



IGHSAU Volleyball Memo
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Happy Officials Appreciation week! I want to thank each of you for the work you put into this 2022 season. The Iowa Girl and IGHS AU appreciate and admire the dedication all of you have displayed this season. Hats off to the best people in the state!

We hope that all of the regional matches held this week have gone well. We thank you for the hard work you have put into each match you work. Here are a few reminders as we head into final rounds next week:

- Neutral sites for teams playing, you will have to flip for home/visitor and then visitor for serve.
- Talk to your site administrator and ask them where they will be if there is any need for them to handle something.
- Let the site administrator handle all issues that deal with the fans. Stop the match until you have found the site administrator to deal with the issue.
- R2's, do not go over to the R1 stand in-between sets just to talk. If it is necessary for the R2 to go over, please ask the R1 if you may come over. Otherwise, stand at the scorers' bench and face the R1. Do not turn back to the R1 unless you are dealing with a scoring issue.
- When administrating a sub, please do not blow your whistle (recognize) the sub until the sub is in the sub zone.

Also, please use the yellow/red cards if a coach or player on the court is displaying unsportsmanlike behavior. If they deserve a yellow or red card, give them one. This will help all of you establish behavioral boundaries. It is difficult for the IGHS AU to punish a coach for their behavior if they never received a card for their previous bad behavior.

Have a great weekend and good luck in the matches you may be working next week!

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