

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS
VOLLEYBALL QUESTIONNAIRE 2002**

Total Responses: 363

Responses per state:

AL	6/21	CT	0/13	ID	6/13	LA	0/13	MS	0/5	NJ	0/15	OK	1/7	TN	0/19	WV	3/9
AK	2/11	DE	0/3	IL	23/57	MA	0/1	MO	14/31	NM	1/9	OR	14/19	TX	0/63	WI	28/3
AZ	8/17	DC	1/3	IN	21/27	ME	3/3	MT	7/9	NY	0/1	PA	0/45	UT	6/9	WY	3/5
AR	3/5	FL	21/41	IA	0/27	MD	8/15	NE	12/23	NC	1/23	RI	0/5	VT	1/3		
CA	13/113	GA	1/15	KS	16/25	MI	17/49	NV	0/7	ND	11/11	SC	9/13	VA	9/23		
CO	9/21	HI	3/9	KY	0/15	MN	15/29	NH	3/5	OH	35/59	SD	11/13	WA	18/25		

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		Yes	No	% Yes	Yes	No	% Yes	Yes	No	% Yes	Yes	No	% Yes
PART I - Checkup on present (2002-2003) rules. Are these changes made last year satisfactory?													
1.	Prior to the match, coaches verify that all players and equipment are legal.	352	4	99 %	29	0	100 %	168	3	98 %	155	1	99 %
2.	Players shall not wear body paint or glitter.	339	18	95 %	28	1	97 %	167	7	96 %	144	10	94 %
3.	Umpire notifies a team on its 15 th - 18 th substitution.	343	16	96 %	28	0	100 %	163	14	92 %	152	2	99 %
4.	Scorer notifies the official when a team reaches game point.	343	12	97 %	29	0	100 %	165	10	94 %	149	2	99 %
5.	Lineups are submitted in floor position to start the game.	349	10	97 %	29	0	100 %	168	9	95 %	152	1	99 %
6.	Back-row player shall not be called for a foul or penalty until the ball has completely crossed the net or is legally blocked by the opponent.	310	39	89 %	26	3	90 %	147	25	85 %	137	11	93 %
7.	Questions of review or clarity (score, serving order and time-out) are directed at the umpire.	351	7	98 %	29	0	100 %	170	3	98 %	152	4	97 %

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PART II – Changes specific to states experimenting with rally scoring.													
8.	Have schools in your state experienced rally scoring during games or tournaments?	271	71	79 %	24	3	89 %	129	40	76 %	118	28	81 %
9.	Do most schools in your state prefer rally scoring?	159	97	62 %	14	6	70 %	73	43	63 %	72	48	60 %
10.	If rally scoring were adopted, would you prefer games to be 3 of 5 to 21?	148	184	45 %	12	14	46 %	100	65	61 %	36	105	26 %
11.	If rally scoring were adopted, would you prefer games to be 3 of 5 to 25?	158	179	47 %	10	16	38 %	55	111	33 %	93	52	64 %
12.	If rally scoring were adopted, should games 1-4 have a cap?	188	143	57 %	16	9	59 %	107	56	66 %	65	78	45 %
13.	Is a 15-point, (no cap) fifth game adequate for high school?	286	48	86 %	22	2	92 %	154	13	92 %	110	33	77 %
14.	Is playing the let serve (which hits the net and continues over) appropriate in high school?	190	153	55 %	17	8	68 %	94	77	55 %	79	68	54 %
15.	Is allowing the home team to choose its court, and using the toss to determine serve/receive only, appropriate to begin the match?	248	85	74 %	20	4	83 %	121	50	71 %	107	31	78 %

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PART III – About rules for 2003-04 – Would you favor?													
16.	All time-outs being 60 seconds?	260	83	76 %	16	10	62 %	118	50	70 %	126	23	85 %
17.	Coaches standing, during any dead ball, to provide instruction to players?	283	74	79 %	18	10	64 %	121	52	70 %	144	12	92 %
18.	Restricting head decorations and headwear so that all are illegal except for a headband no wider than 2 inches and made of nonabrasive, unadorned (except for logo/trademark) single-colored cloth, elastic, fiber, soft leather or rubber worn?	217	102	68 %	17	8	68 %	125	43	74 %	75	51	60 %
19.	A team refusing to play having to forfeit the game?	325	19	94 %	26	3	90 %	171	2	99 %	128	14	90 %
20.	A team that has fewer than six players having to forfeit the game?	169	179	49 %	6	23	21 %	92	83	53 %	71	73	49 %
21.	Excluding a player's loose shirt and loose hair from being considered a contact of the ball?	216	136	61 %	14	14	50 %	82	89	48 %	120	33	78 %
22.	Standardizing timed warm-up procedure prior to game as follows: 4 minutes – ball handling by both teams on their side of court 7 minutes – visiting team use of entire court including serving time 7 minutes – home team use of court including serving time	204	140	59 %	18	9	67 %	105	62	63 %	81	69	54 %
23.	An unsportsmanlike conduct violation if the coach fails to return to the team bench area when an official signals to serve?	205	127	62 %	22	4	85 %	116	49	70 %	67	74	48 %
24.	Allowing pockets on shirts?	60	229	21 %	5	18	22 %	36	106	25 %	19	105	15 %
25.	Allowing pockets on shorts?	70	210	25 %	6	16	27 %	41	95	30 %	23	99	19 %