

2019 NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULES SUPPLEMENT FOR MAVO OFFICIALS [Updated 7 16 2019]

The uniform is a white polo shirt with Certified Volleyball Official logo on the sleeve, navy pants (or skirt), black or navy belt, white shoes and white socks. The first and second referee may agree to either blue or gray shirts with Certified Volleyball Official logo, only if both shirts match.

Earplugs are highly recommended equipment for the first referee.

Line-up card and pen/pencil are not required equipment for the second referee.

Officials are responsible for regularly updating availability and promptly accepting or declining assignments on Arbitersports.com. Officials are expected to communicate with assigned partners to confirm attendance and coordinate attire well in advance of assigned matches.

R1 and R1 are expected to be courtside, in full uniform, no less than 30 minutes prior to scheduled match time. Officials shall greet both coaches, avoiding any appearance of favoritism.

Host schools are responsible for providing appropriate facilities for officials to change and conduct pre-match meeting and post-match debriefing. Officials are not to change uniforms courtside.

Host schools are responsible for court set up for pre-match inspection. Apart from correcting game ball pressure done by officials, required adjustments (moving benches, securing stand, padding supports, taping lines, adjusting net, etc.) are the host school's responsibility.

Host schools are responsible for providing trained assistant officials (scorer, assistant scorer, timer and line judges) 20 minutes prior to scheduled match time. Officials shall confer with assistant officials during warm-ups to review their duties. Officials may request the host school replace assistant officials deemed incapable of adequately performing their duties.

For best-of-three JV matches, if agreed by both coaches in advance, a 3rd set will be played even if one team wins the first 2, if there remains time before scheduled warmups for any following match.

NFHS uniform rules need not be strictly enforced for JV or 1st team matches, provided there are no safety issues and scorekeeping is not impaired. Coaches should be informed of uniform deficiencies.

Issuance of any conduct penalty (*red card and penalty point*) or disqualification (*red & yellow cards together and penalty point*) to a team member must be reported by the first referee to the MAVO Assignor promptly by phone/email. If the MAVO Assignor is unavailable, the first referee must promptly report to the MAVO President. MPA may require a match official follow-up report.

Officials shall promptly alert the MAVO assigner and/or the MAVO President of any issues with facilities or equipment, team or spectator conduct, or other matters affecting fair and safe competition. The MAVO MPA Liaison shall be apprised of matters to be reported to the MPA.

A post-match debriefing among MAVO-assigned officials to review match issues and provide peer suggestions for improved performance is mandatory.