
- Financial Reports

