



2018 Women's Volleyball Rules Survey Report

RESPONSE DATA

Title	n	N	%
DI Head Coach	239	332	72%
DII Head Coach	191	300	64%
DIII Head Coach	272	431	63%
TOTAL COACHES	702	1063	66%
DI SWA	147	319	46%
DII SWA	131	291	45%
DIII SWA	150	424	35%
Game Official	1795	3289	55%
Coordinator	43	43	100%

QUANTITATIVE DATA

Please indicate the impact you believe the 2018 rules changes have had on the game:

1. Reducing the maximum allowable time for intermission between sets two and three from 10 to five minutes.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	62%	146	53%	101	49%	131	54%	378
Negative	28%	66	20%	39	6%	16	17%	121
No Impact	10%	24	27%	51	46%	123	28%	198
TOTAL	100%	236	100%	191	100%	270	100%	697

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
Positive	74%	107	65%	85	63%	92	71%	1264	63%	27
Negative	13%	19	16%	21	5%	7	11%	193	19%	8
No Impact	13%	18	19%	25	32%	47	18%	325	19%	8
TOTAL	100%	144	100%	131	100%	146	100%	1782	100%	43

2. When using the Challenge Review System (CRS), combining "touch" and "in/out" into on reviewable challenge.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	83%	195	54%	98	38%	98	58%	391
Negative	3%	6	2%	4	1%	3	2%	13
No Impact	14%	34	44%	81	61%	159	40%	274
TOTAL	100%	235	100%	183	100%	260	100%	678

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
Positive	74%	107	45%	55	33%	48	82%	1435	70%	30
Negative	13%	19	2%	3	4%	6	2%	39	0%	0
No Impact	13%	18	52%	64	63%	90	15%	266	30%	13
TOTAL	100%	144	100%	122	100%	144	100%	1740	100%	43

3. Adding the 3-meter attack line as a reviewable decision. This challenge is limited to the foot/feet contacting the line at take off at a back-row attack.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	85%	199	57%	105	41%	106	60%	410
Negative	0%	0	2%	3	0%	1	1%	4
No Impact	15%	36	41%	75	59%	153	39%	264
TOTAL	100%	235	100%	183	100%	260	100%	678

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
Positive	74%	107	48%	58	33%	47	76%	1320	74%	32
Negative	13%	19	3%	4	3%	5	3%	56	0%	0
No Impact	13%	18	49%	60	64%	91	21%	367	26%	11
TOTAL	100%	144	100%	122	100%	143	100%	1743	100%	43

4. Allowing each team one additional challenge if the match goes to a fifth set.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	91%	214	58%	106	42%	110	64%	430
Negative	3%	7	3%	5	1%	3	2%	15
No Impact	6%	14	39%	71	57%	147	34%	232
TOTAL	100%	235	100%	182	100%	260	100%	677

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
Positive	80%	115	60%	72	46%	66	75%	1311	77%	33
Negative	5%	7	1%	1	2%	3	7%	129	21%	9
No Impact	15%	21	40%	48	52%	75	17%	302	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	143	100%	121	100%	144	100%	1742	100%	43

PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

ANTENNA

1. Current NCAA rules allow the line judges to signal a fault if the ball contacts the antenna. Would you be in favor of allowing the line judges to signal if a player in the act of playing the ball contacts the antenna?

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Yes	64%	152	54%	103	66%	178	62%	433
No	36%	85	46%	88	34%	92	38%	265
TOTAL	100%	237	100%	191	100%	270	100%	698

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
Yes	65%	94	78%	102	65%	97	53%	940	51%	22
No	35%	51	22%	29	35%	52	47%	849	49%	21
TOTAL	100%	145	100%	131	100%	149	100%	1789	100%	43

COACH/REFEREE INTERACTION

2. When the ball is out of play, only one coach at a time from each team may address the referees for the purposes of quickly clarifying a non-judgemental ruling, confirming the number of timeouts or substitutions his or her team has used, requesting a substitution, lineup check or timeout, or lodging a protest. What is your preference regarding the coach/referee interaction?

A. Keep the current rule (see above)

B. Allow only the head coach to address the referees. No other bench personnel would be allowed to address the referees.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
A	67%	161	75%	141	67%	182	69%	484
B	33%	78	25%	48	33%	88	31%	214
TOTAL	100%	239	100%	189	100%	270	100%	698

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
A	57%	82	72%	94	63%	94	49%	876	35%	15
B	43%	63	28%	37	37%	55	51%	901	65%	28
TOTAL	100%	145	100%	131	100%	149	100%	1777	100%	43

CHALLENGE REVIEW SYSTEM (CRS)

3. Did your institution use the Challenge Review System (CRS) during the 2018 season?

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Yes	50%	119	6%	12	1%	4	19%	135
No	50%	120	94%	179	99%	267	81%	566
TOTAL	100%	239	100%	191	100%	271	100%	701

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
Yes	50%	72	9%	11	1%	2	38%	629	31%	13
No	50%	71	91%	118	99%	144	62%	1008	69%	29
TOTAL	100%	143	100%	129	100%	146	100%	1637	100%	42

4. There are currently four challengeable situations: Service foot faults, player touching the net, in/out and ball touching a player, and attack line. Please select one additional challengeable action you would like to see implemented.

- A. Center line fault decisions
- B. 3-meter line (libero setting the ball)
- C. Rotational faults (overlaps)
- D. Screening
- E. Other

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
A. Center line fault decisions	28%	33	25%	3	25%	1	28%	37
B. 3-meter line	38%	44	42%	5	50%	2	38%	51
C. Rotational faults (overlaps)	17%	20	8%	1	0%	0	16%	21
D. Screening	2%	2	0%	0	25%	1	2%	3
E. Other	15%	18	25%	3	0%	0	16%	21
TOTAL	100%	117	100%	12	100%	4	100%	133

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
A. Center line fault decisions	44%	30	46%	6	0%	0	21%	150	21%	3
B. 3-meter line	22%	15	23%	3	33%	1	58%	421	29%	4
C. Rotational faults (overlaps)	19%	13	23%	3	67%	2	8%	56	0%	0
D. Screening	4%	3	0%	0	0%	0	2%	15	14%	2
E. Other	10%	7	8%	1	0%	0	11%	82	36%	5
TOTAL	100%	68	100%	13	100%	3	100%	724	100%	14

5. Currently, if a replay stops a rally neither team can challenge. Would you be in favor of allowing either team to challenge if the rally is stopped and a replay indicated?

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Yes	55%	64	83%	10	75%	3	58%	77
No	45%	52	17%	2	25%	1	42%	55
TOTAL	100%	116	100%	12	100%	4	100%	132

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
Yes	46%	34	54%	7	40%	2	38%	295	50%	7
No	54%	40	46%	6	60%	3	62%	480	50%	7
TOTAL	100%	74	100%	13	100%	5	100%	775	100%	14

6. Currently, any touch challenge that would result in a back-row attack, reaching over or back-row block call cannot be challenged. Would you be in favor of allowing all touch calls to be challenged?

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Yes	86%	101	92%	11	100%	4	87%	116
No	14%	17	8%	1	0%	0	13%	18
TOTAL	100%	118	100%	12	100%	4	100%	134

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
Yes	64%	48	54%	7	20%	1	62%	475	71%	10
No	36%	27	46%	6	80%	4	38%	296	29%	4
TOTAL	100%	75	100%	13	100%	5	100%	771	100%	14

7. Would you be in favor of the option to use a replay referee (R3) to decide the outcome of a challenge instead of the second referee? The R3 would be permissible, but not required.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Yes	84%	99	50%	6	100%	4	81%	109
No	16%	19	50%	6	0%	0	19%	25
TOTAL	100%	118	100%	12	100%	4	100%	134

ALL OTHER	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		Official		Coordinator	
Yes	53%	39	54%	7	80%	4	85%	666	93%	13
No	47%	35	46%	6	20%	1	15%	115	7%	1
TOTAL	100%	74	100%	13	100%	5	100%	781	100%	14