



IGHSAU Volleyball Memo
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Here are a few more reminders for all officials to consider. Hopefully, these are reminders that you are using or are putting into use as you continue working your matches.

Roster/Line-up Sheet:

Rule 7.1.a – A coach from each team shall submit in writing to the R2 a roster including names and uniform numbers of all players at the timed pre-match conference.

Rule 7.1.b – Changes to rosters may be made until 10 minutes remain on the pregame clock. (Read penalties in the rulebook)

Rule 7.2.a – No later than two minutes prior to the end of the timed pre-match warmup, a coach from each team shall submit to the R2 an accurate, written lineup listing the uniform numbers for the 6 players in the proper serving order. Only one libero may be designated per set and shall be designated on the lineup sheet prior to each set.

****The coach needs to fill out a new line up on the lineup sheet for each set but it is allowable for the coach to have all five sets filled out at the start of the match. The coach just needs to make sure that each set is correct.**

DID YOU KNOW THIS RULE AND ARE YOU ENFORCING IT?

Rule 4.1 SITUATION: At the beginning of a team warm-up, the referees observe (a) a player on the court with jewelry; (b) a team manager assisting with drills wearing an electronic device; (c) a student assisting with warm-up wearing flip flops; (d) a student talking on a cell phone while assisting with warm-ups; (e) an adult coach assisting with warm-ups with high heeled shoes. The R1 informs the team coach that in each case, the person must make corrections to the individual's attire before continuing to assist with the warm-up.

Ruling: (a), (b), (c), and (d) are correct rulings. (e) is incorrect. **Comment:** Previous NFHS rule interpretations have indicated that it is important for purposes of risk minimization that any individual actively taking part in team warm-ups be in proper attire and free from electronic devices such as cell phones and music devices. While minors still must be in proper attire, it has been determined that adults participating in a team warm-up are responsible for their own well-being.

**This states that any student/athlete that is actively helping with warm-ups, needs to have tennis shoes on!
Please enforce this immediately!**

****Anyone wanting to work postseason, please fill out the form that was sent out earlier this week as soon as you can. This will help in assigning the postseason matches.**

Reminder that the white shirt with the old horizontal logo is not to be worn at **any time**. You may purchase patches from Sherry at the IGHSAU.

The new blue shirts are getting a very warm welcome with the volleyball communities around the state. A suggestion, is if you are looking at purchasing a new shirt, make it a blue one. White is still the default.

Remember, without officials, there would be no matches!

Thank for all you do for the sport of volleyball and the Iowa Girl! Have a great weekend!

Deb