

## 2009-10 Volleyball Rules Changes

- 2-1-1** Clarifies the court and the adjacent playable area must be flat, smooth and free of obstructions other than required equipment and padding.
- 3-2-1** Beginning in 2010-11, the game ball may be either solid white or a maximum combination of three colors (with each panel being a solid color) and of which at least one-third of the panels shall be solid white.
- 4-1-5** Unadorned bobby pins, no longer than 2 inches, may be worn to control a player's hair.
- 5-3-4d** Prior to the deciding set, captains will be called for the coin toss by the first referee and then teams shall be released to their team benches.
- 5-4-3b** The second referee has the responsibility to manage illegal libero replacements  
**New 10**
- 9-4-5** A legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of the player's body.
- 10-2-3,** If more than one substitution is to occur, the substitutions shall be made in  
**10-2-7c** succession. One pair of players after another and only one substitute shall be in the substitution zone at a time.
- 12-2-5** Clarifies when an assistant coach may stand and actions the coach may perform.
- 12-2-6,** During play, allows the head coach to stand in the replacement zone, no  
**9-1-1,** closer to the sideline than 6 feet, to coach his/her players.  
**10-2-7a(1)**

### Major Editorial Changes

1-2-1, 1-8, 3, 4-1 Heading, 5-1-1, 5-2-1 NOTE, 5-3-3c(21), 10-3-5, 11-4-2, How to Use The Signals: 4, 19, 20, 21; Casebook: 4-1, 10-3-5, Signals: New b, 6 NOTE, 13, 20, 21, 23

### Points of Emphasis

(For a complete discussion of the points of emphasis, see page 45.)

1. Head Coach Standing
2. Match Officials' Responsibilities
3. Ball Handling
4. Libero Uniform