

## ARTICLE 24

### Volleyball

#### 24.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

24.1.1 The CAA shall adopt the current edition of the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) Volleyball Rules and Regulations. These rules shall govern unless noted below.

24.1.2 Any discrepancies will be ruled upon by the league director and/or Competition Committee.

24.1.3 VIDEOTAPING ANOTHER SCHOOL'S GAME. It shall be an ethical violation to tape another school's game, meet or contest without their permission. Further it may be a violation of the laws governing copyrights. Each school owns the copyrights to their games, meets and contests. Taping another school's game without permission could constitute a violation of the copyright law.

#### 24.2 COACHING

24.2.1 Coaches who are not certified, the team will forfeit all games coached.

#### 24.3 HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

24.3.1 The home team is responsible for providing the following for ALL home games:

24.3.1.1 Line Judges – Should the home team not be able to provide qualified Line Judges, the visiting team may provide 1 or both line judges.

24.3.1.2 Scoreboard Operator.

24.3.1.3 Scorebook keeper and a Libero tracker.

24.3.1.3.1 Scoreboard Operator and Scorekeeper must be an adult, over eighteen.

24.3.1.3.2 Any home team that cannot provide qualified individuals to perform these activities, must allow the away team to be the official book or per agreement of both teams, allow acceptable individuals to perform these activities.

24.3.1.4 Officials – teams outside of the Phoenix Metropolitan area and as identified by the CAA Director are responsible for assigning their own game official(s).

24.3.2 Enter forfeit results as 3-0 (25-0 score for each game) Per NFHS forfeit rules.

24.3.3 Enter game scores within 24 hours upon completion of the match. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine.

## **24.4 EQUIPMENT, FIELD AND UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

24.4.1 OFFICIAL BALL. Wilson is the preferred official game ball and should be used if possible. If neither team has an Wilson ball, then a ball meeting NFHS standards shall be used.

24.4.2 UNIFORMS. Top Uniforms must include school name or mascot. Numbers must be on the FRONT and BACK. Shorts need to match.

24.4.2.1 Libero must wear a different color jersey.

24.4.3 The height of a volleyball net is 7 feet 11 5/8 inches for a men's game and 7 feet 4 1/8 inches for a girl's games.

## **24.5 SCORING/GAMES**

### **24.5.1 SCORING**

24.5.1.1 Varsity level volleyball matches will adhere to the following rules for the regular season.

24.5.1.1.1 Best out of 5 format - Game 1-4, play to 25, win by 2, cap 28, Game 5: Play to 15, no cap.

24.5.1.2 JV level volleyball matches will adhere to the following rules for regular season

24.5.1.2.1 Best out of 3 formats - Game 1 and 2: Play to 25, win by 2, cap 28. Game 3: Play to 15, win by 2 - no cap.

24.5.1.3 Junior High volleyball will adhere to the following rules for the regular season.

24.5.1.3.1 Best out of 3 formats - Game 1 and 2: Play to 25, win by 2, cap 28. Game 3: Play to 15, win by 2 -no cap.

### **24.5.2 GAME TIME AND LATE ARRIVAL**

24.5.2.1 Varsity - Game time is Forfeit time.

24.5.2.2 Junior High - 10 minute grace period

**24.6 SPORTSMANSHIP AND EJECTION: Refer to Article 12**

**24.7 POSTSEASON INFORMATION**

24.7.1 Tournament brackets will be created according to standings from power rankings.

24.7.2 Game time is forfeit time.

24.7.3 Wilson is the official league game ball and will be used for all CAA tournament games.

24.7.4 CAA Varsity State Tournament games will follow NFHS scoring rules.

24.7.4.1 Junior High - Best out of 3 format - **Game 1 and 2:** Play to 25, win by 2, no cap.  
**Game 3:** Play to 15, win by 2 -no cap.

**24.8 CAA / NFHS VOLLEYBALL PRE-GAME WARM-UP PROTOCOL**

The pre-game court warm-up will be the standard 15 minutes.

3 MINUTES = each team will occupy ½ court for general warm-up and ball handling.

6 MINUTES = Visiting Team for full-court warm-up, hitting and serving.

6 MINUTES = Home Team for full-court warm-up, hitting and serving.