

New Team Bench Rule

Per recommendation of the IGHSAU Volleyball Advisory Committee, the Board of Directors approved by state association adoption, for teams to remain on their respective benches throughout the match starting with the 2021 season. Current NFHS rules allow state associations to adopt this rule (9-1-2 NOTE).

There was overwhelming support by coaches, officials and school administrators to eliminate the switching of team benches between sets after experiencing the rule change under the 2020 Covid guidance.