

MODIFICATIONS for OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL RULES 2022-2024

and its impacts

Rule	Rule text 2017-20 (extended to include 2021 due to Tokyo 2020 Olympic Game postponement)	Rule text 2022-24	Type of modification
1.2.2	<p>The surface must be flat, horizontal and uniform. It must not present any danger of injury to the players. It is forbidden to play on rough or slippery surfaces.</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, white colours are required for the lines. Other colours, different from each other, are required for the playing court and the free zone.</p>	<p>The surface must be flat, horizontal and uniform. It must not present any danger of injury to the players. It is forbidden to play on rough or slippery surfaces.</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, white colours are required for the lines. Other colours, different from each other, are required for the playing court and the free zone. The playing court may be of different colours differentiating the front zone and the back zone.</p>	Completion
1.4.5	<p>Warm-up area</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, the warm-up areas, sized approximately 3 x 3 m, are located in both of the bench- side corners, outside the free zone.</p>	<p>Warm-up area</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, the warm-up areas, sized approximately 3 x 3 m, are located in both of the bench- side corners, outside the free zone, where they will not obstruct the view of spectators, or alternatively behind the team bench where the tribune starts above 2.5m from the court surface.</p>	Completion
1.4.6	<p>Penalty area</p> <p>A penalty area, sized approximately 1 x 1 m and equipped with two chairs, is located in the control area, outside the prolongation of each end line. They may be limited by a 5 cm wide red line.</p>	1.4.6 - TO BE DELETED	<p style="text-align: center;">Rule modification (to avoid empty chairs in the FoP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>IMPACTED RULES:</u> 21.3.2.1 – 21.3.3.1 – 24.2.10 – Definitions: Penalty Area</p>

<p>1.6</p>	<p>(no rule text in 2017-2020 Edition)</p> <p>For FIVB World and Official Competitions, the lighting on the playing area should be 1000 to 1500 lux measured at 1m above the surface of the playing area.</p>	<p>Should be no less than 300 lux.</p> <p>For FIVB World and Official Competitions, the lighting on the playing area should be not less than 2000 lux measured at 1m above the surface of the playing area.</p>	<p>Rule modification (to provide a guide for local level competitions and increase lighting for FIVB competitions according to Television necessities)</p>
<p>2.2</p>	<p>STRUCTURE</p> <p>The net is 1 m wide and 9.50 to 10 m long (with 25 to 50 cm on each side of the side bands), made of 10 cm square black mesh.</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, in conjunction with specific competition regulations, the mesh may be modified to facilitate advertising according to marketing agreements.</p> <p>At its top a horizontal band, 7 cm wide, made of two-fold white canvas, is sewn along its full length. Each extreme end of the band has a hole, through which passes a cord, fastening the band to the posts for keeping its top taut.</p> <p>Within the band, a flexible cable fastens the net to the posts and keeps its top taut.</p> <p>At the bottom of the net there is another horizontal band, 5cm wide, similar to the top band, through which is threaded a rope. This rope fastens the net to the posts and keeps its lower part taut.</p>	<p>STRUCTURE</p> <p>The net is 1 m wide (+/- 3 cm) and 9.50 to 10 m long (with 25 to 50 cm on each side of the side bands), made of 10 cm square black mesh.</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, in conjunction with specific competition regulations, the mesh may be modified to facilitate advertising according to marketing agreements.</p> <p>At its top a horizontal band, 7 cm wide, made of two-fold white canvas, is sewn along its full length. Each extreme end of the band has a hole, through which passes a cord, fastening the band to the posts for keeping its top taut.</p> <p>Within the band, a flexible cable fastens the net to the posts and keeps its top taut.</p> <p>At the bottom of the net there is another horizontal band, 5cm wide, similar to the top band, through which is threaded a rope. This rope fastens the net to the posts and keeps its lower part taut.</p>	<p>Completion</p>
<p>4.1.1</p>	<p>For the match, a team may consist of up to 12 players, plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coaching Staff: one coach, a maximum of two assistant coaches, - Medical Staff: one team therapist and one medical doctor. <p>Only those listed on the score sheet may normally enter the Competition/ Control Area and take part in the official warm up and in the match</p>	<p>For the match, a team may consist of up to 12 players, plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coaching Staff: one coach, a maximum of two assistant coaches, - Medical Staff: one team therapist and one medical doctor. <p>Only those listed on the score sheet may normally enter the Competition/ Control Area and take part in the official warm up and in the match</p>	<p>Completion/ Clarification</p>

	<p>For FIVB, World and Official competitions for Seniors: Up to 14 players may be recorded on the score sheet and play in a match.</p> <p>The maximum five staff members on the bench (including the coach) are chosen by the coach him/herself but must be listed on the score sheet, and be registered on the O-2(bis).</p> <p>The team Manager may not sit on or behind the bench in the Control Area</p> <p>Any Medical doctor or team therapist used in FIVB, World and Official Competitions must be part of the official Delegation and accredited beforehand by the FIVB. However, for FIVB, World and Official Competitions for Seniors, if they are not included as members on the team bench, they must sit against the delimitation fence, inside the Competition-Control Area and may only intervene if invited by the referees to deal with an emergency to the players. The team therapist (even if not on the bench) may assist with the warm up until the start of the official net warm up session</p> <p>The Official Regulations for each event will be found in the Specific Competition Handbook.</p>	<p>For FIVB, World and Official competitions for Seniors: Up to 14 players may be recorded on the score sheet and play in a match.</p> <p>The maximum five staff members on the bench (including the coach) are chosen by the coach him/herself but must be listed on the score sheet, and be registered on the O-2(bis).</p> <p>The team Manager and/or team journalist may not sit on or behind the bench in the Control Area</p> <p>Any Medical doctor or team therapist used in FIVB, World and Official Competitions must be part of the official Delegation and accredited beforehand by the FIVB. However, for FIVB, World and Official Competitions for Seniors, if they are not included as members on the team bench, they must sit against the delimitation fence, inside the Competition-Control Area or sit in a special place indicated in the Specific Competition Handbook, and may only intervene if invited by the referees to deal with an emergency to the players. The team therapist (even if not on the bench) may assist with the warm up until the start of the official net warm up session</p> <p>The Official Regulations for each event will be found in the Specific Competition Handbook.</p>	
4.1.2	One of the players, other than the Libero, is the team captain, who shall be indicated on the scoresheet	One of the players, other than the Libero , is the team captain, who shall be indicated on the scoresheet	Impacted by modification of Rule 5

4.2.2	Only the team composition members are permitted to sit on the bench during the match and to participate in the official warm-up session.	Only the team composition members are permitted to enter the playing area , to sit on the bench during the match and to participate in the official warm-up session.	Completion
4.2.3	During time-outs and technical time-outs: in the free zone behind their court.	During time-outs and technical time-outs : in the free zone behind their court.	Impacted by deletion of former Rule 15.4.2
4.5.3	Compression pads (padded injury protection devices) may be worn for protection or support. For FIVB, World and Official competitions for Seniors, these devices must be of the same colour as the corresponding part of the uniform	Compression pads (padded injury protection devices) may be worn for protection or support. For FIVB, World and Official competitions for Seniors, these devices must be of the same colour as the corresponding part of the uniform. Black, white, or neutral colours may be also used provided that all using players wear the same colour.	Completion
5	Both the team captain and the coach are responsible for the conduct and discipline of their team members. The Liberos cannot be either team or game captain.	Both the team captain and the coach are responsible for the conduct and discipline of their team members. The Liberos can be either team or game captain.	Rule modification (allowing the Libero to be either team or game Captain) <u>IMPACTED RULES:</u> 4.1.2 – 5.1.2 – 19.4.2.5
5.1.2	DURING THE MATCH and while on the court, the team captain is the game captain. When the team captain is not on the court, the coach or the team captain must assign another player on the court, but not the Libero, to assume the role of game captain. This game captain maintains his/her responsibilities until he/she is substituted, or the team captain returns to play, or the set ends.	DURING THE MATCH and while on the court, the team captain is the game captain. When the team captain is not on the court, the coach or the team captain must assign another player on the court, but not the Libero , to assume the role of game captain. This game captain maintains his/her responsibilities until he/she is substituted, or the team captain returns to play, or the set ends.	Impacted by modification of Rule 5

5.1.2.3	in the absence of the coach to request time-outs and substitutions	in the absence of the coach unless the team has an assistant coach who has overtaken the coach's functions , to request time-outs and substitutions.	Clarification to avoid overlapping functions
5.2.3.4	may, as well as other team members, give instructions to the players on the court. The coach may give these instructions while standing or walking within the free zone in front of his/her team's bench from the extension of the attack line up to the warm-up area, without disturbing or delaying the match.	may, as well as other team members, give instructions to the players on the court. The coach may give these instructions while standing or walking within the free zone in front of his/her team's bench from the extension of the attack line up to the warm-up area, if situated in the corner of the Competition Control Area , without disturbing or delaying the match. Should the warm up area be situated behind the team bench, then the coach may move from the extension of the attack line up to the end of his/ her team's court, but without obstructing the view of the line judges.	Clarification Impacted by completion of Rule 1.4.5
7.2.3	In the case of consecutive official warm-ups, the team that has the first service takes the first turn at the net.	In the case of consecutive official warm-ups, the team that has the first service takes the first turn at the net. For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, all players must wear playing uniform for the complete Protocol and warm-up.	Clarification
7.4.3	The positions of players are determined and controlled according to the positions of their feet contacting the ground as follows:	The positions of players are determined and controlled according to the positions of their feet contacting the ground (the last contact with the floor fixes the player's position) as follows:	Rule modification (for clarification)
7.4.3.1	each front-row player must have at least a part of his/her foot closer to the centre line than the feet of the corresponding back-row player;	each back-row player must be level with or have at least a part of one foot further from the centre line than the front foot of the corresponding front-row player;	Rule modification (consider "further" instead of "closer" to

7.4.3.2	each right (left) side player must have at least a part of his/her foot closer to the right (left) side line than the feet of the centre player in that row.	each right (left) side player must be level with or have at least a part of one foot closer to the right (left) side line than the feet further from the right (left) side line of the other players in that row.	allow more flexibility for players' position at the service hit)
9	Each team must play within its own playing area and space (except Rule 10.1.2). The ball may, however, be retrieved from beyond its own free zone.	Each team must play within its own playing area and space (except Rule 10.1.2). The ball may, however, be retrieved from beyond its own free zone and over the scoring table in its complete extension.	Rule modification (to allow spectacular actions)
11.2.2.1	to touch the opponent's court with a foot (feet) is permitted, provided that some part of the penetrating foot (feet) remains either in contact with or directly above the centre line.	to touch the opponent's court with a foot (feet) is permitted, provided that some part of the penetrating foot (feet) remains either in contact with or directly above the centre line and this action does not interfere with the opponent's play;	Clarification
11.3.2	Players may touch the post, ropes, or any other object outside the antennae, including the net itself, provided that it does not interfere with the play	Players may touch the post, ropes, or any other object outside the antennae, including the net itself, provided that it does not interfere with the play (except Rule 9.1.3)	Punctuation
12.5.1	The players of the serving team must not prevent their opponent, through individual or collective screening, from seeing the server and the flight path of the ball.	The players of the serving team must not prevent their opponent, through individual or collective screening, from seeing the service hit and the flight path of the ball.	Clarification
12.5.2	A player or a group of players of the serving team make(s) a screen by waving arms, jumping or moving sideways during the execution of the service, or by standing grouped, and in so doing hides both the server and the flight path of the ball until the ball reaches the vertical plane of the net.	A player or a group of players of the serving team make(s) a screen by waving arms, jumping or moving sideways during the execution of the service, or by standing grouped, in order that both the service hit and the flight path of the ball are hidden until the ball reaches the vertical plane of the net. Should either be visible to the receiving team this is not a screen.	

14.3	<p>BLOCKING WITHIN THE OPPONENT’S SPACE</p> <p>In blocking, the player may place his/her hands and arms beyond the net, provided that this action does not interfere with the opponent’s play. Thus, it is not permitted to touch the ball beyond the net until an opponent has executed an attack hit.</p>	<p>BLOCKING WITHIN THE OPPONENT’S SPACE</p> <p>In blocking, the player may place his/her hands and arms beyond the net, provided that this action does not interfere with the opponent’s play. Thus, it is not permitted to touch the ball beyond the net before an opponent has executed an attack hit.</p>	<p>Impacted by modification of Rule 14.6.1</p>
14.6.1	<p>The blocker touches the ball in the OPPONENT’S space either before or simultaneously with the opponent’s attack hit.</p>	<p>The blocker touches the ball in the OPPONENT’S space before the opponent’s attack hit</p>	<p>Rule modification (to avoid unnecessary interruption of the flow of the game)</p>
15.2.4		<p>It is not permitted to request any regular game interruption after having had a request rejected and sanctioned by a delay warning during the same interruption (i.e. before the end of next completed rally).</p>	<p>New Rule (for clarification)</p>
15.4 15.4.1	<p>TIME-OUTS AND TECHNICAL TIME OUTS</p> <p>Time-out requests must be made by showing the corresponding hand signal, when the ball is out of play and before the whistle for service. All requested time-outs last for 30 seconds</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions it is obligatory to use the buzzer and then the hand signal to request time-out.</p>	<p>TIME-OUTS AND TECHNICAL TIME OUTS</p> <p>Time-out requests must be made by showing the corresponding hand signal, when the ball is out of play and before the whistle for service. All requested time-outs last for 30 seconds.</p> <p>For FIVB World and Official Competitions the length of the Time Outs could be adjusted if the FIVB approves such request based on a request from the Organizer.</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions it is obligatory to use the buzzer and then the hand signal to request time-out.</p>	<p>Impacted by deletion of former Rule 15.4.2</p> <p>Clarification</p>

15.4.2	For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, in sets 1-4, two additional 60-second “Technical Time-Outs” are applied automatically when the leading team reaches the 8th and 16th point.	15.4.2 - TO BE DELETED	<p>Rule modification (If necessary, to be written only in the Specific Competition Regulations)</p> <p><u>IMPACTED RULES:</u> 4.2.3 – 15.4 – 15.4.3 – 15.4.4</p>
15.4.3	In the deciding (5th) set, there are no “Technical Time-Outs”; only two time-outs of 30 seconds duration may be requested by each team	15.4.3 - TO BE DELETED	<p>Rule modification (Impacted by deletion of former Rule 15.4.2)</p>
15.4.4	During all time-outs (including Technical Time Outs), the players in play must go to the free zone near their bench.	<p>Now 15.4.2</p> <p>During all time-outs (including Technical Time Outs), the players in play must go to the free zone near their bench.</p>	<p>Re-ordered and adjusted impacted by deletion of former Rules 15.4.2 and 15.4.3</p>
15.7	<p>EXCEPTIONAL SUBSTITUTION</p> <p>A player (except the Libero) who cannot continue playing due to injury or illness should be substituted legally. If this is not possible, the team is entitled to make an EXCEPTIONAL substitution, beyond the limits of Rule 15.6</p> <p>An exceptional substitution means that any player who is not on the court at the time of the injury/illness /, except the Libero, second Libero or their regular replacement player, may be substituted into the game for the injured/ill player. The substituted injured/ill player is not allowed to re-enter the match.</p>	<p>EXCEPTIONAL SUBSTITUTION</p> <p>A player (except the Libero) who cannot continue playing due to injury/ illness, or expulsion/disqualification should be substituted legally. If this is not possible, the team is entitled to make an EXCEPTIONAL substitution, beyond the limits of Rule 15.6.</p> <p>An exceptional substitution means that any player who is not on the court at the time of the injury/illness /expulsion/disqualification, except the Libero, second Libero or their regular replacement player, may be substituted into the game for the injured/ill /expelled/disqualified player. The substituted injured/ill /expelled player is not allowed to re-enter the match.</p>	<p>Impacted by modification of Rule 15.8</p>

15.8	<p>SUBSTITUTION FOR EXPULSION OR DISQUALIFICATION</p> <p>An EXPELLED or DISQUALIFIED player must be substituted immediately through a legal substitution. If this is not possible, the team is declared INCOMPLETE.</p>	<p>SUBSTITUTION FOR EXPULSION OR DISQUALIFICATION</p> <p>An EXPELLED or DISQUALIFIED player must be substituted immediately through a legal substitution. If this is not possible, the team has the right to do an exceptional substitution. If this is not possible, the team is declared INCOMPLETE.</p>	<p>Rule modification (to avoid a team lost a set because of this reason and, an even worst possible scenario, that both teams could be declared incomplete at the same time)</p> <p><u>IMPACTED RULES:</u> 15.7 – 15.11.1.3</p>
15.10.3b	If the player is not ready, the substitution is not granted and the team is sanctioned for a delay	If the player is not ready in the moment of the request , the substitution is not granted and the team is sanctioned for a delay	Completion
15.10.3c	<p>The request for substitution is acknowledged and announced by the scorer or 2nd referee, by use of the buzzer or whistle respectively. The 2nd referee authorises the substitution.</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, numbered paddles are used to facilitate the substitution (including when electronic devices are used)</p>	<p>The request for substitution is acknowledged and announced by the scorer or 2nd referee, by use of the buzzer or whistle respectively. The 2nd referee authorises the substitution.</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, numbered paddles are used to facilitate the substitution (except when electronic devices are used to transmit the data to the scorer)</p>	Completion
15.11.1.3	for a second substitution by the same team during the same interruption (i.e. before the end of the next completed rally), except in the case of injury/illness of a player in play	for a second substitution by the same team during the same interruption (i.e. before the end of the next completed rally), except in the case of injury/illness/ expulsion/disqualification of a player in play.	Impacted by modification of Rule 15.8

19.2	<p>Equipment</p> <p>The Libero player(s) must wear a uniform (OR JACKET/BIB FOR THE RE- DESIGNATED Libero) which has a different dominant colour from any colour of the rest of the team. The uniform must clearly contrast with the rest of the team.</p>	<p>Equipment</p> <p>The Libero player(s) must wear a uniform (OR JACKET/BIB FOR THE RE- DESIGNATED Libero) which has a different dominant colour from any colour of the rest of the team. The uniform must clearly contrast with the rest of the team. Both Liberors can be in uniforms different from each other and from the rest of the team.</p>	<p>Clarification</p>
19.4.2.5	<p>If the coach requests the team captain to be re-designated as the new Libero, this will be permitted – but the team captain must in this case relinquish all leadership privileges.</p>	<p>If the coach requests the team captain to be re-designated as the new Libero, this will be permitted –but the team captain must in this case relinquish all leadership privileges.</p>	<p>Impacted by modification of Rule 5</p>
21.3.2.1	<p>A team member who is sanctioned by expulsion shall not play for the rest of the set, must be substituted legally and immediately if on court and must remain seated in the penalty area with no other consequences.</p> <p>An expelled coach loses his/her right to intervene in the set and must remain seated in the penalty area.</p>	<p>A team member who is sanctioned by expulsion shall not participate for the rest of the set, must go to the team’s dressing room until the completion of the ongoing set with no other consequences.</p> <p>An expelled coach loses his/her right to intervene in the set and must go to the team’s dressing room until the completion of the ongoing set.</p>	<p>Rules modification impacted by deletion of Rule 1.4.6</p> <p><u>IMPACTED RULES:</u> Diagram 9a</p>
21.3.3.1	<p>A team member who is sanctioned by disqualification must be substituted legally and immediately if on court and must leave the Competition-Control Area for the rest of the match with no other consequences</p>	<p>A team member who is sanctioned by disqualification must be substituted legally/exceptionally and immediately if on court and must go to the team’s dressing room for the rest of the match with no other consequences.</p>	<p>Rules modification impacted by deletion of Rule 1.4.6</p> <p><u>IMPACTED RULES:</u> Diagram 9a</p>

<p>22 22.1</p>	<p>REFEREEING CORPS AND PROCEDURES COMPOSITION The refereeing corps for a match is composed of the following officials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 1st referee - the 2nd referee - the scorer - four (two) line judges <p>Their location is shown in Diagram 10.</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions an assistant scorer is compulsory</p>	<p>REFEREEING TEAM AND PROCEDURES COMPOSITION The refereeing corps for a match is composed of the following officials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 1st referee - the 2nd referee - the challenge referee - the reserve referee - the scorer - four (two) line judges <p>Their location is shown in Diagram 10.</p> <p>For FIVB, World and Official Competitions a Challenge Referee (if VCS is in use), a Reserve Referee and an assistant scorer, are compulsory</p>	<p>Completion and modification of tittle (to include Challenge Referee and Reserve referee in Refereeing Team)</p>
<p>23.2.2</p>	<p>He/she also controls the work of the ball retrievers, floor wipers and moppers.</p>	<p>He/she also controls the work of the ball retrievers, and quick moppers.</p>	<p>Clarification</p>
<p>23.3.2.3</p>	<p>c) the faults above the net, and the faulty contact of the player with the net, primarily on the attacker’s side</p>	<p>c) the faults above the net, and the faulty contact of the player with the net, primarily (but not exclusively) on the attacker’s side.</p>	<p>Completion</p>
<p>24.2.10</p>	<p>He/she supervises the team members in the penalty areas and reports their misconduct to the 1st referee. For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, the duties recorded under 24.2.5 and 24.2.10 are carried out by the Reserve Referee</p>	<p>TEXT TO BE DELETED For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, the duty recorded under 24.2.5 and 24.2.10 is carried out by the Reserve Referee</p>	<p>Impacted by deletion of Rule 1.4.6</p>
<p>24.3.2.3</p>	<p>the faulty contact of the player with the net primarily on the blocker’s side and with the antenna on his/her side of the court;</p>	<p>the faulty contact of the player with the net primarily (but not exclusively) on the blocker’s side and with the antenna on his/her side of the court;</p>	<p>Completion</p>

<p>25</p> <p>25.1</p> <p>25.2</p> <p>25.2.1</p> <p>25.2.2</p> <p>25.2.3</p> <p>25.2.4</p>		<p>CHALLENGE REFEREE For FIVB, World and Official Competitions if the Video Challenge System (VCS) is in use a Challenge Referee is compulsory.</p> <p>LOCATION The Challenge Referee carries out his/her functions in the challenge booth locating in a separate position determined by the FIVB Technical Delegate.</p> <p>RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He/she supervises the challenge process and ensures, that it proceeds according to the Challenge Regulation in force. - The Challenge Referee shall wear an official referee uniform while performing his/her functions - After the challenge process he/she advises the 1st Referee of the nature of the fault. - At the end of the match, he/she signs the score sheet. 	<p>New Rule (to include the Challenge Referee in Official Volleyball Rules)</p> <p><u>IMPACTED RULES:</u> Re-ordering the former Rule 25 "SCORER", now become Rule 27</p>
<p>26</p> <p>26.1</p>		<p>RESERVE REFEREE For FIVB, World and Official Competitions a Reserve Referee is compulsory.</p> <p>LOCATION The Reserve referee carries out his/her functions locating in a separate position determined by the FIVB court layout.</p>	<p>New Rule (to include the Reserve Referee in Official Volleyball Rules)</p>

<p>26.2 26.2.1. 26.2.2 26.2.3 26.2.4 26.2.5 26.2.6 26.2.7 26.2.8 26.2.9</p>		<p>RESPONSIBILITIES The Reserve referee is obliged to:</p> <p>wear an official referee uniform while performing his/her functions</p> <p>replace the 2nd referee in case of absence or in case that he/she is unable to continue his/her work or in case that the 2nd referee became the 1st referee</p> <p>controls the substitution paddles (if they are in use), before the match and between the sets</p> <p>check the operation of the bench tablets before and between the sets, if there is a problem</p> <p>assist the 2nd referee in keeping the free zone clear</p> <p>assist the 2nd referee in instructing the expelled/disqualified team-member to leave to the team's dressing room</p> <p>control the substitute players in the warm-up area and on the bench</p> <p>bring to the 2nd referee four match balls, immediately after the presentation of the starting players and give the 2nd referee a match ball after he/she has finished checking the players' standing position</p>	
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26.2.10		assist the 2nd referee with guiding the work of the moppers.	<p><u>IMPACTED RULES:</u> Re-ordering the former Rule 26 “ASSISTANT SCORER”, now become Rule 28</p>
25 25.1 25.2 25.2.1 25.2.1.1 25.2.1.2 25.2.2 27.2.2.1 27.2.2.2 25.2.2.3 25.2.2.4 25.2.2.5 25.2.2.6 25.2.2.7 25.2.2.8 25.2.3 25.2.3.1 25.2.3.2 25.2.3.3	SCORER LOCATION RESPONSIBILITIES	27 SCORER 27.1 LOCATION 27.2 RESPONSIBILITIES 27.2.1 27.2.1.1 27.2.1.2 27.2.2 27.2.2.1 27.2.2.2 27.2.2.3 27.2.2.4 27.2.2.5 27.2.2.6 27.2.2.7 27.2.2.8 27.2.3 27.2.3.1 27.2.3.2 27.2.3.3	<p>Re-ordered (texts unchanged)</p>
26 26.1 26.2 26.2.1	ASSISTANT SCORER LOCATION RESPONSIBILITIES	28 ASSISTANT SCORER 28.1 LOCATION 28.2 RESPONSIBILITIES 28.2.1	<p>Re-ordered (texts unchanged, except deletion of former 26.2.2.3)</p>

<p>26.2.1.1 26.2.1.2 26.2.2 26.2.2.1 26.2.2.2 26.2.2.3 26.2.2.4 26.2.2.5 26.2.2.6 26.2.3 26.2.3.1 26.2.3.2</p>	<p>Starts and ends the timing of Technical Time-outs.</p>	<p>28.2.1.1 28.2.1.2 28.2.2 28.2.2.1 28.2.2.2 TO BE DELETED (Impacted by deletion of former Rule 15.4.2) 28.2.2.3 28.2.2.4 28.2.2.5 28.2.3 28.2.3.1 28.2.3.2</p>	
<p>27 27.1</p>	<p>LINE JUDGES LOCATION If only two line judges are used, they stand at the corners of the court closest to the right hand of each referee, diagonally at 1 to 2 m from the corner. Each one of them controls both the end line and side line on his/her side. For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, it is compulsory to have four line judges. They stand in the free zone at 1 to 3 m from each corner of the court, on the imaginary extension of the line that they control.</p>	<p>29 LINE JUDGES 29.1 LOCATION If only two line judges are used, they stand at the corners of the court closest to the right hand of each referee, diagonally at 1 to 2 m from the corner. Each one of them controls both the end line and side line on his/her side. TO BE DELETED For FIVB, World and Official Competitions, if four line judges are used, they stand in the free zone at 1 to 3 m from each corner of the court, on the imaginary extension of the line that they control.</p>	<p>Re-ordered and Rule modification (for avoiding the obligation of using 4 line judges in FIVB competitions)</p>

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27 27.1 27.2	OFFICIAL SIGNALS REFEREES' HAND SIGNALS LINE JUDGES' FLAG SIGNALS	29 OFFICIAL SIGNALS 29.1 REFEREES' HAND SIGNALS 29.2 LINE JUDGES' FLAG SIGNALS	Re-ordered (texts unchanged)
Diagram 9 9a	SANCTION SCALES AND CONSEQUENCES MISCONDUCT WARNINGS AND SANCTIONS Rude conduct consequence second: Player leaves playing area and stays in the penalty area for the remainder of the set third: Player leaves the Competition-Control Area for the remainder of the match Offensive conduct consequence first: Player leaves playing area and stays in the penalty area for the remainder of the set	SANCTION SCALES AND CONSEQUENCES MISCONDUCT WARNINGS AND SANCTIONS Rude conduct consequence second: Team member must go to the team's dressing room for the remainder of the set third: Team member must go to the team's dressing room for the remainder of the match Offensive conduct consequence first Team member must go to the team's dressing room for the remainder of the set	Impacted by deletion of Rule 1.4.6

	<p>second: Player leaves the Competition-Control Area for the remainder of the match</p> <p>Aggression consequence first: Player leaves the Competition-Control Area for the remainder of the match</p>	<p>second: Team member must go to the team's dressing room for the remainder of the match</p> <p>Aggression consequence first: Team member must go to the team's dressing room for the remainder of the match</p>	
	<p>DEFINITIONS</p> <p>PENALTY AREA</p> <p>In each half of the competition/control area, there is a Penalty Area located behind the prolongation of the end line, outside the free zone, which should be placed a minimum of 1.5 metres behind the rear edge of the bench.</p> <p>BALL RETRIEVERS MOPPERS</p> <p>These are personnel whose job it is to maintain the flow of the game by rolling the ball to the server between rallies.</p> <p>Moppers: are personnel whose job it is to keep the floor clean and dry. They mop the court before the match, between the sets and, if necessary, after each rally.</p>	<p>DEFINITIONS</p> <p>TO BE DELETED</p> <p>BALL RETRIEVERS AND QUICK MOPPERS</p> <p>These are personnel whose job it is to maintain the flow of the game by rolling the ball to the server between rallies.</p> <p>Quick moppers: are personnel whose job it is to keep the floor clean and dry, if necessary, after each rally using small towels.</p> <hr/> <p>FIRST HIT OF THE TEAM</p> <p>There are four cases, when the playing action is considered first hit of the team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - service reception - receiving an attack of the opponent team 	<p>Impacted by deletion of Rule 1.4.6</p> <p>Clarification</p> <hr/> <p>New (For description)</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - playing the ball rebounding from own block. - playing the ball rebounding from opponent's block. 	
		<p>PROTOCOL The series of events before the start of the match, including the toss, the warming-up session, presentation of the teams and referees described in the Specific Competition Handbook.</p>	<p>New (For description)</p>