

President's Report  
Mid-Hudson Board of Volleyball Officials  
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Wallkill Central High School  
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**Federation:**

- Voted down by NYSPHSAA 6-5

**Smelling Salts**

- Do not harm.
- Delays concussion identification.
- Medical director supervision.
- Report observed use.
- Do not become involved.

**ArbiterSports**

- NYSPHAA may use Arbiter for Officials Association rosters
  - (embryonic stages)

**Exam:**

- Closes September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Two attempts (including upgrade)
  - Two unsuccessful attempts results in ineligibility for the season
- Scoring exam.
  - Scoring questions on exam.

**Member Activity:**

- "Must force members to work." NYSPHAA and NYSCVOA not MHBVO.
  - Reminder that we are independent contractors for the schools/assignors
  - MHBVO does not act as an assigning or hiring entity.
- Officiate at least one match.
- Or become inactive.

**Significant Sporting Conduct Issues**

Must be reported to the Board Chair.

Then reported to Section Exec Director, cc NYSCVOA.

### Coaches or Students as Referees

- Do not work with non-certified officials.
  - We have territorial rights in exchange for exclusivity.
  - We may not take job actions.
- Increases your liability.
- Coaches and non-MHBVO officials may officiate when certified officials are not available.

### Illegal uniforms:

- Protest Procedure.
  - Play the Match
- Report to the Board Chair
- NYSPHAA will issue a waiver (NYSPHAA e-mail or letterhead) for uniform waivers.

### New warmup procedure:

- 10 minutes of stretch + 4-4-5-5.
  - Unapproved suggestion put 30 minutes on the clock.
  - Let the final minute be the beckon of the teams to the court.
- Arrival time is no more vital than ever before.
  - Coin toss prior to warmups.

### NYSPHAA Waivers of NCAA Volleyball Rules:

1. Two score keepers are permitted with a home score book as the official score book. (Feb. 2008)
2. With Section approval, the use of lines people during league play may be waived. (May 2007)
3. Teams can warm-up behind or adjacent to the court during the warm-up period. (May 2005)
4. If uniform specifications are not compliant, these procedures will be followed:
  - a. Notify the coach of the team at fault of the violation. The team will attempt to legalize the uniform of the team member(s) in question.
  - b. If the uniform fault cannot be legalized, meet with the opposing coach to determine whether a protest will be filed.
  - c. If no protest is filed at this time, no future protest will be accepted on this issue.
  - d. If no protest is filed, follow protest procedure and play the match.
  - e. The libero uniform is exempt from this modification.
5. The time length of all timeouts is 60 seconds. (Aug. 2009)
6. Waiver of rule 1.5.4 – referee stand in Boys and Girls Volleyball.
7. Waive the NCAA Challenge Review System. (July 2016)
8. Waiver of the NCAA court striping (Rule 1.2.2.1); the interrupted solid boundary line. (May 2019)