

NNVOA TRAINING
AND
BUSINESS MEETING
...

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Business and Training

- MEETINGS
- NOMINATIONS
- FINANCE DIRECTOR
- BALL HANDLING
- ROTATIONS
- COMMISH

- COURT TRAINING



MEETING/BANQUET DATES

- Today (in person) 4:30 - 6:00 pm (Manogue High)
- 10/8 (ZOOM) - 4:00 - 6pm (might move - time later like 7pm-8:30pm)
- 10/22 Banquet at the Tamarack 11:00 am-2:00 pm
 - Details coming
 - **Need to RSVP by October 8th**
 - Paid your dues ... banquet is included
 - Guests \$25

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- Heather Ramsey – Chairman
- Brian Kelley
- Theresa Wojtkowiak
- Giselle Abi-Habib

TIMELINE for NOMINATIONS Brian

- **Sept. 20-29: Nominations Accepted**
- **Sept. 30: Nominees Bios posted on www.nnvoa.weebly.com**
- **Oct. 1: Ballot posted by Brian Kelley, Communications Director**
- **Oct. 1-7: Voting open through Survey Monkey**
- **Oct. 8: Results presented at meeting by Brian & posted to website**

★ **Email Heather if interested. Heather Ramsey - HER1422@yahoo.com**

Board Nominations

The following positions are open for the next 2yr term (Fall 2024-2025 & Fall 2025-2026):

- Chairman-Elect
- Vice-Chairman, Training Director
- Finance Director
- Member at Large, Public Relations

Bios will be posted on [NNVOA.weebly.com](https://nnvoa.weebly.com) - experience and what they bring to the position.

Voting by way of Survey Monkey

FINANCE DIRECTOR: MEGAN

- If you are getting paid 3 times, then I will email when funded.
- You then need to go to Arbiter and transfer your funds to your bank account.

TRAINING

Reminders for the First Referee (R1)

- Scan receiving side first, then serving side before whistling for serve – make sure the R2 is ready to go and not at the table.
- To end the rally...whistle first... the side winning the point ... then give the fault. Don't rush and the sequences are not all at once.
- When the R2 whistles a net, the R2 (move to violating side), give the signal for net violation followed by the number of the player..... then the R1 leads with the side out to the team earning the point (R2 and R1 are almost together)...FINALLY... R1 gives the number of the player at fault (No net fault signal)
- R1 should make sure to maintain good eye contact with the R2

TRAINING

Reminders for the Second Referee (R2)

- Prior to the serve focus on the receiving side/team (alignments!!)
- Complete your substitutions efficiently; quickly but accurately
- Know your positioning on the sideline - don't stand behind the pole as you'll have trouble seeing net and/or center-line foot vaults
- Step to the side of the net/pole so the R1 can see you and your signals are visible to the R1
- On net and center-line faults step to the side of the fault after you whistle and then give the R1 the correct mechanic based on the fault
- **Communicate prior to and during the match with the score table.**
 - **Make sure you have a scorekeeper and libero tracker that know what they are doing (this should happen soon after the coin toss)**

TRAINING - Quick Reminders

Time-out mechanics: When should the horn sound?

R2: What if a team is late returning to court after TO or to start a set?

- **Warn the coach/captain first time**
- **YUD the next time**

Scorekeeper: When does scorer notify the R2 of a problem?

- **If wrong server.....**
- **If substitution error (s).....**
- **If no libero listed on lineup**
- **Duplicate numbers on the lineup sheet**

TRAINING DIRECTOR



BALL HANDLING



This is NOT a High School match.

The ball would be illegal in high school.



The white team has just passed the ball towards the net. The First Referee has to determine/is looking at...

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BALL HANDLING-QUICK TIPS

- A referee must use good judgment in determining illegal hits.
- A referee must “see” the illegal hit to be able to blow the whistle
- Spin, sound, speed, body position, poor technique, should not impact the judgment of the referee when determining illegal handling of the ball
- Be consistent - Fans, players, or coaches reactions should not influence decisions
- Avoid the automatic, premature call. Better late than a replay.
- Officials should look ahead of the ball (and not the flight of the ball) to see the ball contacted by the hand(s) to make the appropriate call.

Ball Handling

GOOD SETTING

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High School Setter

<https://youtu.be/ZEIRTScyQvI?si=H3x9GuGCH3mgYkfK&t=10>

Bad Setting High School

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbm6L9ZkVMQ>

<https://youtu.be/fOKolvla4P8?si=ZMSxKkqIFYXdSWA0>

Ball Handling Reminder

The First Referee **MUST** be consistent from the start of the match to the end of the match...at all levels...if you call that double at the beginning of the set, then you must call it at set point or match point if it is a double, throw, or illegal hit.

ROTATIONS FOR A 5-1 and 6-2

ROTATIONS FOR A 5-1

What does the 5-1 mean?

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https://youtu.be/e1AdStW_Xw0 (Rotation 1)

https://youtu.be/F4r3qx5_5g4?si=1tdc9I50Sq5ZyxV7 (Rotation 2)

<https://youtu.be/jZsgCi5CUXw?si=3O9O42M0rt1vhpZW> (Rotation 3)

https://youtu.be/w6DYyOJQPZw?si=Lp1fVhRtX_q5kc_O (Rotation 4)

https://youtu.be/5liLE_MSLzg?si=bmvGed8hu1-XUdmh (Rotation 5)

<https://youtu.be/yowWICVExWI?si=c6zUgUBMs3n3IOq2> (Rotation 6)

ROTATIONS FOR A 6-2

What does the 6-2 mean?

2:30

<https://youtu.be/6CbD79tlj8k?si=AcTBtJsD2lSbTzRq>

COMMISH - TESTING and Arbiter Mobile!!

- Exam B is available so grab some popcorn and go for it!!
- Deadline is 9PM on Oct 4 (Wednesday)
- Arbiter Mobile app – get it!
 - Accept matches
 - Text all partners
 - Location of partner
 - Transfer funds from Arbiter pay to bank

COMMISH - More LJ Stuff

- Make a call on every play unless the play clearly involves only the opposite sideline or opposite endline.
- LJs need to anticipate the play as it develops. When there is a play at the net, focus on the blockers' hands and then quickly move your focus to the line; your eyes should "beat the ball" to the line.
- Antenna fault (not "out") :
 - Ball touches an antenna, the net outside an antenna, or the cables/straps that attach the net to the net posts;or
 - A ball completely crosses the net plane over or outside the antenna after any team contact.

COMMISH - Other Stuff

Pg 62 (Officials Manual)

- The referees shall...4. Check players for illegal equipment and non-compliant jewelry. (also pg. 14.. 4-1-7 (Situation B))
- Please 'check' so that kids are wearing approved jewelry

Pg 69 (Officials Manual)

The second referee shall (page 69):

1. Monitor pre-match times warm-ups.
2. **Sound a warning whistle (two short blasts) when 15 second remain in each team's times warm-up segment.**

COMMISH - Other Stuff

4.2.1 Situation A: Uniforms on Team A are alike except:

(a) sleeve length on shirts; (b) color of side seam strips; c) some are faded; (d) style (colars, trim on sleeves, etc.)

Ruling: **All are legal** COMMENT: If a libero is used, the libero uniform top must clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the team uniform. (2022-2023 Officials Manual)

COMMISH

Keep it short, simple, the basics, round them all up at once.

- Instructions to the ball retrievers/shaggers
- Frosh/JV/Varsity LJs (non-NNVOA LJs)
- Too much information and you lose them

Spend more time

- Scorekeeper - how experienced, your expectations - no rotating scorekeepers unless someone is not doing the job!!
- Libero Tracker - your expectations (helping with subs)
- Clock/timer - your expectations (the clock rolls unless...)
 - Make sure you have a crew - check after coin toss
- Varsity matches - NO SWITCHING OF THE CREW

COMMISH - Professionalism (pgs 58-62)

Ethics ...to ensure that the actions of players, coaches, and other team personnel are in compliance with the rules...establish the best possible climate for fair competition with the attention on the athletes, rather than the official.

The conduct of each official affects the public's attitude toward all officials. Therefore, every official must uphold the honor, integrity and dignity of the profession.

COMMISH - Professionalism (pg 61 - CONDUCT)

- Follow the NFHS Officials Code of Ethics (Code of Professional and Ethical Conduct of the NNVOA)
- Decline contest involving a school with which there is a personal affiliation.
- Refuse to provide teams with information about present or future opponents (a scouting report)
- **Minimize contact with individuals other than contest management personnel at the site before, during, and after the contest.**
 - Sit behind the score table or in chairs provided behind the scoretable
 - Remove yourself to an area that is away from players, coaches, fans
 - Take the initiative - avoid the perception that you are favoring a team

COMMISH - Professionalism (pg 61 - During the match)

2. Be firm, courteous, dignified, positive, friendly, calm, poised, and always alert.
3. Make use of a good sense of humor without undue levity. [Watch the sarcasm - don't]
5. Refrain from the use of profanity or profane gestures in communications with players, coaches, spectators or other event officials... (BE AWARE OF FACIAL EXPRESSIONS AND NON-VERBAL CUES)
6. Ignore spectator reactions and remarks unless they interfere with the match....

COMMISH - Professionalism (pg 62 - After the match)

...the official should:

1. Complete end-of-match responsibilities; officials shall leave the court together [Immediately....get your bag, flags, etc. and walk to an area AWAY from fans...LEAVE THE GYM]
2. Neither avoid nor seek contact with coaches [but do not engage with coaches regarding a rule, ruling, etc.]
3. Refrain from making any public statements concerning the match to anyone including the media.
4. Complete your post-match debrief....AWAY FROM THE GYM.
5. Continue to use exemplary conduct after leaving the court and while in the general geographic area....[find a different exit door if necessary]
6. Report promptly to the NIAA/ELLEN any irregularities or unsporting conduct in connection with the match.

COMMISH - Professionalism

If a fan prevents you from getting to your bag, blocks your path, won't leave you alone, spews profanities in your direction, throws a water bottle at you, and so on....what will you do?

As hard as it might be...walk away (all of you)...try to remain calm..get host management involved...have them escort you to your car if someone is not already assigned to do that...file a police report if necessary.

The NIAA has regs waiting to be LCB approved that deal with bad fan behavior. 2024-2025 school year is anticipated date for the regs to be in place - ejections, unable to enter the school grounds to watch contests, etc.

In the meantime, we need to be responsible and take care of ourselves (each other)

Training on the court

- Setting - one group
- Rotations - two groups
- Questions about other things