



IGHSAU Volleyball Memo
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Here's hoping your second week went as well as your first week of the 2022 season. Again, here are some old reminders and some new reminders for all officials to consider.

Bench Adaption:

If they stand, it's the area at the **END OF THE BENCH, NOT IN FRONT OF THE BENCH/CHAIRS**, and becomes non-playable area. In other words, **THEY MAY NOT STAND IN FRONT OF THE BENCH/CHAIRS**. Let's all get this correct.

Head coach standing:

Rule 12-2-6 states the head coach may stand ONLY in the libero replacement zone to coach the players on the court. During play, the head coach shall be no closer to the court than six feet from the sideline. **Please enforce this rule!**

End of a time-out:

1. When 45 seconds have elapsed during the time-out, the R2 shall sound a double whistle to remind teams to return to the court. At 60 seconds, the timer shall sound the audio signal to end the time-out. For multiple courts, the R2 may end the time-out with a long whistle. The R2 indicates the number of time-outs used by holding the signal hands head high, this informs the coach if two time-outs are used and gives read-to play signal to the R1.
2. When both teams are clearly ready to play prior to the 60 seconds, the R2 instructs the timer to stop the clock and whistles two short blasts, to confirm to everyone is ready to resume play. The R2 then instructs the timer to sound the horn, moves to a position on the receiver's side of the net with the whistle in mouth, indicates the number of time-outs used, and gives the court back to the R1.
Note: If the R2 has already whistled the 15-second warning whistle, there is no need to give another warning whistle as the time-out ends early. Every time-out ends with a warning whistle and a horn unless multiple courts are in use. The R2 still follows the protocol of checking both benches and signaling the number of time-outs taken to the R1 before giving the court back.

Begin Service:

Extend the arm at shoulder height on the serving team's side of the net with the hand perpendicular to the floor, then whistle to begin the serve and **then** move the extending arm in a sweeping motion to the opposite shoulder. 2 steps.

Awarding a Point:

Whistle, award point by extending the arm in the direction of the team that is receiving the point, and then signal the fault on the fault side. 3 steps.

Thank you very much and have a great Holiday weekend!

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