



2026-2027 Volleyball Exam Part I

NOTE: In the exam situations, Team S = serving team; Team R = receiving team. Additionally, LF = left front; CF = center front; RF = right front; RB = right back; CB = center back; LB = left back.

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1. Which of the following is considered a multiple contact violation?
 - A. Clip A
 - B. Clip B
 - C. Clip C

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2. Which PlayPic demonstrates an illegal undergarment?
 - A. PlayPic A
 - B. PlayPic B
 - C. PlayPic C
 - D. PlayPic D

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3. Player #7 is screening.
 - A. True
 - B. False

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4. What is the correct call?
 - A. Four Contacts
 - B. Out of Bounds
 - C. Block Touch - Play on

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5. What is the call for the contact by No. 5 on the Black Team?
 - A. Multiple contact, play on.
 - B. Multiple contact fault, loss of rally/point is awarded to the opponent.
 - C. No multiple contact, play on.
 - D. Successive contact fault, loss of rally/point is awarded to the opponent.

6. The official state tournament volleyball in Wisconsin is:
 - A. Molten HS Super Touch (red-white-blue) for both boys and girls
 - B. Molten HS Super Touch (red-white-blue) for girls and Molten HS Flistatec for boys

- C. Any ball with the NFHS authenticating mark
 - D. None of the above
- 7 . At the moment of the serve, which statement about player positioning is not true?
- A. All players, including the libero, shall be in the correct serving order.
 - B. All players, including the libero, are not required to be in the correct serving order.
 - C. No player, other than the server, may have any part of the body touching the floor outside of the boundary lines.
 - D. All players, except the server, shall be within the team's playing court and boundary lines.
- 8 . For illegal alignment, loss of rally/point is awarded to the opponent for:
- A. Positioning, at the moment of a legal serve, of any player other than the server, outside the boundaries of the playing area.
 - B. Overlapping by players other than the server at the moment a legal serve occurs.
 - C. Both A and B.
 - D. None of the above.
- 9 . Which statement is correct regarding an unruly spectator disrupting the set?
- A. The first referee gives a yellow card to the coach of the team for whom the fan is yelling.
 - B. The first referee approaches the spectator and tells the spectator to leave the facility.
 - C. The first referee suspends the set until the host management resolves the situation, then play continues.
 - D. The second referee approaches the spectator and tells the spectator to leave the facility.
- 10 . Which of the following is true for substitution requests?
- A. Substitution requests can be made prior to the start of the set.
 - B. Substitutions requests can be made during a live ball.
 - C. Substitution requests can be made by an assistant coach.
 - D. Substitution requests can be made by a player on the court.
- 11 . Which of the following statements is false regarding music and/or sound effects?
- A. Music/sound effects are permitted prior to start of the set.
 - B. Music/sound effects are permitted during warm-ups.
 - C. Music/sound effects are permitted during play.
 - D. Music/sound effects are permitted during time-outs.
- 12 . A referee shall stop play when:
- A. A ball is played over a nonplayable area and the player has a body part in contact with a playable area at the same time the ball is contacted.
 - B. The ball contacts a cable used to retract a ceiling-suspended net system.
 - C. The ball contacts any part of a backboard or its supports which is hanging in a vertical position, over the playable area.
 - D. Both B and C.
- 13 . In the case of an injury/illness to the libero during the set and the libero cannot continue to play, the head coach may:
- A. Complete a legal libero exchange, if two liberos are listed on the lineup.
 - B. Complete a legal libero replacement and request a substitution for the replacement player.
 - C. Complete a legal libero replacement and request a substitution for any player on the court
 - D. A and B

- 14 . When a player changes uniforms due to blood or damage, the following is true:
- A. If the number changes, the roster is corrected.
 - B. No penalty is assessed.
 - C. A loss of a time-out will be assessed to the offending team.
 - D. A and B are correct.
- 15 . The first referee shall whistle and direct players to their respective end lines prior to the first set. What players are permitted to stand on their respective end lines?
- A. Any rostered player.
 - B. Starting players only.
 - C. Starting players and libero only.
 - D. Non-starting players only.
- 16 . In Wisconsin, what is true about line judges at matches?
- A. Two line judges are required for varsity contests.
 - B. If for sub varsity, only one WIAA licensed official is available, two line judges are required. If for sub varsity, two WIAA licensed officials are available, line judges are recommended.
 - C. During the regular season, adult line judges are recommended. During the WIAA tournament series, adult line judges are required
 - D. All of the above.
- 17 . Which of the following statement(s) is true regarding the volleyball?
- A. The volleyball shall include the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
 - B. The volleyball shall be spherical with a laceless molded cover.
 - C. The volleyball shall measure at least 21 inches but no more than 24 inches in circumference.
 - D. A and B are true.
- 18 . When should a scoresheet be supplied to the officials' table?
- A. At least 5 minutes before the match.
 - B. At least 10 minutes before the match.
 - C. At least 15 minutes before the match.
 - D. At least 20 minutes before the match.
- 19 . Failure to submit a roster to the second referee at the pre-match conference results in the following penalty:
- A. An administrative red card shall be assessed at the start of the set.
 - B. An unnecessary delay (administrative yellow card) shall be assessed at the start of the set.
 - C. Offending team is charged a time-out.
 - D. A loss of rally/point is given to the offending team.
- 20 . Once a first referee signals for service, which of the following requests is permitted prior to the ball being served?
- A. Libero replacement
 - B. Substitution
 - C. Time-out
 - D. None of the above
- 21 . Multiple contacts are permitted only for the following:
- A. On any first team hit, whether or not the ball is touched by the block.

- B. When the first ball over the net rebounds from one part of the player's body to one or more other parts in one attempt to block.
 - C. On the second team hit if the ball is next contacted by a teammate.
 - D. All of the above.
- 22 . How many feet of unobstructed space shall there be outside the boundary lines of the court?
- A. 5 feet
 - B. 6 feet
 - C. 10 feet
 - D. 12 feet
- 23 . Uniform bottoms shall be which of the following?
- A. Like-colored, with the exception of the libero.
 - B. Single solid color.
 - C. Clearly contrast from the uniform top.
 - D. None of the above.
- 24 . For uniform tops, which of the following are considered legal undergarments?
- A. Unadorned of any color.
 - B. A color similar to the predominant color of the uniform - all teammates, other than the libero, match.
 - C. Solid black, white or gray - all teammates, other than the libero, match.
 - D. Both B and C.
- 25 . Team S has six players. After the set begins No. 6 is injured and is unable to play. Player No. 25 arrives, but is not listed on the roster. Player No. 25:
- A. May enter the set without penalty.
 - B. May not play until the next set.
 - C. May be added to the roster and enter the set after the team is penalized with a loss of rally/point awarded to the opponent.
 - D. May enter the set only in the service position.
- 26 . During service, three players from the serving team stand close together at the net, waving their hands above their heads, while the server serves the ball directly over them in a low flat trajectory.
- A. This action should result in the loss of a rally/point awarded to the opponent.
 - B. The R2 tells the receiving team they should move if they want to see the ball.
 - C. The officials make no call unless the receiving team complains about the inability to see the server.
 - D. The timer sounds the horn, signaling the stoppage of play until the serving team spreads out and puts their arms below their heads.
- 27 . When requesting a substitution:
- A. The head coach may verbally request a substitution.
 - B. The head coach may visually request a substitution.
 - C. A substitute from the bench may enter the substitute zone.
 - D. All of the above.
- 28 . A libero may:
- A. Set the ball with a two-hand finger pass while standing on the attack line and have a team member complete an attack above the height of the net.

- B. Replace any back-row player.
 - C. Attack a ball above the height of the net.
 - D. Serve in two different positions.
- 29 . Team R's head coach requests and is granted a time-out to discuss with the first referee a possible incorrect decision during the dead ball immediately following the situation in which the possible incorrect decision occurred. What is the correct ruling?
- A. Illegal. The official's decision is final.
 - B. Team R will be charged with a time-out no matter the result of the review.
 - C. Team R will not be charged with a time-out if the decision is changed.
 - D. The coach will be penalized for questioning an official's call.
- 30 . Which of the following is true when calling time-outs?
- A. They can be requested only by the head coach or playing captain.
 - B. They can only be called during dead balls.
 - C. They can be honored after the first referee has signaled for the next serve.
 - D. A and B are correct.
- 31 . Team A is wearing multicolored uniform shorts including the libero. Which of the following is legal?
- A. Four players wearing white visible spandex and two players wearing gray visible spandex under the shorts.
 - B. All players, including the libero, wearing black visible leggings under the shorts.
 - C. Three players wearing black visible leggings and three players wearing black visible spandex under the shorts.
 - D. Both B and C.
- 32 . During the pre-match conference, the head coach should give the team roster to which of the following game personnel?
- A. The R1
 - B. The R2
 - C. The scorekeeper
 - D. The announcer
- 33 . A loss of rally/point can be awarded to the receiving team when Team S is serving if:
- A. Team S commits an illegal serve.
 - B. Team S commits a service fault.
 - C. Team S is out of position on the serve.
 - D. All of the above.
- 34 . Players positioned in the front row at the time of service are allowed to:
- A. Be in close proximity with another player when the ball is not served directly over them.
 - B. Raise their hands above the head during service.
 - C. Take action to prevent receivers from seeing the contact of serve.
 - D. Jump and wave arms while the ball is served over them.
- 35 . Assistant coaches, non-playing teammates and/or team attendants on the bench may not:
- A. Stand to spontaneously react to an outstanding play by a player(s) of their own team.
 - B. Use props in bench celebrations.
 - C. Stand at the bench to greet a replaced player.
 - D. Go to a non-playable area to warm up for entry into the set.

- 36 . Allowable electronic equipment for a player includes:
- A. A wearable microphone clipped to the jersey.
 - B. A wearable camera/video device clipped to the jersey.
 - C. Headphones for direct communication with the head coach.
 - D. None of the above.
- 37 . What is the appropriate penalty for non-playing teammates entering the court while the ball is in play?
- A. Illegal player entry.
 - B. Illegal alignment.
 - C. Unsporting conduct.
 - D. None of the above.
- 38 . Starting in 2028, which of the following numbers on the uniform will be illegal?
- A. 20
 - B. 43
 - C. 04
 - D. 33
- 39 . At the end of the match the first referee shall:
- A. Whistle, then give an end-of-set signal.
 - B. Whistle and release the players.
 - C. Verify the score by initialing the scoresheet.
 - D. A and B.
- 40 . Which player is allowed to communicate with the referees during a game?
- A. Any player on the team.
 - B. The libero only.
 - C. The playing captain designated by each team.
 - D. The team manager.
- 41 . Which of the following is not a duty of the second referee?
- A. Assist the first referee by ruling upon situations clearly out of the view of the first referee by using visual, informal signals.
 - B. Signal at the beginning and at the completion of a charged time-out, how many time-outs each team has used.
 - C. Review specific duties and responsibilities with the line judges.
 - D. Initial the scoresheet after each set and for verification of match results.
- 42 . An illegal serve occurs when:
- A. The served ball passes under the net.
 - B. The served ball touches the ceiling.
 - C. The served ball passes outside the antenna.
 - D. None of the above.
- 43 . A net fault occurs while the ball is in play and:
- A. When a player's loose hair touches the net.
 - B. There is dangerous contact by a player with the floor/wall cables, standards or first referee's platform.

- C. When the force of a ball hit by an opponent pushes the net or net cables into the player.
 - D. All of the above.
- 44 . Coaches and players are permitted to react in the following ways except:
- A. Greet a player coming off the floor.
 - B. Spontaneously react to an outstanding play by members of their own team.
 - C. Question the referee's judgment on a call.
 - D. Request a substitution or a time-out.
- 45 . Unsportsmanlike conduct by a player includes but is not limited to:
- A. Using profane or insulting language or gestures toward an opponent.
 - B. Spitting other than into the proper receptacle.
 - C. Using any part of a teammate's body or any object to gain physical support for advantage in playing the ball.
 - D. All are unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 46 . A match shall entitle each team to a maximum of:
- A. Two time-outs per match.
 - B. Two time-outs per set.
 - C. Two time-outs in sets 1-4, three time-outs in set 5.
 - D. None of the above.
- 47 . The first referee's platform must:
- A. Be safe and stable.
 - B. Have a step stool on the platform.
 - C. Elevate the first referee's head between 2 and 3 feet above the top of the net.
 - D. Both A & C.
- 48 . When a team designates two liberos for the set and one is used as an exceptional substitution:
- A. The team may re-designate a libero to maintain two liberos for the set.
 - B. Play will continue without a libero.
 - C. Play will continue with one libero.
 - D. None of the above.
- 49 . When a team designates two liberos and one libero is disqualified while playing, the team:
- A. May re-designate a new libero to maintain two liberos for the set.
 - B. Continues to play with one libero.
 - C. May not use a libero for the remainder of the set.
 - D. May not use a libero for the remainder of the match.
- 50 . The following regarding a libero is true:
- A. Two liberos may be designated per set.
 - B. Only one libero may be on the court at a time.
 - C. All liberos must appear on the lineup sheet.
 - D. All of the above.

