

# MHBVO NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2013

This newsletter is been sent to let all our members know what is happening since the November 2012 meeting. There are several issues that you will need to attend to before being able to referee matches for the 2013 season.

**Board of Directors Meeting:** Minutes from the January Board of Directors meeting can be found at [www.MHBVO.org](http://www.MHBVO.org). You should be aware of several important policy issues contained in this document.

**Interpretation Meeting:** A representative from NYSCVOA will be at the **August 28<sup>th</sup>** meeting at New Paltz High School for the rules interpretation.

**Business Meeting** will follow the State Interpretation. Minutes and the financial report will be posted on [www.MHBVO.org](http://www.MHBVO.org) for your review well in advance of the meeting.

**Voluntary test review and corrections:** will be held on Thursday **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** held at Mt. St. Mary College before the new candidate's class beginning at 5:30pm.

**New Fingerprinting Requirement for Grandfathered Officials:** Section I now requires all officials working their schools to be fingerprinted. There is no longer a grandfather provision. Details are attached and can be found on [www.MHBVO.org](http://www.MHBVO.org). The fee is \$91.50 paid directly to NYS using the **teach website**. You can be finger printed at any BOCES location in: Southern Westchester in Rye Brook, Orange in Goshen (additional \$25 fee), Sullivan, Dutchess in Poughkeepsie and Ulster in New Paltz. Contact Vince directly with any questions.

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**Membership:** Neil Fino has retired after 35 plus years.

The following members are inactive: Mary McNeil, Christine Jamin, Roger Flaum.  
Resigned from the board are: Brian Fitzgerald, Marc McCann, Lou & Karen Martarano.

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**Test information & Procedures:** This year our test process will be entirely online.

The test will be posted on [www.MHBVO.org](http://www.MHBVO.org) on or before Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>. Your answer sheet will be in Word format so you can complete it on your computer and return it by e-mail by Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Your corrected test will be returned to you via email by Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>. The correct answers will be covered at the above mentioned voluntary review session at MSMC August 22<sup>nd</sup>. You may submit your corrected test at this session that day, or you don't attend, you may e-mail your corrections by Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>.

If you do not meet this deadline, you will be required to attend a review session following the business meeting. That will be a very late night. You do NOT want to take that option.

**New Candidate class:** The new candidate clinics will be held at Mt. St. Mary College, every Tuesday and Thursday in August beginning August 6<sup>th</sup>. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a volleyball referee, please have them contact Vince at [heyblue@hvc.rr.com](mailto:heyblue@hvc.rr.com). If you know anyone with a volleyball background RECRUIT THEM. Maybe it's the parent of a player, or a recreation player or a coach. Get them involved.

If you have been away from the sport for the last 10 months this is a good opportunity to get refreshed for the upcoming season, at no cost to you.

**Ref School:** Another way to brush up for the season is Ref School, a review session offered by PAVO and can be found at on the [www.PAVO.org](http://www.PAVO.org) home page, or <http://www.ruleboxsoftware.com/pavo.aspx>

**Uniform:** The NYSCVOA shirt, sweater and wind shirts and any other item of clothing that has the state logo can only be worn at NYSPHAA matches.

**New Equipment:** If you need to order new equipment, shirts etc please email Vince before July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Dues:** NYS state dues will be mailed by June 1<sup>st</sup> if you plan to go inactive for the 2013 season you must let me know before June 1<sup>st</sup>. The NYS dues will increase by \$5 per member however because of careful budget management, local dues will remain the same for 2013.

PAVO Dues: will be collected online at [www.PAVO.org](http://www.PAVO.org) beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Reminder: If you work any college match, no matter who the assignor, you must be a PAVO member.

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**Recertification and Varsity Upgrade:** The following members are required to recertify at the Minisink Varsity tournament scheduled for **September 7<sup>th</sup>**: H. Albertelli, M. Bernstein, George Coates, Jay Curtis, B. Kerns, F. McGrath, M. Mignona, J. Poletynski, C. Rockmuller, & B. Stevenson.

Varsity upgrade evaluations will be done that day as well. If you are interested in obtaining your Varsity rating, contact Vince for application details.

**Recertification and Junior Varsity Upgrade:** The following members are required to recertify at the Minisink JV tournament scheduled for **October 26<sup>th</sup>**: R. Casper, T. Clarke, M. Colandrea, J. Cook, B. Crabtree, E. Crabtree, J. McGuinness, H. Murray, J. Pells, P. Pesavento, A. Schuman, L. Sherwood, & John Skivington

J.V. upgrade evaluations will be done that day as well. If you are interested in obtaining your J.V. rating contact Vince for application details.

**Mark those dates on your calendar.**

**PAVO Upgrade:** Date and location TBA.

### **The 10 Most Missed Questions on NYS test:**

In the order missed most first. They will appear on this year's test. **BE PREPARED**

1. The opposing team must be at its team bench or out of the playing area when one team has exclusive use of the court during the pre-match warm-up period.

**Incorrect NYS Modification - Manual**

2. A served ball crosses under the net and the R-1 whistles, signals a point (winner of rally) to the receiving team and then signals with his/her index finger pointing at the center-line.

**Incorrect pgs 12, 63, 146 rule 18.1.5.1; signal 19b**

3. Contact with the net outside the antenna by a player is a fault. (Poorly worded question)

**Correct pg 71 rule 18.3.7.1.3 (When playing the ball only)**

4. The R-1 blows his/her whistle for service. The server bounces the ball off his/her foot and travels towards a line judge. The line judge picks up the ball and tosses it back to the server. The R-1 whistles and signals a replay. **Correct pg 21 rule 4.2.4**

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5. The R-2 notices Team A's #4 on the court is wearing a small bracelet, after acknowledging a time-out request by Team B. The R-2 instructs the player to remove the jewelry during the time-out and no sanction is assessed. **Correct pg 33 131 rule 7.3.2 Situation 9**

6. Before service contact, the libero tracker reports to the R-2 that the libero, who has already served in position 1, is preparing to serve again in position 4. The R-2 immediately requests a team delay sanction from the R-1 for the illegal replacement.

**Incorrect pg 99, #3 paragraph 2**

7. Team A's coach requests a time-out when the ball is dead. The R-2 whistles and signals a time-out at which time the coach withdraws the request. The R-1 assesses an improper request to Team A, which must be recorded on the score sheet.

**Correct pg 27 rule 5.2.3.3**

8. The coach of Team B requests a line-up check of Team A. The R-2 should ask the scorekeeper to verify which team players should be on the court for Team A.

**Correct pg 27 rule 13.2.3.7 Note**

9. A participant and /or coach must provide a letter from the school physician approving any medical device worn during competition beyond the scope of the rulebook.

**Incorrect NYS Modification - Manual**

10. When the R-2 whistles a net fault, the R-1 will mimic the number provided by the R-2 followed by the point (winner of rally) signal. **Correct pg 67 rule 18.1.5.2**