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2021-2024 FIVB Indoor Rule changes

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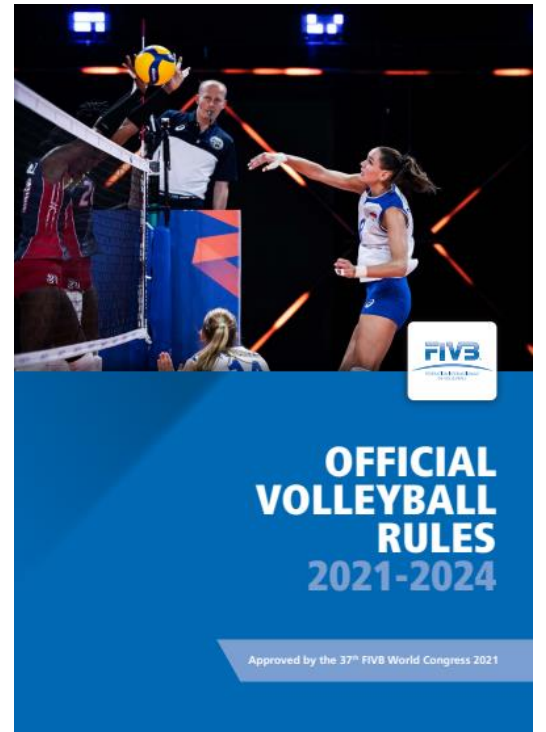


Primary Rule Changes

Summary of key changes:

- Captaincy – it can be anyone!
- Positional faults
- Penetration under the net (centre line violation)
- Blocking in the opponent's space
- Exceptional substitutions
- Captaincy – it can be anyone
- Libero uniform, is so uniform anymore!

But there is more...





FIVB Rule: 5 Team Leaders

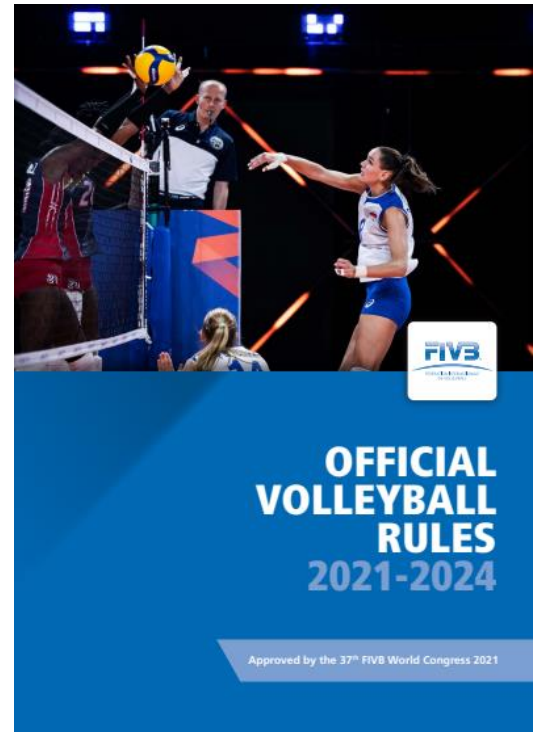
Rule modification

5 TEAM LEADERS

Both the team captain and the coach are responsible for the conduct and discipline of their team members.

The Liberos can be either team or game captain.

5.1.2.3 in the absence of the coach unless the team has an assistant coach who has overtaken the coach's functions to request time-outs and substitutions.

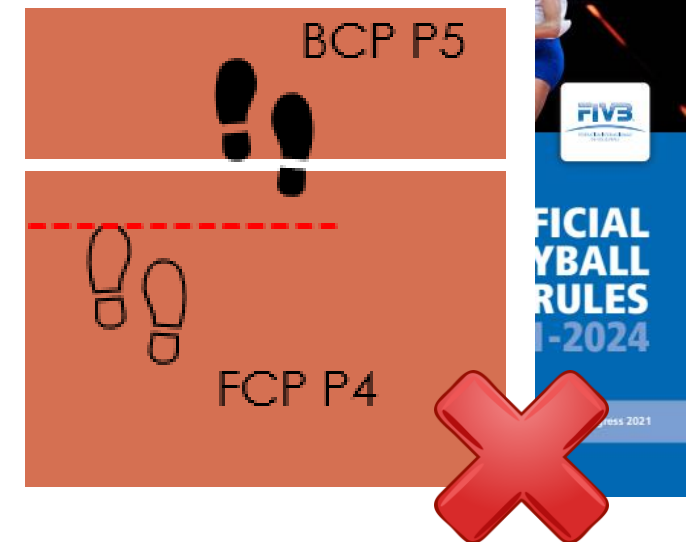
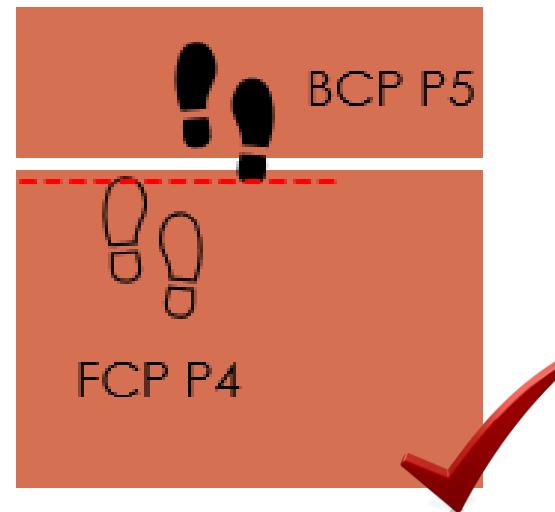
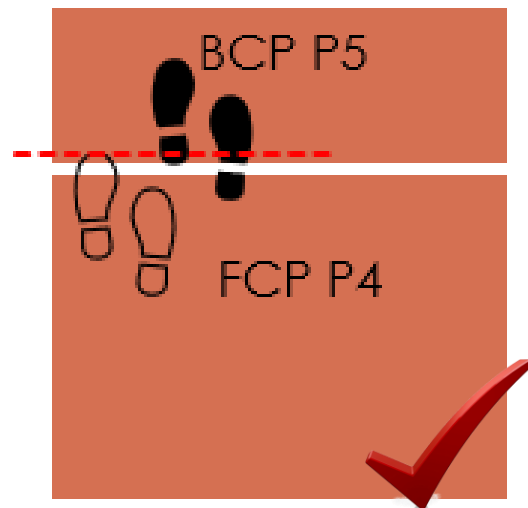




FIVB Rule: 7.4 Positions

● Rule modification

7.4.3.1 each back-row player must be level with or have at least a part of one foot further from the centre line than the front foot of the corresponding front-row player;

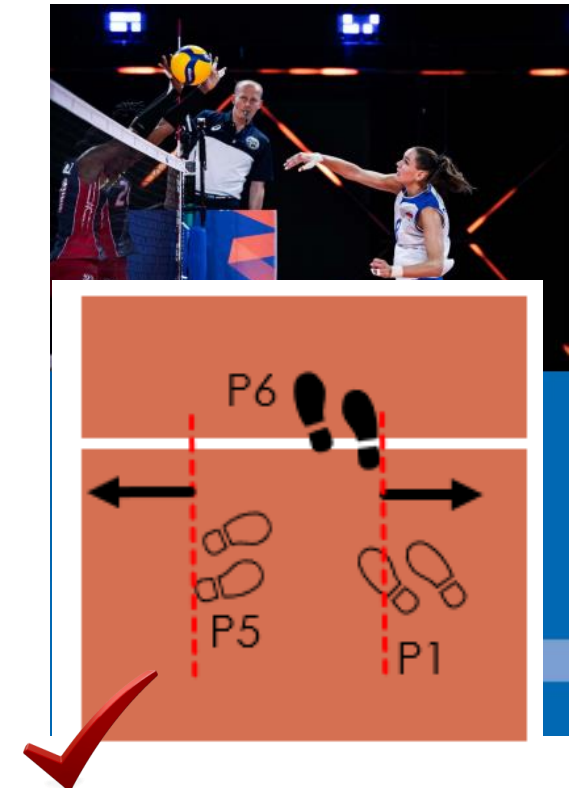
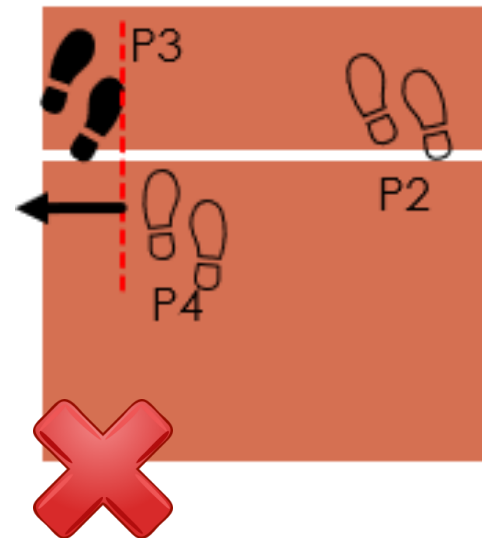
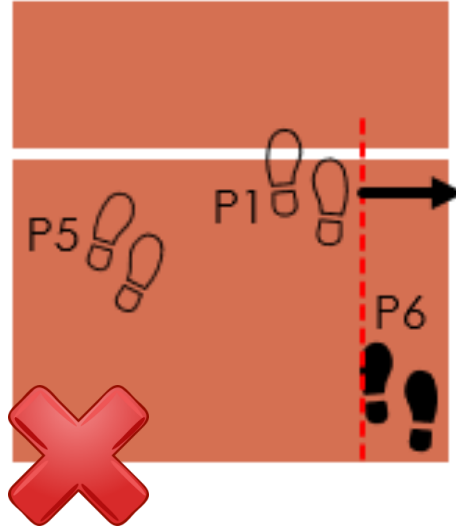
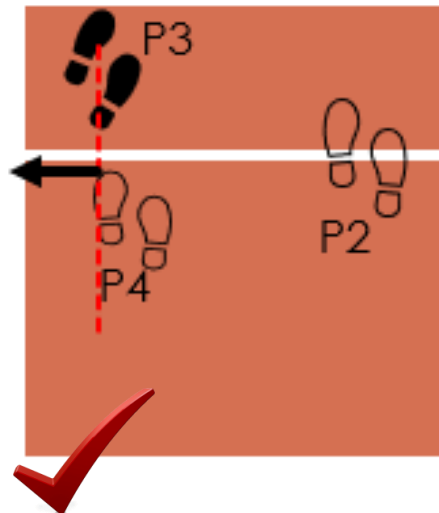




FIVB Rule: 7.4 Positions continued

● Rule modification

7.4.3.2 each right (left) side player must be level with or have at least a part of one foot closer to the right (left) sideline than the foot further from the right (left) side line of the other players in that row.





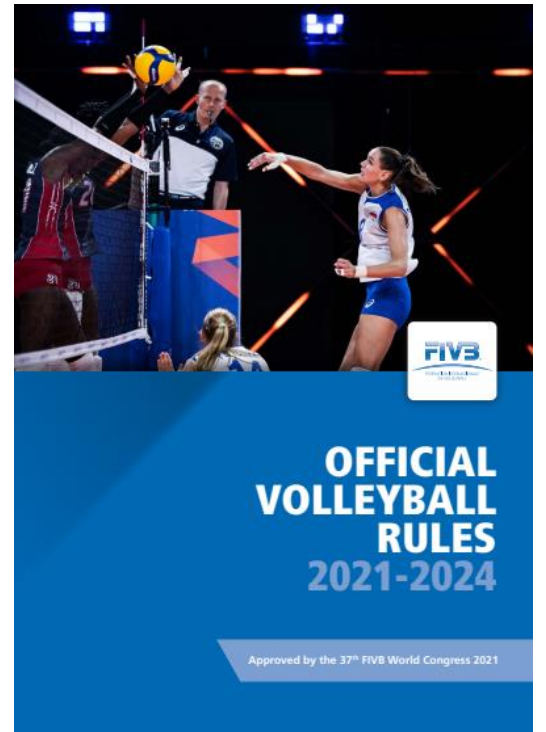
FIVB Rule: 9 Playing the ball

● Rule modification

9 PLAYING THE BALL

Each team must play within its own playing area and space (except Rule 10.1.2). The ball may, however, be retrieved from beyond its own free zone and over the scoring table in its complete extension.

● To allow spectacular play/actions

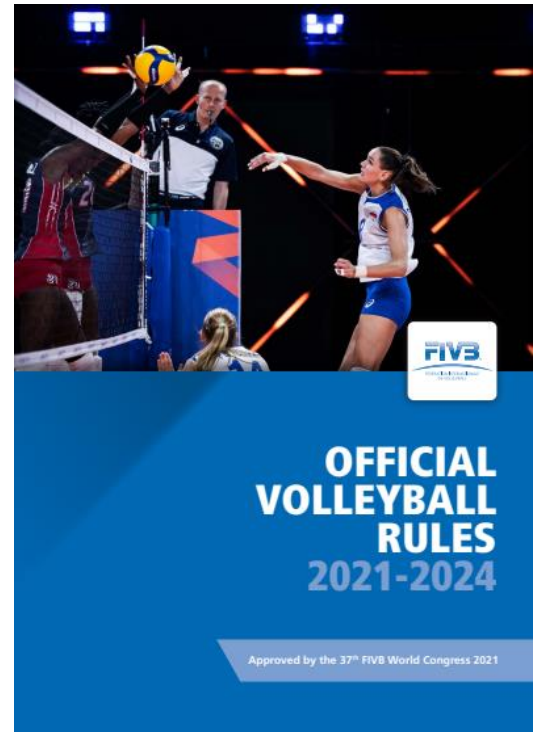




FIVB Rule: 11 Penetration under the net

Rule clarification

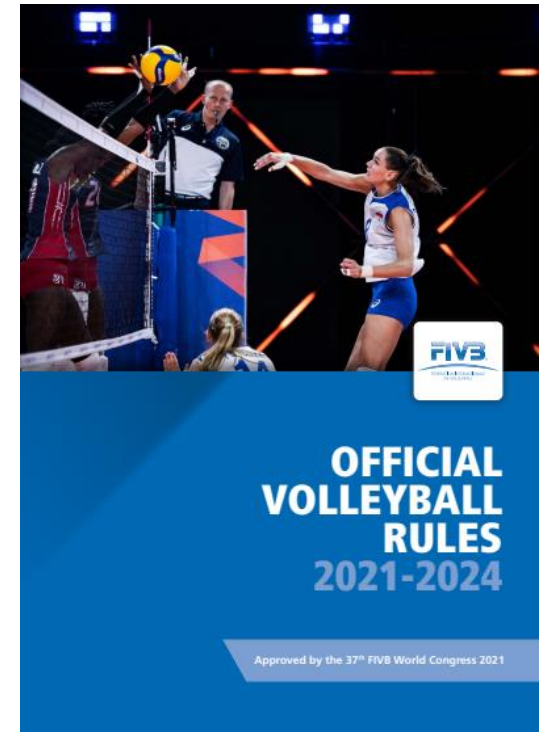
11.2.2.1 to touch the opponent's court with a foot (feet) is permitted, provided that some part of the penetrating foot (feet) remains either in contact with or directly above the centre line and this action does not interfere with the opponent's play;





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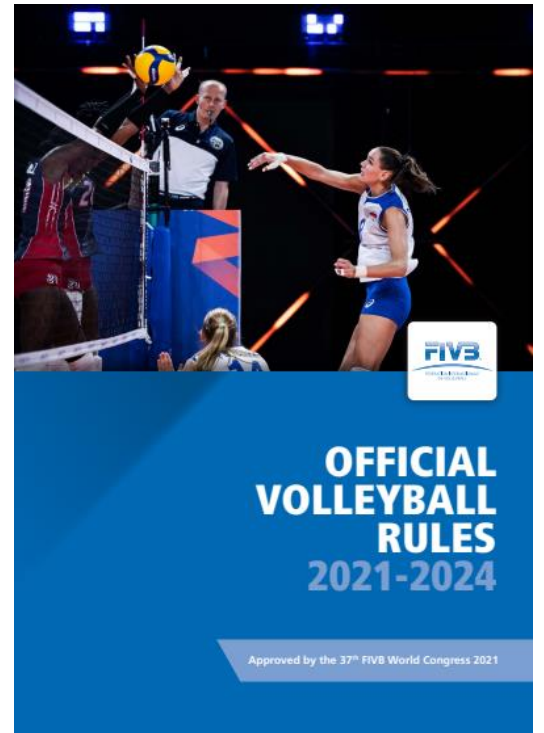
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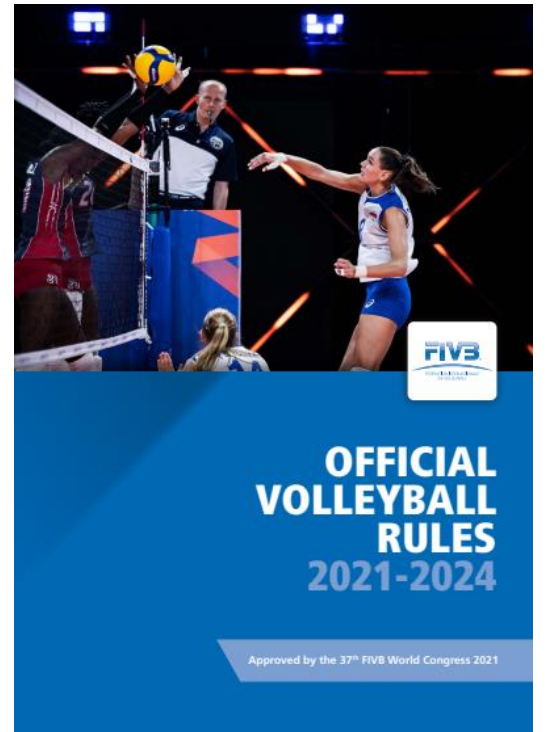
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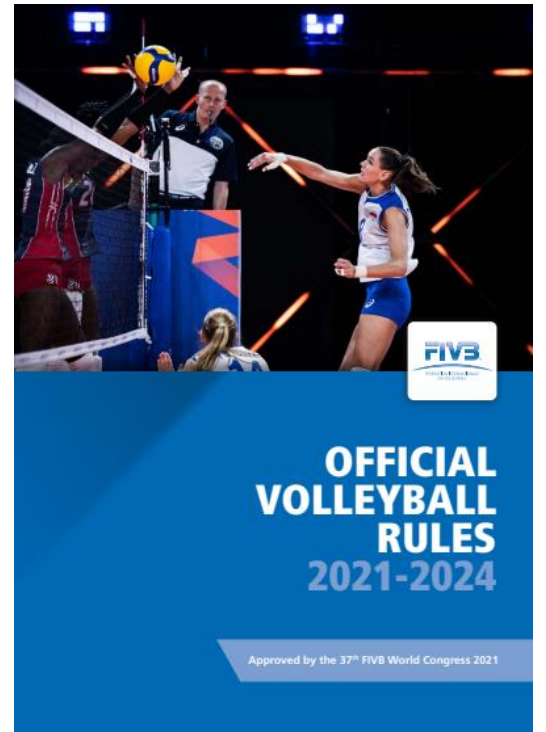




FIVB Rule: 12.5 Screening

● Rule clarification

- 12.5.1 The players of the serving team must not prevent their opponent, through individual or collective screening, from seeing the service hit and the flight path of the ball.
- 12.5.2 A player or a group of players of the serving team make(s) a screen by waving arms, jumping or moving sideways during the execution of the service, or by standing grouped, in order that both the service hit and the flight path of the ball are hidden until the ball reaches the vertical plane of the net. Should either be visible to the receiving team this is not a screen.





FIVB Rule: 14 Blocking

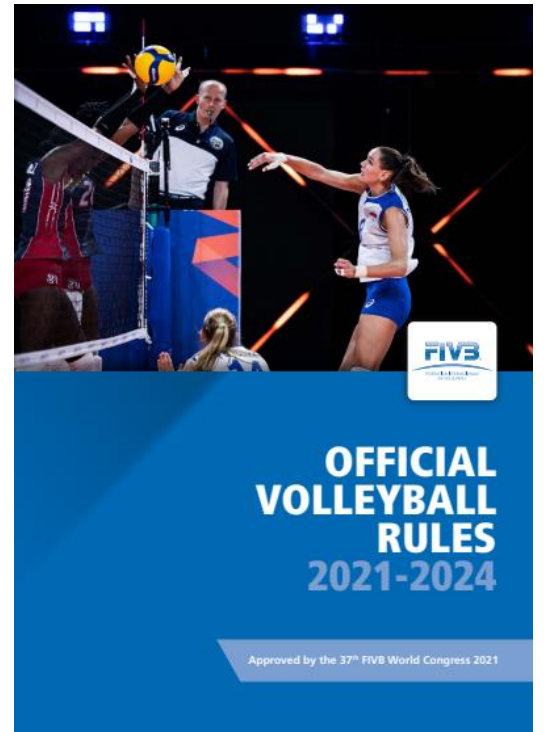
Rule modification

14.3 BLOCKING WITHIN THE OPPONENT'S SPACE

In blocking, the player may place his/her hands and arms beyond the net, provided that this action does not interfere with the opponent's play. Thus, it is not permitted to touch the ball beyond the net before an opponent has executed an attack hit.

14.6 BLOCKING FAULTS

14.6.1 The blocker touches the ball in the OPPONENT'S space before the opponent's attack hit.





FIVB Rule: 15 Interruptions

Rule modification

15.7 EXCEPTIONAL SUBSTITUTION

A player (except the Libero) who cannot continue playing due to injury/illness, or expulsion/disqualification should be substituted legally. If this is not possible, the team is entitled to make an EXCEPTIONAL substitution, beyond the limits of Rule 15.6.

An exceptional substitution means that any player who is not on the court at the time of the injury/illness/expulsion/disqualification, except the Libero, second Libero or their regular replacement player, may be substituted into the game for the injured/ill/expelled/disqualified player. The injured/ill/expelled player substituted via exceptional substitution is not allowed to re-enter the match.



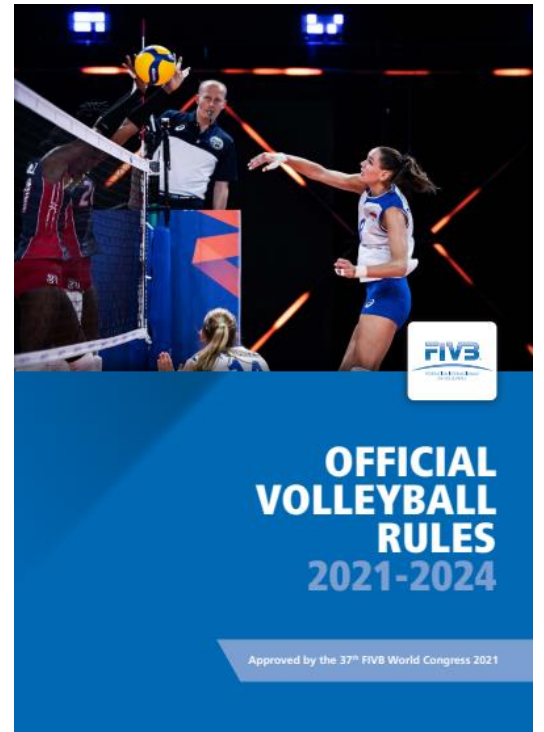


FIVB Rule: 15 Interruptions continued...

● Rule modification

15.8 SUBSTITUTION FOR EXPULSION OR DISQUALIFICATION

An **EXPELLED** or **DISQUALIFIED** player must be substituted immediately through a legal substitution. If this is not possible, the team has the right to do an exceptional substitution. If this is not possible, the team is declared **INCOMPLETE**.



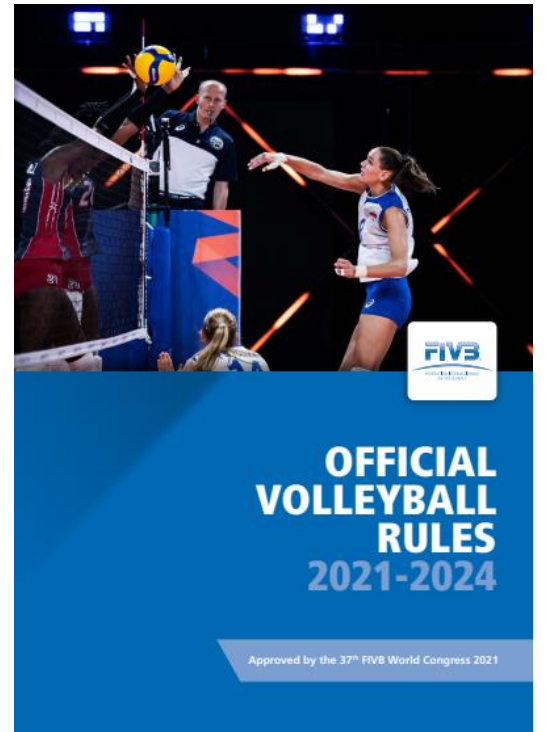


FIVB Rule: 19 The Libero Player

Rule modification

19.2 EQUIPMENT

The Libero player(s) must wear a uniform (or jacket/bib for the re-designated Libero) which has a different dominant colour from any colour of the rest of the team. The uniform must clearly contrast with the rest of the team. Both Liberos can be in uniforms different from each other and from the rest of the team.





FIVB Rule: 21.3 Sanction Scale

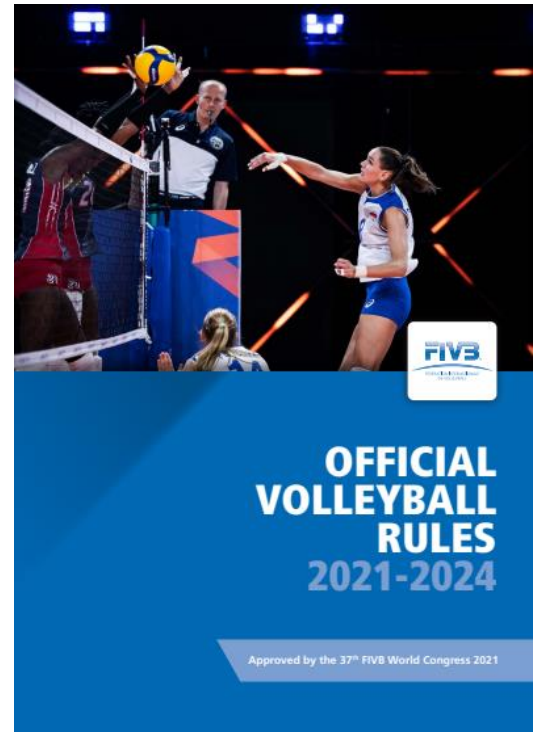
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21.3.2 Expulsion

21.3.2.1 A team member who is sanctioned by expulsion must be substituted legally/exceptionally and immediately if on court, shall not participate for the rest of the set, and must go to the team's dressing room until the completion of the ongoing set with no other consequences.

21.3.3 Disqualification

21.3.3.1 A team member who is sanctioned by disqualification must be substituted legally/exceptionally and immediately if on court and must go to the team's dressing room for the rest of the match with no other consequences.





FIVB Rule: 22 Refereeing Team

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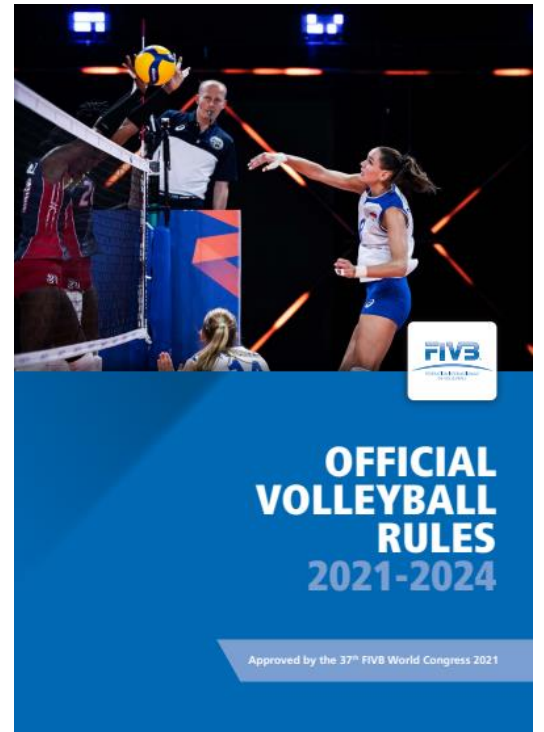
23.3 RESPONSIBILITIES

23.3.2.3 to decide upon:

c) the faults above the net, and the faulty contact of the player with the net, primarily (but not exclusively) on the attacker's side;

24.3 RESPONSIBILITIES

24.3.2.3 the faulty contact of the player with the net primarily (but not exclusively) on the blocker's side and with the antenna on his/her side of the court;

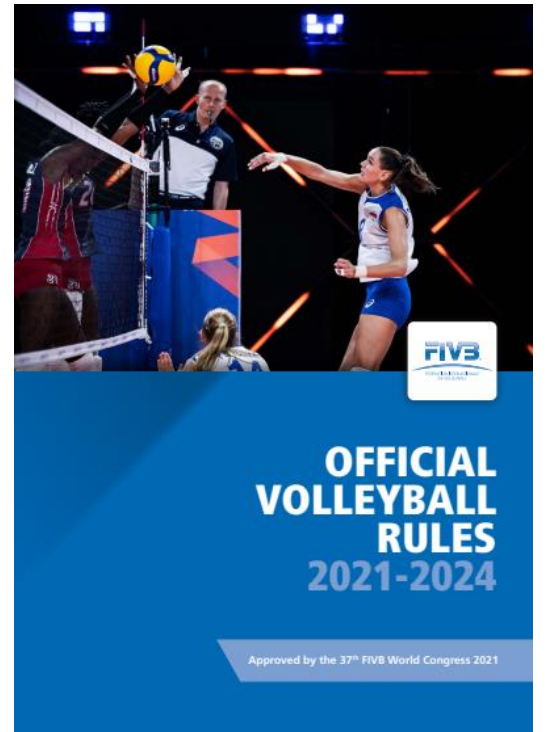




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What else has changed?

- 🏐 The penalty area – removed/replaced
- 🏐 Technical time outs – no longer exists
- 🏐 Challenge Referee (VCS)
- 🏐 Reserve Referee
- 🏐 FIVB, WOC





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