Points of Emphasis

- 1. Ball Handling
- 2. Scoring Best Practices
- 3. Host Management Best Practices





Rules Revisions

- When a player's uniform is damaged, the player may change uniform and assume a new number without penalty, aligning with the procedure for when blood is found on a player's uniform.
- All players on the roster, not just starters, are allowed to stand at their respective end lines during prematch announcements prior to the first set. It is not required that all players stand on the end line, but the rule has expanded to allow all rostered players to participate.
- When state associations require teams to remain on the same benches throughout the match, line judges are required to switch sides of the court between sets to promote fairness.
- When a libero is injured/ill and cannot continue play within 30 seconds, the team with the injury may replace the libero with the libero replacement and immediately request a substitute for the replacement. No other substitutes may occur during the injury time-out since play resumes with a replay.

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