

**2011-2013 DOMESTIC COMPETITION
REGULATIONS
SIGNIFICANT BEACH RULE CHANGES AND
CLARIFICATIONS**

USAV 2.5:

Additional wording to be placed at the end of USAV 2.5:

“Posts shall be padded to a minimum height of 1.7 m (5'6”) with at least 1.25 cm (1/2”) thick, resilient, shock-absorbing material.” If used the guy ropes shall be made of bright colors or marked with flags, while any guide cables, rigid braces or wire supports must be padded using the same specifications as the net standards.”

Rule 2.6

Additional wording regarding the referee’s platform to be placed at the end of 2.6:

“A referee’s platform is highly recommended. The platform may be either attached (to a permanently installed net standard) or may be free-standing. The platform should be adjustable in height such that the referee’s eye position shall be approximately 50 cm (19”) above the top of the net. The platform should be constructed, positioned and padded such that it presents the least potential hazard for players while retaining maximal stability for the referee. Step ladders, jump boxes and other devices not specifically designed as referee platforms shall not be used. The front and sides of the referee’s platform shall be padded to a minimum height of 1.7 m (5’6”) with at least 1.25 cm (1/2”) thick, resilient, shock-absorbing material.”

USAV 4.1.1: Additional wording to be placed at the beginning of USAV 4.1.1:

“A coach and no more than one assistant coach are permitted to participate in the match to promote athletic development.”

“**USAV 4.1.3:** Coaching is permitted under the following guidelines.

Coaches:

4.1.3.1 must be identified as a coach and dress professionally, in shirt and shorts as a minimum requirement

4.1.3.2 may not address the officials or attempt to influence their decisions at any time

4.1.3.3 may perform drills with their team on court prior to their official warm up

4.1.3.3.1 must leave the playing court at the start of the official timed warm up

4.1.3.3.2 may only instruct from the sideline during shared team warm up

4.1.3.4 may not give instructions during play, but may give brief instruction that does not cause delay between rallies and must remain seated in the team area

4.1.3.5 may give instruction during all time outs and between sets

4.1.3.6 must remain in the players area during the entire match and will switch sides with their team

4.1.3.7 are subject to sanction for delay of the match or inappropriate behavior.”

USAV 6.1: Additional wording to be placed at the beginning of USAV 6.1:

“USAV 6.1: BOTH PLAYERS AND COACHES”