



To: All High School Officials
From: NYSCVOA Executive Board
Date: 9/9/2024

The season is upon us and the members of the NYSCVOA Executive Board would like to thank each of you for continuing to officiate high school volleyball. Without you, there would be no games, only scrimmages.

Jewelry in review – so we are all on the same page.

The State Executive Board Members have come up with the following clarifications:

1. Snug-fitting means touching the skin all the way around the hoop's inner circumference.
2. In terms of size, a 7mm hoop is the largest size allowed.
3. See the pictures below – Note that the 6mm and 7mm hoops seem to be touching skin all the way around the earlobe (indicated by a red arrow), while the 8mm hoop is not (blue circle).

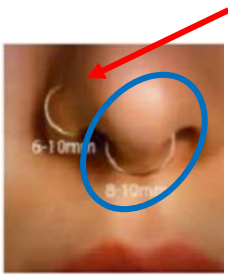


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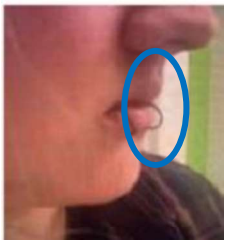
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The nose – A 6mm or 7mm hoop will be snug, while the 8-10mm hoop is loose fitting. Eye brow and Lip hoops follow the same guidelines. Blue circle = too loose.



1. Look at the players during warmups – They will most likely have their piercings on. If they are not snug, they must come off immediately. Not at the end of the warmup.
2. Taping over a piercing is illegal.
3. Remind the captains to help you monitor their teammates.
4. Remind the coach in your meet and greet. Let them know their assistance would be greatly appreciated.
5. We are not asking referees to measure the hoops, but to be diligent in your enforcement of this rule. Set the expectation early in the season!



Reminders:

When a JV match is decided in 2 sets. The 3rd set, if played, will be scored on a non-deciding scoresheet and the teams will not change sides of the court.

Exam closes 9/12/2024. Have a GREAT season everyone and thank you for officiating!