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TIDEWATER VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION **REFEREE TRAINING / CERTIFICATION EXAM**

This is an ‘open book’ test. If you answer 15% of these questions incorrectly, you are required to stay for the clinic and correct your errors. At that time, you must also notate the rule/article which applies to the question before you turn the test back in for 're-grading'. (Please write the rule number in the left-hand column of the test.) Your test will be returned to you until all questions are answered correctly.

All questions in this section are to be answered from the current USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations book using the “2009-2011” indoor rules section.

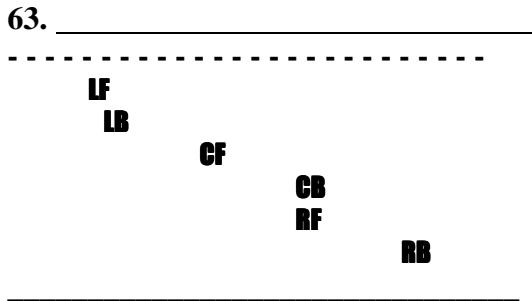
Write in ‘T’ for true or ‘F’ for false in the blanks below:

1. ___ It is legal for the server to toss the ball up in the air and then kick it over the net.
2. ___ It is not legal for a player to make successive contacts with the ball on the team’s first contact.
3. ___ A coach may not request a time-out from the team bench area.
4. ___ The ball is “out” when no part of the ball contacts either a boundary line or the area within the boundary lines.
5. ___ If two or more faults are committed successively, only the first one is penalized.
6. ___ If the captain for Team A requests the team's third time-out it is an Improper Request, but if there was not a delay in the set (game), the official should deny the timeout and give no penalty.
7. ___ If two opponents contact the ball at the same time during net play and it remains in play, the team that gains possession of the ball is entitled to two more hits.
8. ___ After a “joust” at the net, one of the players tries to punch the other player but misses. The referee is correct in disqualifying the aggressive player.
9. ___ If the ball is driven into the net and causes the net to touch an opponent, no fault is committed.
10. ___ If the receiving team has gained the serve, the players must rotate one position counter-clockwise.
___ The server must contact the ball within 6 seconds after the first referee’s whistle for service.
11. ___ The ball is "out" when it crosses half-way through the space under the net.
12. ___ It is legal to contact the ball with your foot.
13. ___ It is legal for a back row player to attack the ball which is in front of the ten foot line, above the height of the net, but outside the side lines if his last contact with the floor is behind the attack line.
14. ___ If the setter on Team B “double contacts” the ball while attempting to set on the team’s second team contact, the referee signals “sideout” to Team A and raises his forearm vertically with two fingers extended toward Team B.
15. ___ If an injured player is replaced by a legal substitution, the team has two minutes to remove the injured player from the court and resume play.
16. ___ The game captain may speak to the referee to ask for an explanation of the application or interpretation of the rules.
17. ___ A player may hold the ball against the top of the net during an attempt to block.
18. ___ A player may not push off of the referee stand in order to help him get to the ball to make a play.
19. ___ A service executed before the referee's whistle is canceled and repeated.
20. ___ A player can cross under the net completely into the opponent's free zone as long as he does not interfere with the play.
21. ___ When two or more players on the same team touch the ball at the same time, it is counted as two hits.
22. ___ In coed 6's, a team may bring two male back row players to the front row for the purpose of blocking.

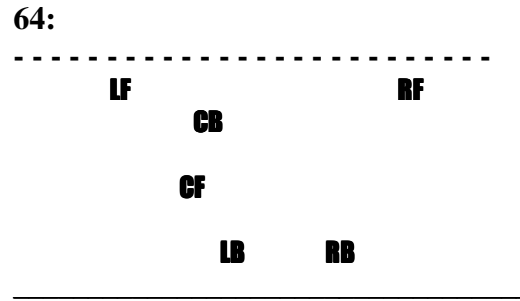
23. ___ A team may change the service order from that listed on the line-up sheet.
24. ___ The CB player on the receiving team may not attack the serve if playing the ball in the front zone when the ball is entirely above the height of the net.
25. ___ The receiving team is using a legal two person receive using the CF and CB in passing position. After the server contacts the ball for service, the CB can step in front of the CF to receive the serve.
26. ___ Receiving team's LF attacks a set from his own setter. The ball lands "in" the opponent's court, then the hitter lands with both feet entirely in the opponent's court. The referee signals sideout (point) to the receiving team and "down" to the opponent's team.
27. ___ It is legal to attack the opponent's serve from the front row when the ball is entirely above the top of the net.
28. ___ During blocking, consecutive contacts may occur by one or more blockers provided the contacts occur during one attempt to play the ball.
29. ___ An attack hit is completed the moment the ball completely crosses the net or is touched by a blocker.
30. ___ The ball must be hit, not caught or thrown. It can rebound in any direction.
31. ___ The referee cannot issue a personal red card without first issuing a yellow card.
32. ___ Team A serves the ball that hits off of the head of a teammate, then goes over the net. Play is halted and service (point) is awarded to team B.
33. ___ The first hit after the block can not be executed by the person completing the block.
34. ___ Receiving team B is positioned illegally at the time of service, but team A's serve hits the net. The referee calls a double fault and a replay.
35. ___ If a team doesn't use all of their time-outs in a set (game), they will carry over to the next set (game) of the match.
36. ___ After team A's RB legally digs a ball up, his momentum carries him onto the playing court next to their court. The referee allows play to continue because the court is between sets (games).
37. ___ If a ball is tossed or released (in an attempt to serve) and it lands without touching the server, it is called a service tossing error.
38. ___ Substitution does not have to be carried out within the substitution zone.
39. ___ A time-out shall last for 45 seconds.
40. ___ It is a blocking fault if the LB on team B, while playing close to the net, jumps up with the front line blockers. The LB does not touch the ball but it is blocked by the LF player of team B and the ball lands down on team A's side.
41. ___ It is a Team Delay if Team B fails to return to the playing court at the end of a time-out when directed to do so by the referee.
42. ___ It is legal for a server to contact the ball directly off the hand without tossing or releasing it first.
43. ___ In co-ed play, when the ball is played more than once by a team, at least one of the contacts must be made by a female player.
44. ___ For men's play, the height of the net is set to 8 foot, and the women's net is set to 7 foot.
45. ___ A player waves his arms, jumps or moves sideways when the serve is being executed & the ball is served over that player. This is considered to be screening.
46. ___ It is an illegal alignment when at the moment of serve, the CF is closer to the right sideline than the RF player.
47. ___ The serve is legal when the server's body is in the air over the serving area boundary lines, having left the floor from on the end line.
48. ___ It is illegal to substitute all six players at one time.
49. ___ It is legal to double hit the first ball over the net while playing sixes, even if it is a really easy serve.
50. ___ Team A tries to "bump" receive an over hand serve, but the ball rebounds off of the player's chest and goes out of bounds. The referee signals "sideout" to Team B and a "touch" for Team A.
51. ___ The referee shall signal for a "replay" when a foreign object comes in the proximity of the court.
52. ___ If a player incurs an injury that causes bleeding, the game shall be immediately stopped and the player shall leave the court for evaluation/treatment.
53. ___ The service zone is extended to include the full width of the 9 meter area behind the end lines.
54. ___ A player is not permitted to pass hands beyond the net inside the antennas and contact the ball over the opponents court.
55. ___ Any attack-hit by the opponents may be blocked at any time after the contact.

- 56. ___ As a referee, the correct display of an antenna violation is to raise both hands head high with elbows bent, palms facing toward the court and fingers together.
- 57. ___ In Reverse Coed play, no male player may participate in a block.
- 58. ___ During a time-out the players may remain on the court, and any members of the team listed on the roster may participate in the timeout; however, coaches may not enter the court.
- 59. ___ Thirteen substitutions are permitted per team per set (game). Substitution of one or more players is permitted at the same time.
- 60. ___ A team may list two specialized defensive players “Libero” on the lineup sheet for each set (game).
- 61. ___ The “Libero” may not complete an attack-hit from anywhere on the court if the ball is above the top of the net, and may not serve, block, or attempt to block.

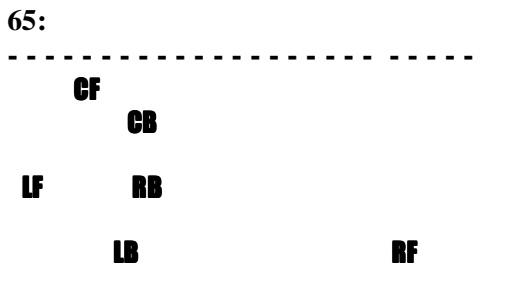
The following are examples of team alignments. If there are any players out of position, please circle the players that are in violation. The dotted line indicates the net, and the solid line is the end line. Number 63, 64, and 65 are serve receive, and 66 and 67 are service positions. Do not assume that all 5 have violations.

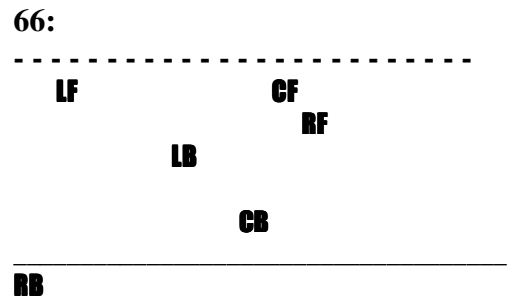


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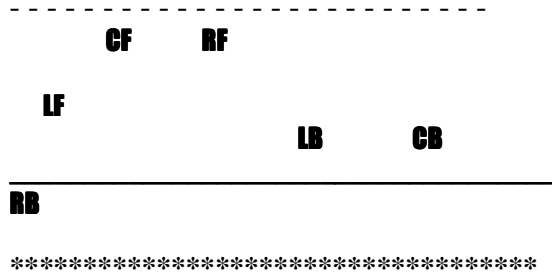
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TIDEWATER VOLLEYBALL CENTER SECTION:

The next questions can be answered after reading the current Tidewater Volleyball Center Member Handbook or handouts given by instructors (still 'open book').

Write in 'T' for true or 'F' for false in the blanks below:

1. ___ A match at TVC consists of three 25 rally point sets (games) or 55 minutes of play. The first 2 sets (games) are played with a cap of 25 points. The third set (game) is 25 points, win by 2, or time – whichever comes first.
2. ___ The referee is required to start all matches on time whether the electronic buzzer sounds or not.
3. ___ When a Co-ed team is forced to play with only two women, and the missing female is on the back row, a back row player may come up to hit.
4. ___ Beer, food, glass or open containers are not permitted on the Sport Court flooring.
5. ___ In Reverse Co-ed, a male player may attack the ball if he leaves from behind the 10 foot line.
6. ___ Before the match, the referee should ask if either team has questions, and explain ground rules. The loser of the coin toss may choose either side or serve.
7. ___ Teams are permitted to play with five people, but must leave the RF open in the lineup.
8. ___ When match time has expired, and the third set's (game's) score is tied at 24-24, the set (game) continues until one team is ahead by two points (SEE QUESTION 1 ABOVE).
9. ___ For all TVA leagues, if having to play with one less player, the team is penalized by losing the serve and the opposing team receives a point when it is time for the "missing/ghost" player to serve.
10. ___ If playing on courts 1-4, a player may run all the way up to the sidelines of the adjacent court to play a ball, can play a ball behind the endlines of the court, but can not step onto the court. (The thick black line down the center of the facility is not a boundary during league play or playoffs/finals.)
11. ___ In regular co-ed, a minimum of three men are permitted to play at one time.
12. ___ If a team does not have the minimum required players present at set (game) time, they may not start, but may use a time-out to wait for their players.
13. ___ Team A serves the ball hitting the net between the antennae and lands 'in-bounds' in Team B's court. The referee signals 'sideout' on Team A's side of the court and 'down' for Team B.
14. ___ In Reverse co-ed, a maximum of three women are permitted to play at one time.
15. ___ Teams are encouraged to make honor calls if they see a play differently than called by the referee. Honor calls, however, may be made only in the other team's favor.
16. ___ A ball which contacted the ceiling light fixture or heater then crosses the net is legal.
17. ___ If a referee is not able to see a play, and an honor call is not made, the referee should take a chance and make the best call he can.
18. ___ All players must wear shirts and rubber-soled shoes, but do not have to wear matching uniforms.
19. ___ Substitutions are unlimited at TVC.
20. ___ A team in men's/women's division is permitted to start with five people, but if the 6th player shows up to play, he/she must be substituted in the middle back position on the court. (It would then be the referee's responsibility to adjust the serving lineup on the score sheet for the new player).
21. ___ When three minutes are left to play in the match, the referee alerts the teams that there are no more timeouts or substitutions allowed.
22. ___ A player may not initiate serve from off the sport court surface, even though he/she contacts the sport court before releasing the ball.
23. ___ At TVC, it is no longer legal to allow the ball to drop after tossing the ball for service. Allowing the ball to drop or catching the ball after the service toss will be a loss of rally (sideout).
24. ___ We allow a coed team to play with two men and four women on the court - positioning the men across from each other in the lineup, but a man can not be substituted in for a woman. The team would have to wait until the next game to get the third man onto the court.
25. ___ TVA has decided NOT to use the "Libero" player at this time, during league play or playoff/finals.
26. ___ Drinking alcohol during or before officiating a match by a certified official is prohibited.

27. ___ The scoresheet is the official record of the match. It must be filled out during the match including each point of the game. The scoreboard or the score cards are a courtesy to the players and must also be used if they are in working order.

True / False Questions

TVC Rules Clarifications (use TVA book/handouts):

1. ___ Beginning with Spring 2007 season, a reverse-coed team can not play with more than 3 men on the court at one time.
2. ___ For every occurrence that the referee notices a player is wearing jewelry, an individual yellow card is held up and the other team will be awarded a point.
3. ___ If a player refuses to remove their item of jewelry, the referee will issue an expulsion until the jewelry is removed and a point is given the other team.
4. ___ If a team does not have the required minimum number of players to start a set (game) at match time of 6:15PM, the referee will declare forfeits at 6:25PM, 6:35PM, and 6:40PM if the missing player(s) don't arrive in time.
5. ___ There is only one timeout allowed per set (game) per team in TVC's indoor fours leagues.
6. ___ In indoor fours leagues at TVC, It is considered an attack-hit fault when a player completes an attack-hit using an "open-handed tip or dink" directing the ball with the fingers.