

4.066 Exceptions to National Federation Rules

**During regular season play, court size shall be a minimum of 25 feet by 50 feet. [2-1-1]

**The top height of the net shall be seven feet to the floor. [3-1-4]

**A number of 0-99 is a legal number. For clarification purposes, the number on the uniform cannot be 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, or 09. [4-2-4]

**The uniform number shall be:

- a. *Placed so the top of the number on the front of the uniform is no more than 6 inches down from the shoulder seam; or placed so the number is centered no more than 6 inches below the bottom edge of any neckline ribbing, placket, or seams on the uniform top. [4-2-4f]*

Rally scoring format shall be used. Teams will play the best two-of-three set match in which a team is considered the winner of the match when it wins two sets. **All sets shall be 25 points (no cap). [1-2-1 Note 1]

**For regular season tournaments only, the best 2 out of 3 sets to 25 format can be altered. (example: Set 3 to 15 points) [1-2-1]

**Shorts may be rolled when done for allowing a better fitting uniform. Strings must be tucked in the shorts, pants, or skirts. [4-2-1 c]

** Teams shall remain on the same benches throughout the match. If upon arrival of the visiting team and officials, it is determined that one side of the net/facility has an advantage/disadvantage, the decision to switch benches or remain on the same side through the match will be made at the coaches/captains/official's pre-match conference.

**In the volleyball state series, it is recommended that each competing team keep a scorebook. The individual keeping the team scorebook must be a minimum of 17-years-old and must be seated at the score table if room allows. If space is not available, this individual must sit in the immediate proximity of the score table during the match. Immediate proximity is the first seat on the bench closest to the score table or in a seat next to the score table.

- In the event that there is a discrepancy between the visible score and the official scorebook, the match officials will compare the scorebooks of the competing teams with the official scorebook to determine an appropriate correction if applicable.
- If after examination of all scorebooks the match officials cannot determine an appropriate correction, the original record of the official scorebook will be considered official and correct.
- The judgement and/or decision of the match officials cannot be protested.

NOTE: It is recommended that all competing teams keep a team scorebook, regardless of if they are hosting the contest. In this case, it is required that the host school provides an individual to record the official book and it is recommended the host also has an additional individual to record their own team book. [5-6-4; 11-3-3].