

2022 Women's Volleyball Rules Survey Report

RESPONSE DATA

Title	n	N	%
DI Head Coach	212	332	64%
DII Head Coach	176	292	60%
DIII Head Coach	265	420	63%
TOTAL COACHES	653	1044	63%
DI Athletics Director	67	336	20%
DII Athletics Director	94	293	32%
DIII Athletics Director	127	436	29%
DI SWA	124	327	38%
DII SWA	82	282	29%
DIII SWA	79	426	19%
Game Official	1800	3567	50%
Coordinator	45	60	75%

QUANTITATIVE DATA

Review of 2022 Rules Changes

1. Allowing each team to begin the match with two challenges per match.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive Impact	97%	206	72%	123	41%	107	68%	436
Negative Impact	0%	1	2%	3	1%	3	1%	7
No Impact	2%	5	27%	46	58%	150	31%	201
TOTAL	100%	212	100%	172	100%	260	100%	644

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
Positive Impact	82%	55	62%	57	34%	43	54%	155
Negative Impact	9%	6	5%	5	5%	6	6%	17
No Impact	9%	6	33%	30	61%	78	40%	114
TOTAL	100%	67	100%	92	100%	127	100%	286

Number 1 CONTINUED

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
Positive Impact	87%	108	76%	62	55%	41	84%	38	82%	1453
Negative Impact	7%	9	4%	3	9%	7	0%	0	1%	24
No Impact	6%	7	21%	17	36%	27	16%	7	17%	299
TOTAL	100%	124	100%	82	100%	75	100%	45	100%	1776

2. If a fifth set is played, awarding an additional challenge at the start of that set, not to exceed two total team challenges.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive Impact	96%	203	71%	122	43%	113	68%	438
Negative Impact	1%	2	3%	5	2%	4	2%	11
No Impact	3%	6	26%	45	55%	143	30%	194
TOTAL	100%	211	100%	172	100%	260	100%	643

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
Positive Impact	75%	50	57%	53	35%	44	51%	147
Negative Impact	13%	9	8%	7	6%	8	8%	24
No Impact	12%	8	35%	33	59%	75	40%	116
TOTAL	100%	67	100%	93	100%	127	100%	287

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
Positive Impact	84%	104	74%	61	57%	42	77%	34	80%	1419
Negative Impact	7%	9	6%	5	7%	5	5%	2	3%	45
No Impact	9%	11	20%	16	36%	27	18%	8	17%	304
TOTAL	100%	124	100%	82	100%	74	100%	44	100%	1768

3. Allowing the challenging team to retain their challenge if the video review results in a reversal of the original outcome, and having the challenging team lose their challenge if the original outcome stands or is confirmed.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive Impact	97%	204	75%	130	45%	116	70%	450
Negative Impact	1%	3	1%	2	2%	4	1%	9
No Impact	2%	4	24%	41	54%	140	29%	185
TOTAL	100%	211	100%	173	100%	260	100%	644

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
Positive Impact	82%	55	59%	54	35%	44	54%	153
Negative Impact	12%	8	10%	9	3%	4	7%	21
No Impact	6%	4	32%	29	62%	78	39%	111
TOTAL	100%	67	100%	92	100%	126	100%	285

Number 3 CONTINUED

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
Positive Impact	90%	112	73%	60	49%	36	96%	43	89%	1570
Negative Impact	6%	8	5%	4	10%	7	2%	1	3%	47
No Impact	3%	4	22%	18	41%	30	2%	1	8%	150
TOTAL	100%	124	100%	82	100%	73	100%	45	100%	1767

4. Allowing teams to challenge a decision about whether the libero's foot/feet or take-off point is in the front zone when they set the ball to a teammate.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive Impact	84%	177	67%	115	45%	117	64%	409
Negative Impact	0%	1	2%	3	2%	5	1%	9
No Impact	16%	33	31%	54	53%	137	35%	224
TOTAL	100%	211	100%	172	100%	259	100%	642

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
Positive Impact	50%	33	44%	40	24%	30	36%	103
Negative Impact	12%	8	10%	9	9%	11	10%	28
No Impact	38%	25	46%	42	67%	85	54%	152
TOTAL	100%	66	100%	91	100%	126	100%	283

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
Positive Impact	59%	72	60%	49	51%	38	82%	37	76%	1346
Negative Impact	13%	16	11%	9	8%	6	2%	1	4%	71
No Impact	28%	34	28%	23	41%	30	16%	7	20%	351
TOTAL	100%	122	100%	81	100%	74	100%	45	100%	1768

5. When the ball is out of play, allowing only the head coach from each team to address the referees for the purpose of quickly clarifying a non-judgmental rule or to request a challenge.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive Impact	78%	163	59%	103	52%	136	62%	402
Negative Impact	8%	17	5%	9	7%	19	7%	45
No Impact	14%	30	36%	62	41%	106	31%	198
TOTAL	100%	210	100%	174	100%	261	100%	645

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
Positive Impact	80%	53	74%	70	63%	80	71%	203
Negative Impact	5%	3	4%	4	2%	2	3%	9
No Impact	15%	10	21%	20	35%	44	26%	74
TOTAL	100%	66	100%	94	100%	126	100%	286

Number 5 CONTINUED

	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
Positive Impact	83%	102	77%	63	71%	53	100%	45	89%	1586
Negative Impact	5%	6	5%	4	12%	9	0%	0	3%	52
No Impact	12%	15	18%	15	17%	13	0%	0	8%	138
TOTAL	100%	123	100%	82	100%	75	100%	45	100%	1776

6. Allowing small, secured articles of jewelry to be worn above the chin.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive Impact	73%	154	57%	100	68%	176	67%	430
Negative Impact	5%	11	8%	14	4%	11	6%	36
No Impact	22%	46	34%	60	28%	72	28%	178
TOTAL	100%	211	100%	174	100%	259	100%	644

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
Positive Impact	30%	20	32%	30	33%	41	32%	91
Negative Impact	15%	10	10%	9	9%	11	10%	30
No Impact	55%	37	59%	55	59%	74	58%	166
TOTAL	100%	67	100%	94	100%	126	100%	287

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
Positive Impact	42%	52	43%	35	40%	30	76%	34	61%	1076
Negative Impact	7%	9	12%	10	9%	7	2%	1	13%	235
No Impact	51%	63	44%	36	51%	38	22%	10	26%	465
TOTAL	100%	124	100%	81	100%	75	100%	45	100%	1776

Review of Potential Rules Changes

Team Benches

1. Currently at the end of a set, if another set is to be played, the teams switch sides. Would you be in favor of allowing teams the option to stay on one side of the court for the entire match by mutual consent or by conference policy? The default would be to switch sides.

A) Keep the current rule requiring teams to switch sides.

B) Allow teams to stay on one side of the court for the entire match by mutual consent or conference policy.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
A	59%	126	51%	89	50%	133	53%	348
B	41%	86	49%	87	50%	131	47%	304
TOTAL	100%	212	100%	176	100%	264	100%	652

Team Benches CONTINUED

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
A	37%	25	28%	26	28%	36	30%	87
B	63%	42	72%	68	72%	91	70%	201
TOTAL	100%	67	100%	94	100%	127	100%	288

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
A	32%	40	38%	31	42%	33	34%	15	32%	578
B	68%	84	62%	51	58%	46	66%	29	68%	1213
TOTAL	100%	124	100%	82	100%	79	100%	44	100%	1791

Second Team Contact Double

2. Currently, it is a fault if a player contacts the ball twice in succession (double hit) on the second or third team contact. Would you be in favor of allowing a double hit on a second team contact if the ball is then contacted by a teammate (not sent to the opponent's side)?

A) Keep the current rule.

B) Allow double hits on any second team contact that is contacted by a teammate.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
A	55%	115	59%	104	66%	174	60%	393
B	45%	96	41%	72	34%	91	40%	259
TOTAL	100%	211	100%	176	100%	265	100%	652

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
A	77%	51	80%	74	84%	107	81%	232
B	23%	15	20%	19	16%	20	19%	54
TOTAL	100%	66	100%	93	100%	127	100%	286

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
A	70%	85	77%	62	87%	69	49%	22	51%	917
B	30%	36	23%	19	13%	10	51%	23	49%	877
TOTAL	100%	121	100%	81	100%	79	100%	45	100%	1794

Center Line

3. What is your preference regarding the center line?

A) Keep the current rule.

B) Allow players to have any body part on but not over the center line (contacting the opponent's court would be a fault).

C) Do not allow any player to have contact with the center line with any body part.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
A	60%	127	54%	94	66%	175	61%	396
B	29%	62	35%	62	25%	66	29%	190
C	10%	22	11%	19	9%	24	10%	65
TOTAL	100%	211	100%	175	100%	265	100%	651

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
A	76%	50	80%	75	70%	87	74%	212
B	15%	10	17%	16	22%	28	19%	54
C	9%	6	3%	3	8%	10	7%	19
TOTAL	100%	66	100%	94	100%	125	100%	285

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
A	74%	90	74%	61	63%	50	84%	38	79%	1429
B	21%	26	24%	20	29%	23	11%	5	16%	289
C	5%	6	1%	1	8%	6	4%	2	4%	80
TOTAL	100%	122	100%	82	100%	79	100%	45	100%	1798

Back-Row Attacker

4. Would you be in favor of changing the criteria of the fault to require any back-row player in the front zone who completes an attack to have one foot touching the floor when they contact the ball?

A) Yes, I support the suggested change.

B) No, keep the current rule.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
A	46%	98	39%	67	34%	90	39%	255
B	54%	114	61%	107	66%	173	61%	394
TOTAL	100%	212	100%	174	100%	263	100%	649

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
A	50%	33	34%	32	35%	44	38%	109
B	50%	33	66%	61	65%	82	62%	176
TOTAL	100%	66	100%	93	100%	126	100%	285

Back-Row Attacker CONTINUED

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
A	45%	54	42%	34	35%	27	22%	10	25%	443
B	55%	65	58%	47	65%	51	78%	35	75%	1351
TOTAL	100%	119	100%	81	100%	78	100%	45	100%	1794

Data Transmission

5. Currently, only statistical data may be transmitted to the bench area from any location in the facility. Electronic audio or video devices that transmit information pertaining to the competition from any location in the facility to the bench or court are illegal. What is your preference regarding the transmission of data to the bench?

- A) Allow **all** statistical, audio or video data to be transmitted to the bench from any location in the facility.
- B) Do not allow the transmission of any type of data (including statistics) to be transmitted to the bench from an area not on the bench.
- C) Keep the current rule. Statistical data may be transmitted to the bench from an area not on the bench. Electronic audio or video devices that transmit information pertaining to the competition from any location in the facility would be illegal.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
A	20%	42	24%	42	23%	61	22%	145
B	13%	28	7%	12	8%	21	9%	61
C	67%	142	69%	121	69%	181	68%	444
TOTAL	100%	212	100%	175	100%	263	100%	650

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
A	21%	14	23%	22	18%	22	20%	58
B	8%	5	10%	9	19%	24	13%	38
C	71%	47	67%	63	63%	79	66%	189
TOTAL	100%	66	100%	94	100%	125	100%	285

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
A	33%	40	22%	18	14%	11	36%	16	21%	378
B	5%	6	7%	6	10%	8	4%	2	8%	149
C	62%	76	71%	58	75%	58	60%	27	70%	1259
TOTAL	100%	122	100%	82	100%	77	100%	45	100%	1786

Protest

6. What is your preference regarding non-scoring protests?

A) Do not allow protests on rule interpretations/applications (scoring protests would still be allowed and resolved at the time of the protest).

B) Require all protests to be resolved during the match. The set would not be eligible to be replayed.

C) Keep the current rule.

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
A	4%	9	3%	5	3%	8	3%	22
B	40%	85	42%	73	35%	92	39%	250
C	55%	117	55%	97	62%	163	58%	377
TOTAL	100%	211	100%	175	100%	263	100%	649

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
A	11%	7	4%	4	1%	1	4%	12
B	48%	30	33%	31	36%	45	38%	106
C	41%	26	62%	58	63%	79	58%	163
TOTAL	100%	63	100%	93	100%	125	100%	281

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
A	8%	9	6%	5	11%	9	7%	3	8%	139
B	55%	66	39%	32	37%	29	49%	21	44%	791
C	37%	44	55%	45	52%	41	44%	19	48%	854
TOTAL	100%	119	100%	82	100%	79	100%	43	100%	1784

Libero

7. Currently, one libero may be designated for each set by indicating that player's number on the lineup sheet. Would you be in favor of designating two liberos for each set? Only one libero may be on the court at a time.

A) Keep the current rule allowing one libero per set.

B) Allow a team to have two liberos per set (only one may be on the court at a time).

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
A	54%	115	38%	67	28%	75	39%	257
B	46%	97	62%	108	72%	189	61%	394
TOTAL	100%	212	100%	175	100%	264	100%	651

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	DI AD		DII AD		DIII AD		Overall	
A	36%	23	48%	45	38%	48	41%	116
B	64%	41	52%	48	62%	78	59%	167
TOTAL	100%	64	100%	93	100%	126	100%	283

OTHERS	DI SWA		DII SWA		DIII SWA		COORDINATOR		OFFICIAL	
A	34%	42	46%	38	37%	29	36%	16	41%	729
B	66%	80	54%	44	63%	50	64%	29	59%	1068
TOTAL	100%	122	100%	82	100%	79	100%	45	100%	1797