



2016-17 NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULES POWERPOINT

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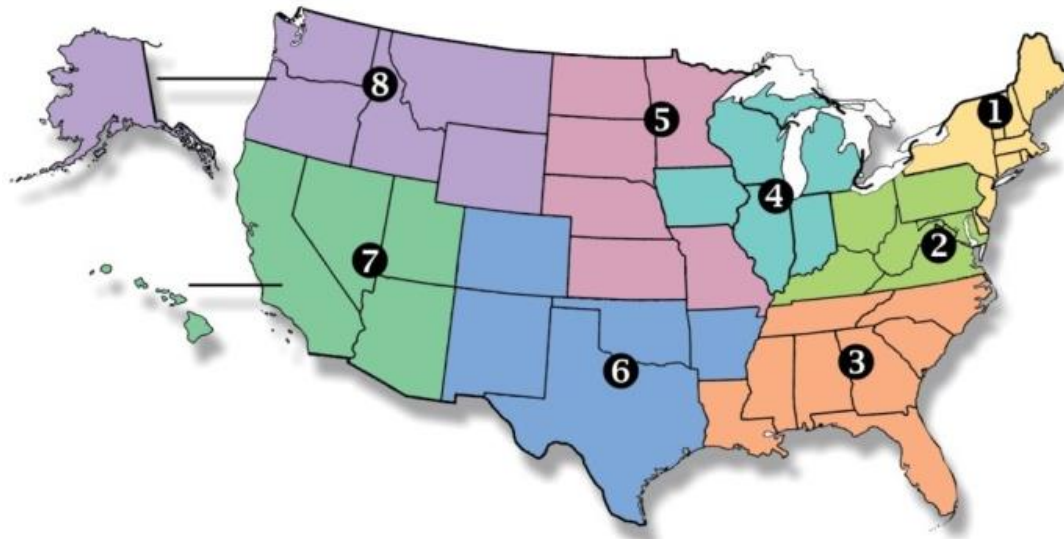
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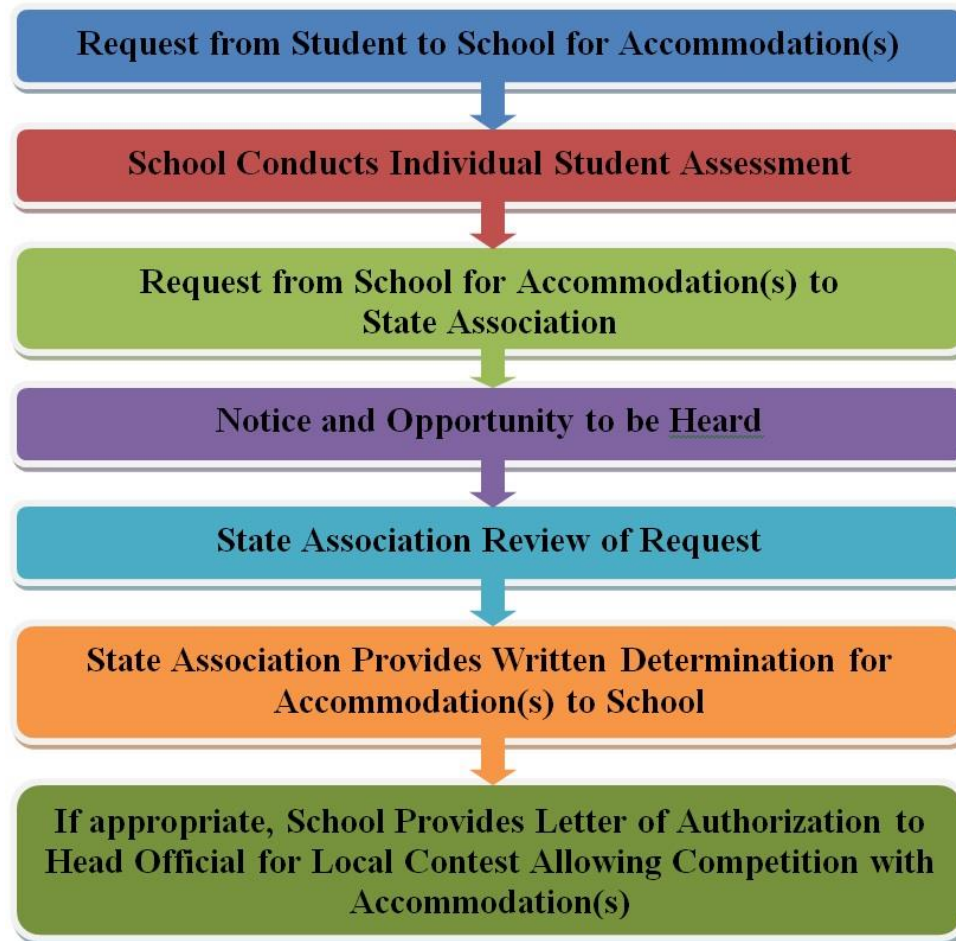
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NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULES CHANGES



THE GAME

RULES 1-2-2 NEW, 11-5-1, 2

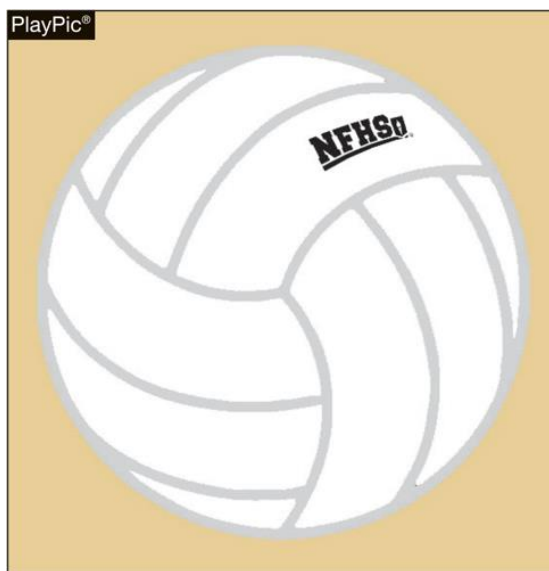
- Intermissions shall only be used for a planned promotional or special recognition activity, and not solely to extend the timed interval between sets 2 and 3



THE BALL

RULE 3-2-1

- The ball must have basic rectangular shaped panels
- Swirls or other shaped panels are not in compliance with the rule



COMPLIANT



NON-COMPLIANT

PLAYER EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

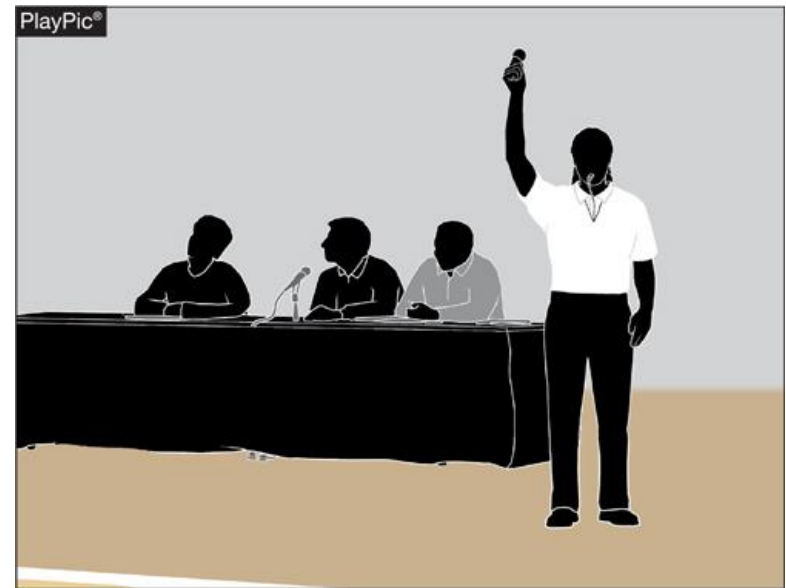
RULE 4-1-5

- Hair devices made of soft material and not wider than **three** inches may be worn in the hair or on the head



OFFICIALS RESPONSIBILITIES – PREMATCH CONFERENCE RULES 5-4-1h, 1-6-2

- The first referee double whistles and raises a coin in the air to alert the team captains and coaches to report to the officials table for the prematch conference
- The same technique is used by the second referee for the deciding set coin toss



SUBMISSION OF LINEUPS

RULE 7-1-2

- Lineups must be submitted no later than two minutes prior to the end of the timed prematch warmup
- For subsequent sets, no later than one minute remaining in the timed interval or intermission for promotional or special recognition activity



SUBMISSION OF LINEUPS

RULE 7-1-4

- If an inaccurate lineup is submitted with duplicate numbers (including the libero), a legal substitution for the starter can be made **or** a new legal number listed for the libero
- Occurs prior to start of the set

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Team South Greenville

Set # 2

Libero # 12

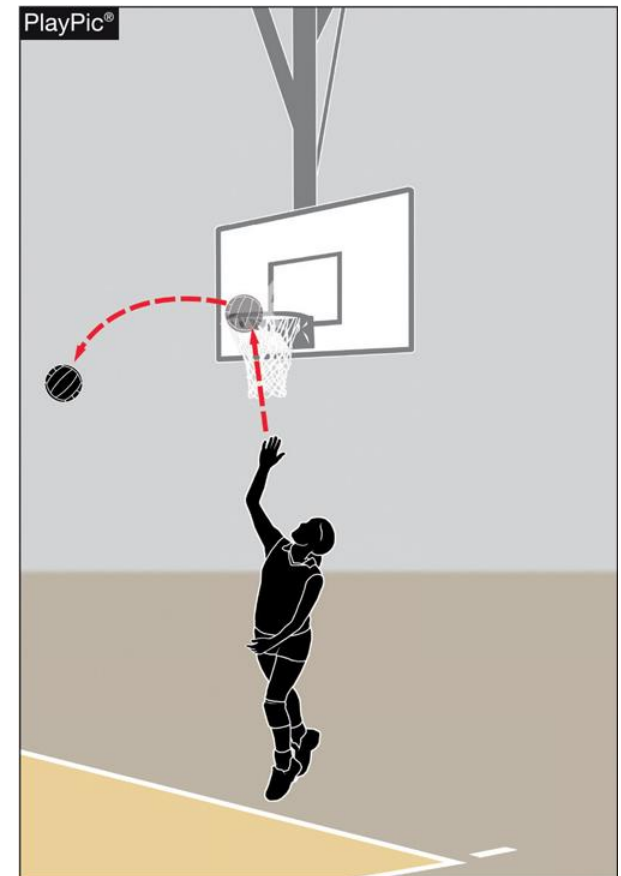
Serve ☒ Receive ☐

I	2
II	4
III	6
IV	9
V	12
VI	7

THE SERVE

RULE 8-1-6 NEW

- A service toss that contacts a backboard or its supports in a vertical position over the serving area is a service fault and not eligible for a re-serve
- Opponent receives a point and the next serve



TIME-OUTS

RULE 11-2 (PENALTY 2)

- An unnecessary delay is assessed when a coach requests a time-out in a set after it has taken its allotted time-outs
- Provides consistency in the application of an unnecessary delay penalty for request of a third or more time-outs within the same set





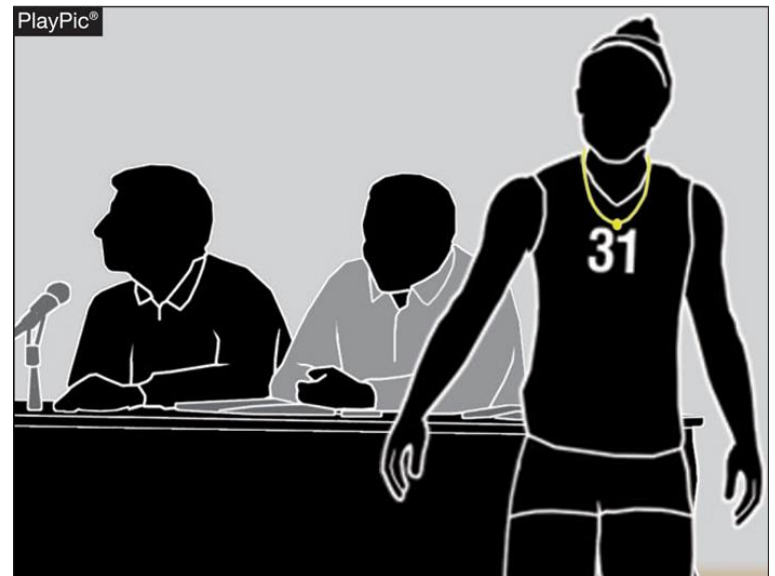
NFHS VOLLEYBALL EDITORIAL CHANGES



PLAYER EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

RULE 4-1 (PENALTY 2)

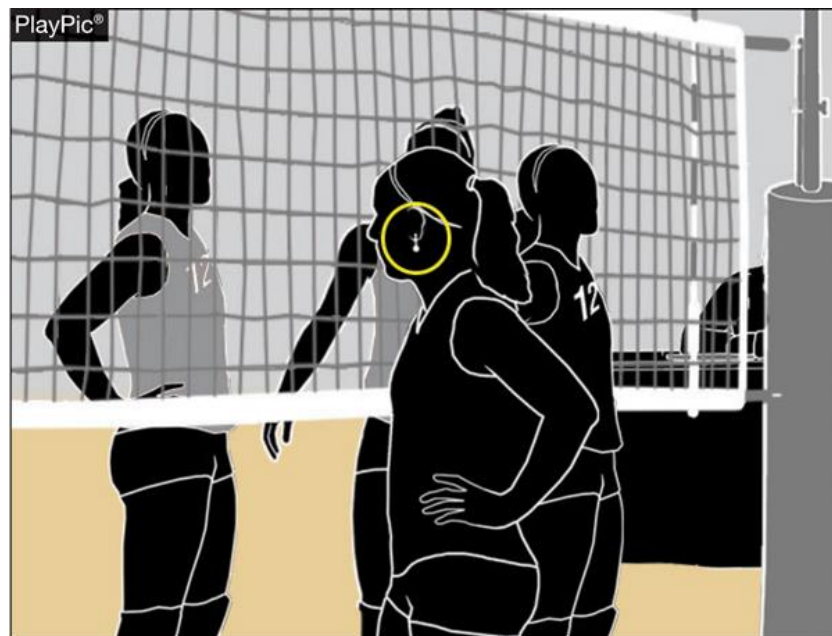
- A player wearing illegal equipment attempting to enter the set is denied and unnecessary delay is assessed
- The player may enter the set once illegal equipment is removed or made legal
- Provides consistency in the application of an unnecessary delay



PLAYER EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

RULE 4-1 (PENALTY 3)

- With adoption of the penalty for unnecessary delay, when a player wearing illegal equipment is discovered in the set, unnecessary delay is assessed



PLAYER EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

RULE 4-1 (PENALTY 3)

- Although the unnecessary delay is assessed, if the team has a time-out remaining, the coach may use the time-out, allow the player to remove the equipment or make legal, and the player may remain in the set



PLAYER EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

RULE 4-1 (PENALTY 3)

- Subsequent violations resulting in an unnecessary delay by the same team in the **set, not match**, result in administrative red card and loss of rally/point



HOW TO USE OFFICIALS SIGNALS

SIGNAL 6

- The first referee does not physically touch the net for a net fault or net serve signal



OTHER EDITORIAL CHANGES

- 12-1-NOTE The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designated to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances. ~~Including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin.~~
- 12-2-2 ...any form of tobacco products, **e-cigarettes or similar items.**





NFHS VOLLEYBALL POINTS OF EMPHASIS



POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- Intermission Reminders
- Implementation of Solid-Color Uniform Top
- Improving Communication between the Second Referee and Table Officials
- Proper Use of Lineup Card
- Substitution Procedure During a Time-Out



INTERMISSION REMINDERS

- The timed intermission shall only be used in conjunction with promotional or special recognition activities
- Host school management should inform officials and visiting school in advance of contest when an intermission is used
- An unnecessary delay is assessed a team that does not return to the court by close of intermission



IMPLEMENTATION OF SOLID-COLOR UNIFORM TOP



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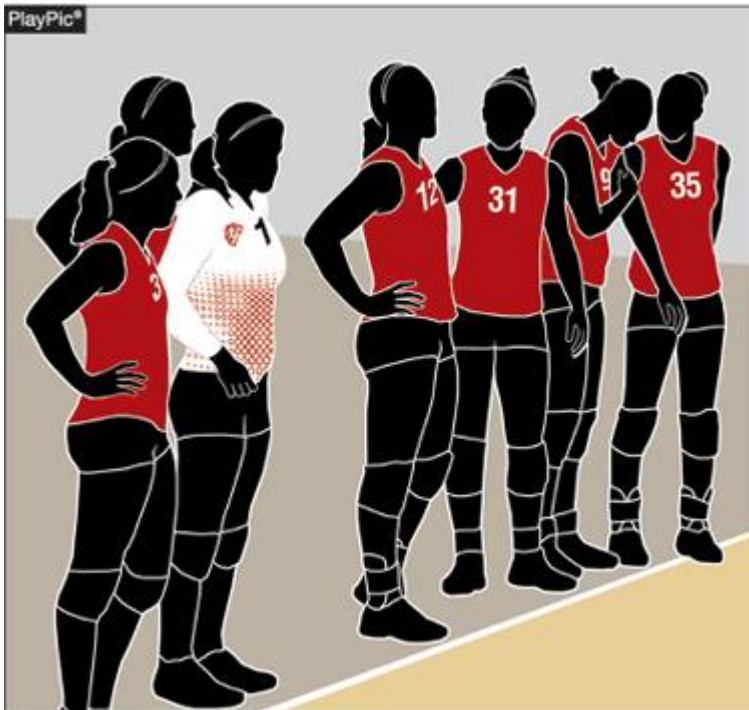
- In 2016, either the libero or teammates or both will be required to wear a solid-colored uniform top. The libero's top must clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of teammates' uniform top

IMPLEMENTATION OF SOLID-COLOR UNIFORM TOP



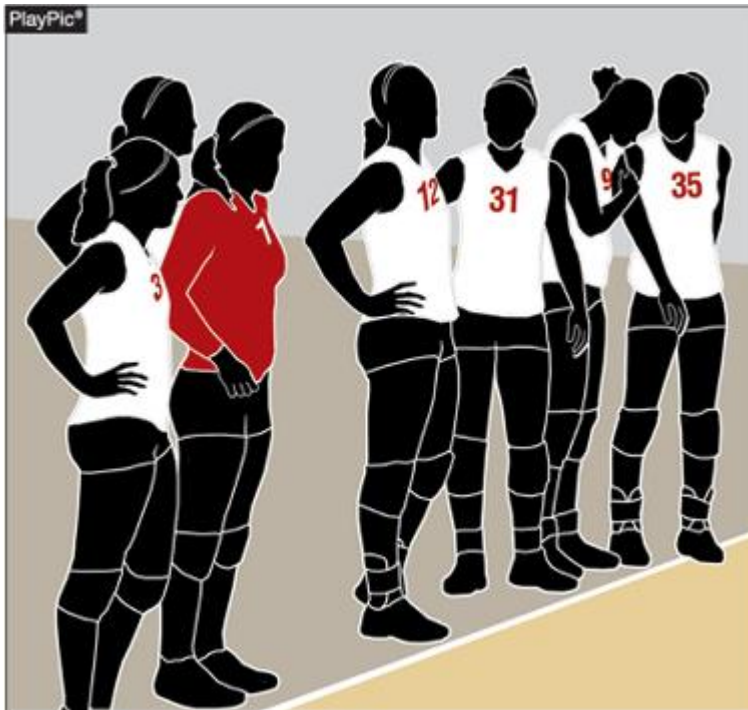
- A. The libero may wear the solid-colored jersey and the color must be in contrast to the predominant color(s) of the team uniforms

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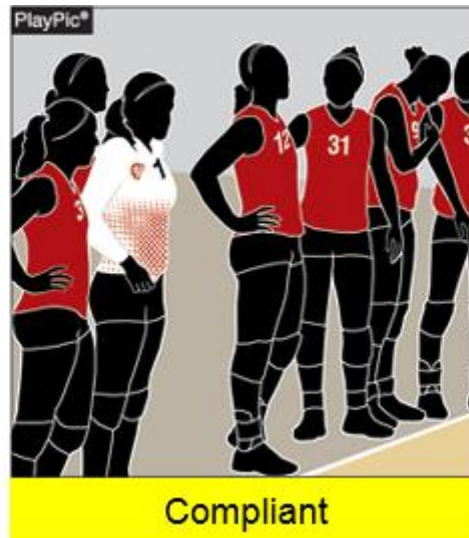
- B. The team may be in solid-colored jerseys that are in contrast to the predominant color(s) to the libero's uniform top

IMPLEMENTATION OF SOLID-COLOR UNIFORM TOP



- C. Both team and libero may be in solid-colored jerseys but the libero's jersey must be in contrasting color to the teammates' jersey

IMPLEMENTATION OF SOLID-COLOR UNIFORM TOP



- The solid-colored uniform top may have a single mascot reference on the sleeve or body of the uniform not to exceed space of 4x4 or 3x5 inches

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SECOND REFEREE AND TABLE OFFICIALS

- Prior to start of match R2 meets with table officials
 - Assess their level of experience
 - Asks questions of how each person will carry out his/her responsibilities
 - Establishes how communication will occur
- During set No. 1 the R2 should listen and observe how the table officials carry out their responsibilities

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SECOND REFEREE AND TABLE OFFICIALS

- R2 is the extension from the R1 to the table officials
 - Important to cover what this means of communication during prematch with table officials
- R2 should not hesitate to confer with scorer or tracker if a question about lineup, libero, etc. arises



PROPER USE OF LINEUP CARD

- Know the state association expectations for use of lineup card
- R2's responsibilities with lineup card are NOT a duplication of scorer's responsibilities
- Prematch meeting with table officials is critical as the R2 will confirm what is needed on the card based on experience of scorer





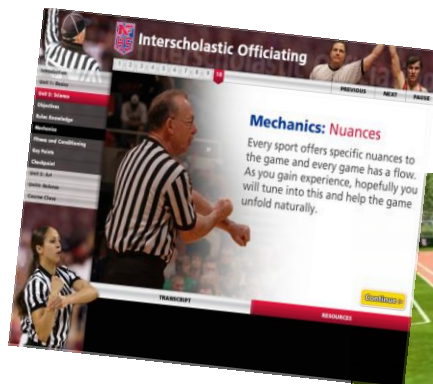
SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURE DURING A TIME-OUT

- Reminder, at end of time-out
 - Teams return to the court
 - R2 checks each team's lineup
 - Substitution(s) is then recognized, recorded, and with R2 authorization, enters the court
- The normal substitution procedure is followed



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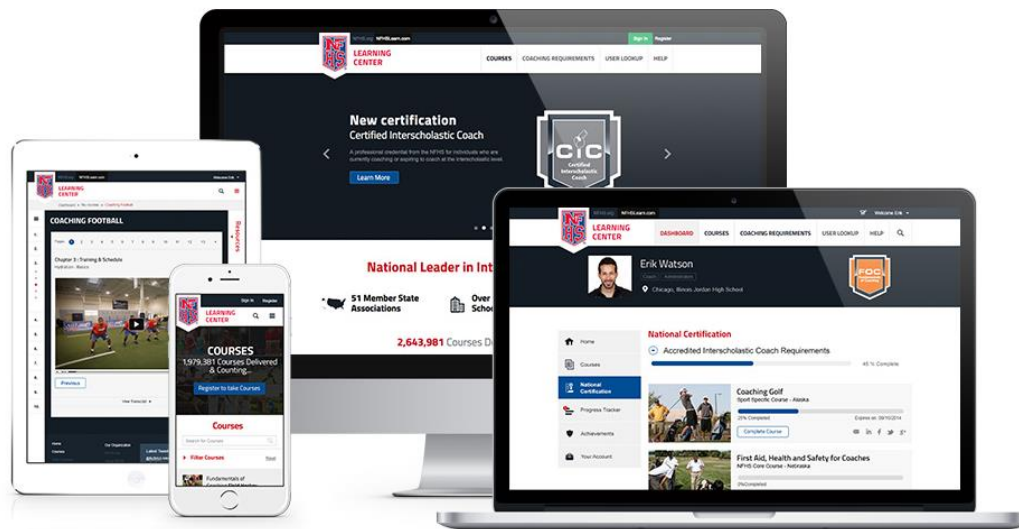


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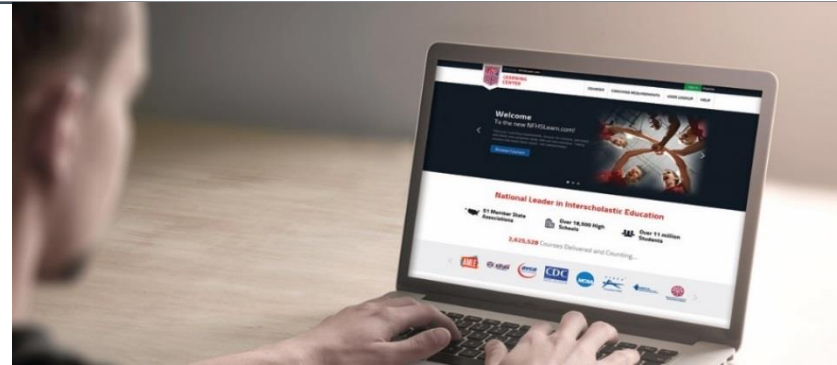
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- Teaching fundamental defensive skills – attacking, blocking and digging
- Learn offensive and defensive rotational systems
- How to evaluate and select players

Units

- Match protocols and rules of the court – player positioning, service order, substitutions, libero player, time outs and lineups
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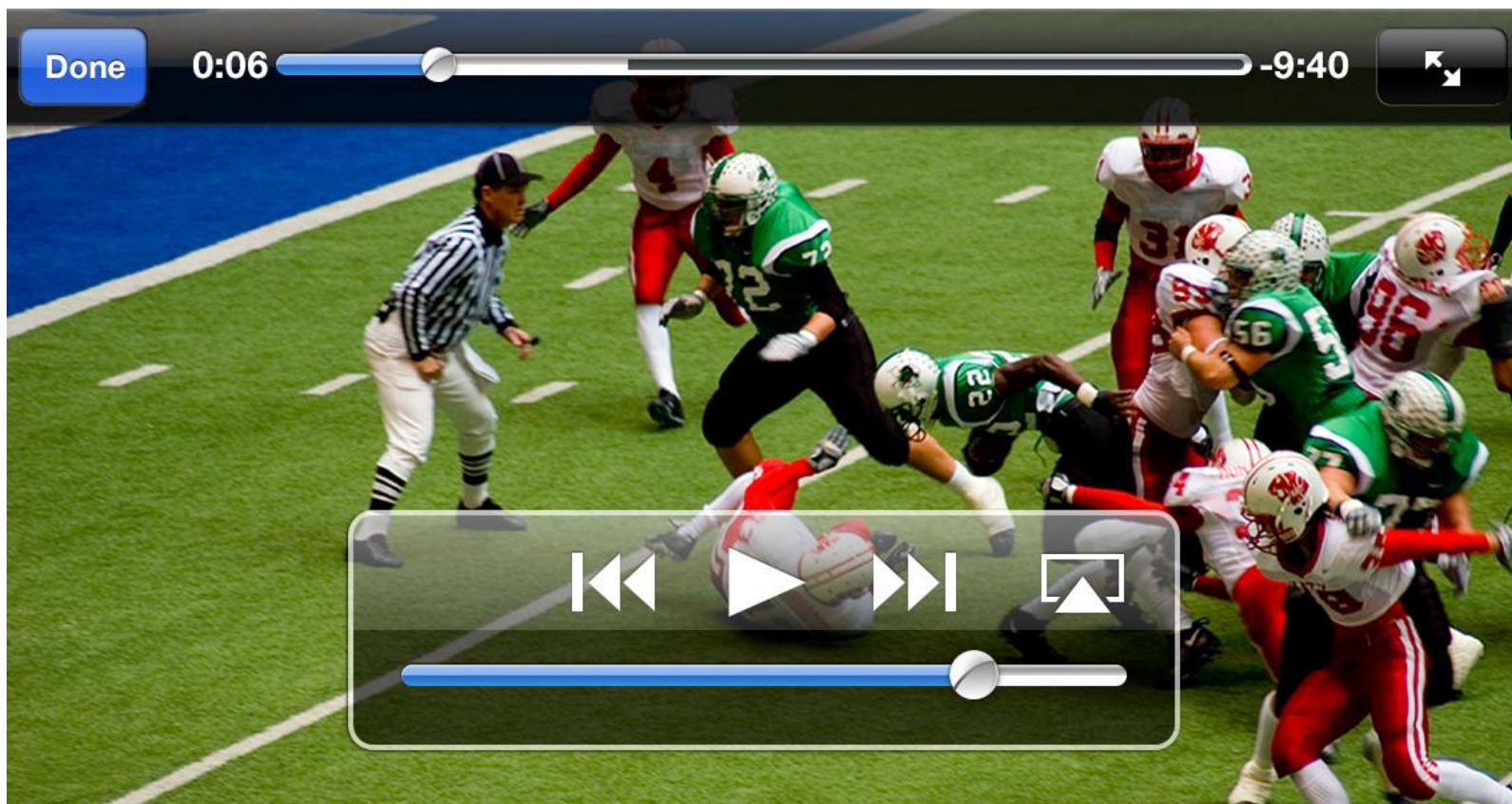
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