

Officials Duties related to Covid Guidelines - Volleyball

Teams are to follow the Covid guidelines as presented in the Rules Modifications and Guidelines for Volleyball posted on the MIAA website. This includes no huddles, high 5s or fist bumps after a rally or during substitutions. It also includes wearing a face covering properly and social distancing in the bench and warmup areas, as well as during time outs and between sets.

Officials duties shall include addressing Covid guideline issues related to the players, coaches and match personnel.

Officials will remind coaches at the the pre match conference to follow the no huddle, high 5s and fist bump regulations after rallies. And that coaches are to ensure proper wearing of face coverings and social distancing in the bench and warmup area as well as during time outs and between sets. They will also remind the coaches that failure to comply may result in sanctions.

Officials are to address Covid guidelines both on the court and in the bench and warmup areas between rallies.

Officials shall give one verbal warning per team on the first offense in the match. If Covid issues must be addressed again, the team will be charged with an unnecessary delay sanction. The first delay sanction in a set is a yellow card. Any further delays in the same set, results in a red card, point to the opponent.

If officials need to address Covid related issues during a timeout, there is no delay sanction charged. However since the head coach is responsible for the conduct of their bench, if it is the teams first offense a verbal warning will be given. If the team has already received a verbal warning in the match, the head coach will be charged with an individual sanction.

Note.

One verbal warning per team for the match

Team sanctions do not carry over from set to set.

Individual sanctions do carry over from set to set.