

NHVOA- MID SEASON CLINIC 2017

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- PREMATCH
- SCORING
- LIBERO TRACKING
- TRACKING ALIGNMENTS
- BALL HANDLING
- R2 PROTOCOLS
- CONDUCT CARDS
- CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS

PREMATCH

Be sure to be at the school site no later than 30 minutes before your match.

When you get there, greet the coaches and meet your table officials (scorer, libero tracker, timer).

Be sure to:

- 1. Measure the net.
- 2. Check the alignment of the antennas to the sidelines and that they are secured properly.
- 3. Check the standards to make sure they are properly padded. No match can be played if the standards are not padded.
- 4. Obtain the game balls and inspect them to make sure they have the NFHS authenticating mark and that they are inflated to the right pressure

- 5. Check the playable areas for non-playable spots and check the ceiling as well. Determine what is playable and what is not.
- 6. Check the referee stand to make sure it is secure and safe.

At 20 minutes before JV match start time (or after the 3 minute transition time following the JV match), hold your coin up in the air (if you are the R1) and blow a double whistle.

The R1 will conduct the captain/coaches conference

- 1. Welcome players and perform introductions
- 2. Discuss playable areas – usually it is to walls, bleachers, and around benches. Players can go through the space between the scorer's table and the bench. Discuss the ceiling and any ceiling obstructions. Note any change of surfaces and whether they will be playable.

For discussion

What about the placement of electronic equipment?

- Role of host management- they determine restricted areas
 - Role of R1- if the electronic equipment interferes with play the R1 may restrict the use

- 3. Inquire of coaches as to whether his or her players are legally and properly equipped to play the match. Make sure that each coach **VERBALLY** says “yes” to this question. If not, continue to ask until you hear it. This relieves your legal responsibility regarding issues with equipment/jewelry and puts the responsibility squarely on the coach.

- 4. Ask each team if they will be using a libero. If so, confirm with the home coach that a tracker will be provided.
- 5. Make sure to stress the importance of fair play and good sportsmanship at all times.
- 6. Ask the home coach how introductions will be conducted.

- 7. Show the coin you will toss to the captains. Then, instruct the visiting captain to call the toss in the air and the home captain to confirm the call. Toss the coin and let it land on your hand without flipping the coin over once you catch it. Determine the team who won the toss and what their decision is (serve/receive).

Note: Before the final and deciding set, R2 will conduct the toss with the captains, where the home team calls the toss and the winner decides (serve/receive) or the side to be played.

- 8. Allow your R2 to add anything he or she wishes – usually the R2 will address timeouts and substitutions.
- 9. Begin the warm ups with visiting team on court first (6-6-3)

Officials should refrain from discussing specific rules and judgements. Example: “I’m calling the ball handling tight tonight”.

For discussion

- While one team is warming up what are the restrictions on the use of the gym for the opposing team?
- The opposing team may not conduct any warmups of any kind in the gym.
- They may watch, sit at the bench areas or in the stands. Or may stand in dead ball areas.

R2 Checking Lineups

- 1. Go to the receiving side and ensure that the lineup is correct. When done, if there is a libero, instruct him or her to enter the court.
- 2. Go to the serving side and ensure that the lineup is correct. When done, if there is a libero, instruct him or her to enter the court.
- 3. Confirm that your table is ready and grab the game ball. Provide it to serving team.
- 4. Move to the receiving team side of the net and give the court to the R1.

Scoring

What's the issue?

Here's some examples of actual varsity scoring sheets.....

Done correctly the scorebook will tell the whole story of the match.....

Officials should know how to score a match.....

Have you watched the presentation on the
NHVOA Web Site?

GAME NO.

1 2 3 4 5

Libero

7-9

RUNNING SCORE

PLAYER NO.

COMMENTS

2			1	2	23	24	25											1	16	1	16	
																			2	17	2	17
																			3	18	3	18
15	18	13	2	4	5	6													4	19	4	19
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11			3	8	9														6	21	6	21
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8			5	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							11	26	11	26
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10			6																14	29	14	29
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SUBS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

FINAL SCORE

X				UMPIRE				Libero												
RUNNING SCORE		PLAYER NO.		COMMENTS																
1 16	1 16	13	11	13	1	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)								
2 17	2 17			(13)	(13)	13														
3 18	3 18	10	16		2	(10)	10													
4 19	4 19																			
5 20	5 20				3	3														
6 21	6 21	3																		
7 22	7 22																			
8 23	8 23	8	17	8	4	(17)	(17)	17												
9 24	9 24																			
10 25	10 25				5	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	15										
11 26	11 26	4	15																	
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13 28	13 28				6															
14 29	14 29	12																		
15 30	15 30																			
SUBS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	(MP)

This is better.....

SERVING ORDER	PLAYERS NUMBERS	TEAM (A) 12 BHS		TO SERVE	SCORE	SERVING ORDER	TEAM (B) 9 PHS		
		Libero #					Libero #		
I	4	1 2 3 -	[20] -		0-0	I	2c, 5	[1] - [20] 21 -	
II	7	[4] R5 6 Sx 5/2 7 8	[21] Tx 22 -		1-0	II	3	[2] 3 4 5 Tx Sx 13/1 6 7 8 - [22] Sx 1/13	
III	1, 13, 1	[9] -	[23] -		2-0	III	[11]	[9] [10] [11] [12] Tx [3] - [23] [24] -	
IV	10c	[10] 11 12 13 -	[24] 25 26		3-0	IV	8	[14] -	
V	[6]	[14] [15] -			4-0	V	17	[16] 17 18 -	
VI	8	[16] 17 18 19 -			5-0	VI	1	[19] -	
SUBSTITUTIONS						SUBSTITUTIONS			
SANCTIONS				COMMENTS:		First Referee: John Smith			
IR	YC	NC	Point	Score		Second Referee:			
IR						Scorekeeper: Print Name Karen Gratton			
IR						Sign Name			
IR						Served No Serve Rotate Pt earned on serve Pt earned on rotation Libero Change Correction <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
IR						220 - Substitution, 2 for 1, serving team 227B - Substitution, 7 for 6, receiving team GAME 1 2 3 4 5 Points			
IR					Line Judge	8-5	21-21	WINNING TEAM	
IR					Line Judge	9-12	-	LOSING TEAM	

How to handle scorers

- Talk to the scorer to assess their experience.
- Look at the scorebook to previous matches.
- Review the basics
 - How to place service points, loss of rally points
 - Libero serving notation
 - Substitution designation(show the 3 spots that are marked when subs occur)
 - Time outs, etc
- Explain the responsibilities and the communication with the tracker and the table as well as R2 during the match.

For discussion

What if the home book “has no clue”?

You may designate the visiting book as the official book for the match.

For discussion

What if the visitor's book disagrees with the home book?

The home book is the official book and it is up to R2 to rectify any errors. The visitor's book is not part of the official scoring table.

Also note: coaches should not be allowed near the table during a set. Any concerns about the score should be handled by R2.

