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TO: Volleyball Coaches, Athletic Directors, and Chapter Secretaries

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RE: 2023/2024 Volleyball Rule Modifications

The NJSIAA Volleyball Rules Interpreter is:

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The following disposition is in effect for those sections of the National Federation Volleyball Rule Book which allow for state adoptions:

Rule 1-2-1	page 9	**MATCH**
	Note 1	**ADOPTED** (2 of 3 Sets & Intermission between sets 1 & 2)
	Note 2	**ADOPTED** (Modified match format for series other the duals)
Rule 1-5-3&4	Page 10	**TERMINATION OF SET/MATCH**
		NOT ADOPTED (Forfeits are not awarded by game officials)
Rule 5-1-1	page 21	**AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS**
	Note	**ADOPTED** for State Tournaments; for regular season - each school will be responsible for a line judge (1) unless certified officials are used.
Rule 5-3-1	page 22	**OFFICIALS UNIFORM**
		Uniform shirt color will be white with NJSIAA logo
	Note 1	**NOT ADOPTED** (Appropriate shorts are allowed for scrimmages only & white long sleeve shirt under collared polo shirt allowed to address cold conditions)
	Note 2	**ADOPTED** (Accommodations may be made for religious & medical reasons)
Rule 5-9-4	page 29	**LINE JUDGE RESPONSIBILITIES**
	Note	**ADOPTED** (Host schools will provide flags & if flags are not available NFHS hand signals will be used)
Rule 9-1-2	page 36	**TEAM BENCHES**
	Note	**ADOPTED** (Teams may remain at the same court & bench throughout the match, if there are COVID concerns or mutual agreement; if coaches do not agree teams will change bench)
Rule 9-2-1	page 36	**COURT PROTOCOL**
		NOT ADOPTED (Electronic Devices can be used for coaching purposes only; written scorebooks, rosters & line-ups must be used)
Rule 12-2	pp. 52-53	**PROCEDURE FOR UNSPORTING CONDUCT VIOLATIONS**
		Disqualification due to a progression of cards is not subject to reporting requirements to the NJSIAA. Those violations, which are flagrant and unsportsmanlike, require the submission of the Disqualification form and the additional two-match penalty.

CL 1 Tournaments (single or multiple days) will not be played using the 3 out of 5 match format. The 2 out of 3 match format may be modified as per Note 2 of Rule 1-2. Also, sets may be modified requiring fewer points to win but not raised to require more points to win.