

CT VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS
Specific Coronavirus Protocols
August 23rd, 2020

In conjunction with the CIAC VB Guidelines, below are hygiene protocols officials should be aware of:

- 1) Officials are to self-check for illness every day including temperature. Notify your assignor immediately if not feeling well.
- 2) Face coverings/masks are required. They must be non-discerning and free of logos, images, or political statements.
- 3) Officials should try to purchase some type of electronic device in place of traditional whistles. Since these devices are back-ordered until late September, traditional whistles can be used under a mask or face covering. (Bring a ziplock bag to immediately put your face covering and whistle in after the match. Always have a spare whistle and face mask in your tool kit.)
- 4) Must come to contests fully dressed and ready to go. (No changing at the school.)
- 5) Refrain from shaking hands on game-day and maintain distance with all.
- 6) Use hand sanitizer and wipes available at the score table. If none, then request them. Have your own in your tool kit just in case.
- 7) Confirm disinfecting was done on team benches, score tables, game balls, antennas, and officials stand hand-contact areas when arriving at the venue.
- 8) There will not be any lines judges allowed at all this season, start to finish.
- 9) It is not the official's job to police distancing or team huddles. Huddles may happen, ignore them. Don't look for trouble outside of your scope of responsibilities.
- 10) After leaving the venue, go home and shower. DO NOT REUSE your officials' uniform for the next match! Wash or use clean uniform attire. Same if you wear a jacket. Wash everything as a one time use.

Be smart, be safe, and make the best of it for the players' sake!

Good Luck!

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