

# Volleyball Referee Exam Paper

To be completed and submitted in advance of attending the  
Schools/G3 Referees course

Attempt all questions.

Section A	Multiple Choice	25 Questions	50 Marks (2 marks e/a)
Section B	Rotations	5 Questions	15 Marks (3 marks e/a)
Section C	True or False	14 Questions	14 Marks (1 mark e/a)
Section D	Referees Signals	7 Questions	21 Marks (3 mark e/a)
Section E	Written Answers	4 Questions	N/a

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## Section A (2 points per question)

Q.1 The net height for men measured at the centre is

- A. 2.34
- B. 2.43
- C. 2.23

**Answer**

Q.2 A timeout lasts

- A. 25 sec
- B. 30 sec
- C. 60 sec

**Answer**

Q.3 How many substitutions is each team allowed in a set?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7

**Answer**

Q.4 If both teams touch the net (top band) simultaneously, the referee should

- A. Award a point to the serving team
- B. Award a point to the receiving team
- C. Call a double fault and replay the rally

**Answer**

Q.5 During a rally a player on team A commits a net fault, then a player on team B commits a foot fault.

- A. Team A lose the rally – net fault
- B. Team B lose the rally - penetration under the net
- C. Allow play to continue - simultaneous faults

**Answer**

Q.6 A player on team A hits the ball onto the hands of the Team B Block and the ball goes out.

- A. Team A lose the rally - attack blocked
- B. Team B lose the rally - ball is out
- C. Team B lose the rally - reaching beyond the net

**Answer**

Q.7 A yellow card shown by the referee means

- A. A warning to a team as a result of a player or coach's actions
- B. A penalty with loss of a rally
- C. A suspension of a player for the set

**Answer**

Q.8 A ball that contacts the net outside the side bands is

- A. good and play should continue
- B. out and play should be stopped

**Answer**

C good and may be blocked

Q.9 During the second set player 7 comes on as a substitute for player 2

- A player 2 may enter as substitute for player 4
- B player 2 may only re-enter for player 7
- C player 2 may play as the libero

**Answer**

Q.10 Player 11 on Team B is serving. The scorer notices that player 8 should be serving.

- A Correct the rotation and have player 8 serving.
- B Team B lose the rally, all points scored by the wrong server are deleted.
- C Allow team B finish serving and then correct their rotation.

**Answer**

Q.11 Team B serve. Receiver on Team A make a bad pass and play the ball straight on to teams B side. A player on team B hits the ball. The back row setter on team A blocks the hit.

**Answer**

- A. Team A lose the rally - block fault by backcourt player
- B Team B lose the rally - ball is blocked
- C Team A lose the rally - playing the serve straight back

Q.12 Team B makes an attack hit, player 6 for team A blocks the attack deflecting the ball up high. Player 6 then hits the ball back into team B's court and the ball successfully hits the ground in court.

**Answer**

- A. Team A lose the rally - two touches
- B Team B lose the rally - ball is in
- C Team A lose the rally - reaching beyond the net at the first block attempt

Q.13 The server on team A steps on the end line while serving. The second referee whistles the receiving team for a positional fault. The ball was actually served into the net.

**Answer**

- A. Team A lose the rally - serving fault
- B Team B lose the rally - position fault
- C Team A lose the rally - serving fault after the service

Q.14 Who is responsible for watching the receiving team for a position fault at the time of service?

**Answer**

- A First Referee
- B Second Referee
- C The lines People

Q.15 Two opponents jump to play the ball directly above the net. The ball is clearly caught by the two players simultaneously before falling to the floor on team B's side.

**Answer**

- A. Team A win the rally - ball in
- B Team B lose the rally - held ball
- C The rally is replayed - double fault

Q.16 The score is 23-21 in favor of team A in set two. Player 9 on team A is expelled for swearing at the referee (yellow card and red card together). Team A has no legal substitutes remaining.

**Answer**

- A. Team A lose the set (25-23) - incomplete team
- B. Team A lose the match - incomplete team
- C. Team A can play using their libero as a normal player.

Q.17 If two players on team A block an attack hit

**Answer**

- A. either player may play the ball as the teams first touch
- B. neither player may play the ball as the teams first touch
- C. if the ball touches both blockers it counts as two touches

Q.18 Team A's setter jumps to set the ball close to the net. A player on team B reaches over the net and blocks the set.

**Answer**

- A. Team A lose the rally - attack blocked
- B. Team B lose the rally - interfering with play
- C. Team B win the rally - backcourt setter

Q.19 Team A's backcourt setter jumps close to the net and sets the ball which is above the height of the net and the ball goes into team B's court

**Answer**

- A. Team A lose the rally – illegal backcourt player hit
- B. Team B lose the rally - ball is in
- C. Allow play to continue

Q.20 If a player is injured he may only be replaced by

**Answer**

- A. Any substitute who has not already played in the set
- B. A substitute who has already played in the set provided all legal substitutes have been used
- C. either A or B

Q.21 A player may not

**Answer**

- A. Step on the centre line
- B. Step over the centre line
- C. Place a hand on the opponent court

Q.22 The libero player

**Answer**

- A. must wear a different colored uniform with a unique number
- B. can not serve, block or attempt to block
- C. both A and B

Q.23 A volleyball team may consist of

**Answer**

- A. 12 players, a libero, coach, assistant coach, trainer and doctor
- B 12 players, including two liberos if applicable, coach, assistant coach, trainer and doctor
- C Up to 12 players, including 2 liberos, coach, assistant coach, trainer, physio and doctor

Q.24 In what order is the scoresheet signed after the match?

- A Scorer, Captains, Referees.
- B Captains, Referees, Scorer.
- C Captains, Scorer, Referees.

**Answer**

Q.25 The coach of team A submits a line-up sheet before the start of set 2. At the end of the interval six players return to court however one of the players is not recorded on the scoresheet.

- A The player must leave the court and be replaced with the player recorded on the line-up sheet. Team B is awarded the first rally of set 2.
- B The line-up on court may be rectified with no penalty, assuming no serve has taken place.
- C The scorer must revise the scoresheet and line-up sheet to reflect the change in the team's rotation.

**Answer**

## Section B (3 points per question)

- R.1 On the left hand side is a rotation of a receiving team (No#12 is a setter). On the right hand side is same team in their serve receive positions at the time of service. The second referee whistles for a positional fault, please indicate which two players have caused the fault.

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**Answer**

- A. 9 & 12
- B. 3 & 12
- C. 13 & 9
- D. 1 & 12

- R.2 A teams starting rotation is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. In which of the following rotations is there a player out of rotation ?

**A**

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**B**

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**C**

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**Answer**

- R.3 On the left hand side is a rotation of a receiving team (No#1 is a setter). On the right hand side is same team in their serve receive positions at the time of service. The second referee whistles for a positional fault, please indicate which two players have caused the fault.

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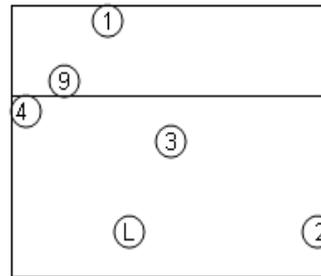
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**Answer**

- A. 1 & 5
- B. 7 & 9
- C. 9 & 5
- D. 1 & 2

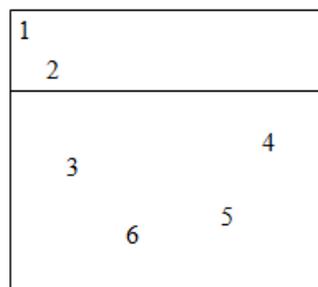
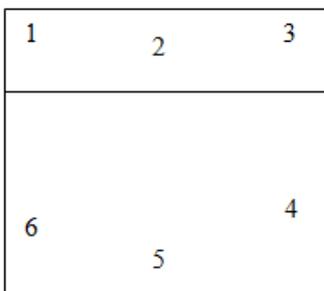
R.4 The starting position of players in the beginning of the set was following: 4, 9, 7, 2, 5 and 1. Player No. 3 substituted the player No. 5. Libero replaced the player No. 7. The last on the service was player No. 2. The position of the players drawn on the picture is:

- A. Correct
- B. Incorrect between players 4 and 9
- C. Incorrect between players 9 and 3
- D. Answers B & C are correct



**Answer**

R.5 On the left hand side is a rotation of a receiving team (No#1 is a setter). On the right hand side is same team in their serve receive positions at the time of service. The second referee whistles for a positional fault, please indicate which two players have caused the fault.



**Answer**

- A. 3 & 4
- B. 1 & 2
- C. 6 & 5
- D. 1 & 3

### Section C (1 point per question)

1. The ball is in if part of it lands on the side line.
2. The server may stand anywhere behind the end line to serve the ball.
3. A player is allowed to play the ball with assistance from another player.
4. A back row setter is allowed to block
5. A team must win a set with a minimum lead of two points.
6. The blocker is allowed to reach beyond the net after the opponents third touch.
7. If the attacked ball touches the blockers' hands this counts as one of the three contacts allowed by the team.
8. A libero may play as a front court player but cannot attack the ball
9. A coach may question the second referee on a rule interpretation during the game.
10. A player who has touched the ball while blocking is not allowed to make the next contact with the ball.
11. Net height for women can measure 2.25m next to the post.
12. The scorer is responsible for checking if correct player is about to serve the ball.
13. Issue of a red card to a player results in a point being awarded to the opposing team.
14. If a player jumps to hit the ball and it bounces on the floor before he lands with his foot in the other court he commits a fault.

## Section D (1 point per correct signal and 1 point for correct order)

Choose the correct hand signal in the correct order for the following faults:

1. A player hits the ball and lands in court.

Signal No.

**First Signal to be displayed:**

**Second Signal to be displayed:**

2. A player serves, the passing team when passing hit the ball off a rope hanging from the ceiling above their own court

Signal No.

**First Signal to be displayed:**

**Second Signal to be displayed:**

3. A backcourt player touches the attack line before hitting the ball into the opponent's court.

Signal No.

**First Signal to be displayed:**

**Second Signal to be displayed:**

4. A player is sanctioned for a rude conduct offense (yellow card given).

Signal No.

**First Signal to be displayed:**

**Second Signal to be displayed:**

5. Serving off the hand (without throwing up the ball)

Signal No.

**First Signal to be displayed:**

**Second Signal to be displayed:**

6. Blocking fault – net touch.

**Signal No.**

**First Signal to be displayed:**

**Second Signal to be displayed:**

7. Blocking fault – invading opponents' court.

**Signal No.**

**First Signal to be displayed:**

**Second Signal to be displayed:**

Section E - please write your comments. These topics will be discussed during the course

- Q.1 What is counted as first hit (please list all FOUR cases)?
- Q.2 A player throws the ball aggressively at their opponent. What should the referee do?
- Q.3 A coach asks the second referee for a third time-out in a set. A player on the team received a delay warning in the previous set. What does the referee do?
- Q.5 When can the team captain talk to the referee (what kind of question he may ask)?