

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND REFEREE REQUESTS 8-15-25

SOME ADDITIONAL NOTES AFTER MEETING WITH REFEREES:

1. **RULE UPDATE:** No jewelry at all is preferred, but small post or stud earrings may be worn if permanent or a recent piercing. No other form of earring is allowed. For safety purposes, the referee may request jewelry removal at their discretion with the exception of the stud/post earring or a medical alert item. The player will be expected to comply, and the coach will be expected to support the decision.
2. **RULE UPDATE:** for 3 and 4 grade, if a team is experiencing a shortfall of players for a match, please reach out to the league as early as possible to discuss options for preventing a forfeit.
3. Reminder, home team is to keep the official book, please be sure your coaches either have a book or have scoresheets. If there is a score discrepancy, the home book will be used as record.
4. Line up should always start with first server, regardless of serving or receiving. A line up card should be given to the ref prior to each set.
5. Warm up is 2-4-4. When your team is off the court during the other team's 4-minute warm up, there is NO PASSING OR DOING ANY ADDITIONAL WARM UP during this time. Your warmup is your 4 min on the court.
6. FIRST SET OF THE MATCH ONLY those players coming on the court to play should line up on the back line in the order they will go out on the floor. Ref will check line up and whistle the team on to the court.
7. A friendship set is at the referee's discretion.
8. Referees may ask for line judge assistance, at their discretion
9. Reminder that coaches should go through their vb coordinator to address any issues or concerns that need to be brought to league attention.
10. A match will not start if the referee fees have not been paid.
11. If a third set is required to complete a match and time is becoming an issue, the referee may elect to start the third set at 7 and go to 15 at their discretion to keep the games flowing on time.