

2016 Men's Collegiate Volleyball Rules and Techniques

	USAV DCR	DIII	DI/DII	NAIA
Liberos	Libero(s) and/or regular players must wear solid contrasting color	Solid compliance NOT required	Same as DIII	Same as DIII
Net rule	Contact with the net between the antennae is a fault.	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Libero Captain	Permitted	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Signing Scoresheet	After the match, only the R1 & scorer required to sign scoresheet.	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Officials - post match	Captains thank the referees; LJs leave court	R1 and R2 monitor handshakes from respective pole	Per conference	Same as DCR
External Interference	A playover may be directed for interference with a player's attempt to play the ball OVER THE PLAYING AREA ONLY.	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Warm-up area	Used in FIVB and USAV Open National competition	Used at National Championships	Not used	Not Used
Rosters	15 players + 5 staff (FIVB 12 players + 5 staff)	Regular season: unlimited	Same as DIII	Unlimited - Restricted for Championships
Assistant Coaches	Only one assistant coach at a time may stand	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Uniform Numbers	Numbers are centered horizontally on chest and upper back	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Uniform Numbers	Legal numbers: 1-99 (FIVB 1-20)	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Liberos	Designate 2 per match OR 0/1 per set	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Liberos	Liberos permitted to serve	Liberos NOT permitted to serve	Same as DIII	Same as DCR
Center Line	Encroachment beyond the center line is permitted provided some body part is on/above center line with no interference or hazard.	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Sanctions	Yellow card - warning; given to one person per team per match. Next individual sanction for anyone on that team must be at least a red card penalty. Teams may receive multiple red cards (only one per person).	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Coin Toss	R1 designates coin; winner chooses serve, receive or side	Serve or receive; Home Team selects bench	Same as DIII	Same as DIII
Time-out Duration	30 seconds; no warning whistle	60 seconds: 15-second warning whistle. Resume play early if both teams are ready.	75 seconds Same as DIII	Same as DIII
Technical Time-outs	(FIVB - 60 seconds at 8th and 16th points)	Only used as requested by media.	Same as DIII	Same as DIII
Introductions	Players at end line, officials near table	Same as DCR	Per Conference	Per Conference
R2 end of rally mechanics	R2 mimics R1 (FIVB - no)	Same as DCR	Same as DCR	Same as DCR
Location of line judges during time-outs	Center of endline	Intersection of attack line & side line on R1's side of court	Same as DIII	Same as DIII
Line judge positioning during serve	Behind server	If server is within 2 meters of the LJ's sideline; move sideways 1-2 meters	Same as DIII	Same as DIII
Jewelry	Adults permitted to wear	No visible jewelry permitted.	Same as DIII	Same as DIII
Number of Substitutions	12 per set - unlimited entries (FIVB - 6)	Same as DCR	6 per set-1 entry	Unlimited per position
Ball Handling during TO	Not permitted	Permitted in free zone	Same as DIII	Same as DIII
Attacking between sets	Not permitted	Permitted: hit into own court	Same as DIII	Same as DIII
Intermission Between Sets 2 and 3	3-10 minutes	3-10 minutes with prior notification to visiting head coach.	Same as DIII	Same as DIII
Scoresheet	USAV/FIVB sheet or Escore	School or scorer preference prefer NOT women's NCAA sheet	Same as DIII	Same as DIII