



USA Volleyball

2007-2008 USA Volleyball THEORETICAL EXAM – Form C

Although USA Volleyball (USAV) and PAVO collaborate in developing the theoretical examinations, for clarity and simplification, the Form A, Form B and Form C examinations are now specific to each rules code. Further, the Form C exam is utilized only by USA Volleyball and is intended for entry-level professional referees, adult and junior player/team referees, and for training and educational purposes. **This is the USAV Form C examination.**

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Exam Instructions and Information: Read each question thoroughly and answer each question on the attached answer sheet using current USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations (DCR). Any USAV clarification boxes in the DCR take precedence over the corresponding FIVB rule, and the clarifications, if applicable, should be used when considering each answer. “Team S” refers to the serving team, and “Team R” refers to the receiving team. When a team’s serve or receive status is not relevant to the question, “Team A” or “Team B” is used to differentiate the teams.

The following assumptions pertain to each question unless other conditions are specifically noted:

- Rule 10.1.2 (“Pursuit Rule”) **is** in effect.
- Do **not** consider special rules used in Open competition or 14 and Under competition.
- **No** sanctions (team or individual) have been assessed other than those specifically described in the question.
- The penalty area is **not** being used.
- Requests for interruptions (time-outs, substitutions, line-up checks) have **not** been acknowledged (whistled) by the referees.
- Unless otherwise noted, the referees’ signal sequence is not relevant when answering the question.



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For the purpose of this test, use the following information:

R = RECEIVING TEAM	S = SERVING TEAM
R1 = RIGHT BACK	S1 = RIGHT BACK
R2 = RIGHT FRONT	S2 = RIGHT FRONT
R3 = CENTER FRONT	S3 = CENTER FRONT
R4 = LEFT FRONT	S4 = LEFT FRONT
R5 = LEFT BACK	S5 = LEFT BACK
R6 = CENTER BACK	S6 = CENTER BACK

DIRECTIONS: Read each situation carefully. Decide whether the statement is true (T) or false (F). Write either "T" or "F" in the space provided on the answer sheet.

1. The warm-up area begins at the end of the team bench. Substitutes in the warm-up area cannot be closer to the court or sideline extension than the front edge of the team bench.
2. Metal bobby pins are considered illegal equipment and must be removed or covered with tape before a player may participate in the match.
3. The Libero may serve in one position in the service order.
4. Once a starting line-up has been submitted to the second referee or scorer, any change to the line-up will result in a substitution being charged to the team.
5. The second referee should notify the team captain or coach when the 10th, 11th and 12th team substitutions have been used by that team.
6. During time-outs, the second referee should blow a warning whistle after 25 seconds have elapsed.
7. At match time, Team A has only five players present but has properly submitted a line-up. The Team A coach requests a time-out prior to starting the match. The first referee should deny the request and state that a time-out can only be granted to a team that has at least six players to begin the match.
8. Referees should arrive courtside at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the match in order to complete the court and equipment inspection, and to monitor the pre-match warm-up activities.
9. During a rally, S3 and S4 collide, and S3's glasses fall to the floor. The referees should whistle to stop play, allow S3 to retrieve the glasses and indicate that the rally will be replayed.
10. Players may wear earrings during warm-ups and during the match provided the earrings are covered with tape.

11. S2 and R4 legally and simultaneously contact a ball above the top of the net. The ball lands out of bounds on Team R's side of the net. The first referee should whistle and indicate that Team S wins the rally.
12. A team requests a third time-out, but the second referee denies the request without blowing a whistle to acknowledge it. An improper request should be recorded on the score sheet at the end of the rally.
13. The assistant coach for Team R requests a line-up check. The second referee should deny the request and assess an improper request because only the team captain or coach may request game interruptions.
14. Team R is assessed a team delay warning. Later in the same set, the coach for Team R requests a third time-out. The second referee ignores the request and play continues. At the end of the rally, the first referee should sanction Team R with a team delay penalty.
15. During warm-ups, the referees notice that the jerseys for Team R have small metal buttons on them. The referees declare these uniforms to be illegal since metal buttons are not allowed.
16. Team R's coach requests and is granted the team's first time-out of the set. At the end of the time-out, Team R's coach immediately requests the team's second time-out. The second referee should deny the request since consecutive time-outs during the same dead-ball are not legal.
17. After the third team hit by Team R, a blocker from Team S reaches completely beyond the vertical plane of the net and blocks the ball to the floor. The first referee should whistle and indicate that Team R wins the rally because the Team S blocker was "over the net."
18. The Libero, who is in the front zone near the net, reaches higher than the top of the net in an attempt to block the ball coming from the opponent. The Libero does not touch the ball during this action. The referees should allow play to continue.
19. During the first set, Team R is sanctioned with a team delay warning when a player is found to be wearing jewelry while on the court. During the second set, Team R is sanctioned with a team delay penalty for excessive team huddling between rallies, which caused a delay to the resumption of play. Later in Set 2, the Team R coach requests a third time-out. The referees should assess an improper request to Team R.
20. After playing a ball near the net, R4 falls and lands with both hands on the centerline. R4's fingers are clearly touching the opponent's court, but there is no opponent in the area. The second referee should whistle and indicate a penetration fault by R4.
21. The numbers on a team's jerseys must be placed in the center of both the front and back of the jersey.
22. The designated Libero for Team S may legally wear a mesh vest over the team's regular jersey provided the number on the jersey is visible through the mesh vest.

23. When a team member is sanctioned for unsporting conduct between sets, the penalty is imposed at the beginning of the subsequent set.
24. When a served ball strikes an over-head obstruction below 15' (4.6 meters), the first referee will award a replay.
25. During a rally, the coach and two assistant coaches are giving instructions to players on the court while standing in the free zone in front of the team bench. The referees should allow the assistant coaches to stand in the free zone during the match provided their actions are not disruptive.
26. Team R requests and is granted a time-out. During the time-out, Team S requests a substitution. At the end of the time-out, Team S requests another substitution. The second referee should permit this second request for substitution.
27. The coach for Team A designates player #6 as the Libero on the line-up sheet for the first set. No number is written in the Libero box on Team A's line-up sheet for Set 2. The second referee and scorer do not notice this. After each teams' line-up has been checked by the second referee to start Set 2, Team A's Libero replaces a teammate in the back row. The referees should not allow Team A to use a Libero in this set since no player was recorded as the Libero on the line-up sheet for Set 2.
28. When a server is near the line judge's position at the corner of the sideline and end line intersection, the line judge should step to the side along the extension of the end line to assist the first referee with possible foot faults by the server.
29. A match is being conducted on a portable court surface. Spectators are seated along the sideline behind the first referee. No spectators are seated beyond the service zone behind either end line, and there are no safety hazards in the area. The referees should allow players to retrieve any errant pass from beyond the portable court surface behind the service zone.
30. S4 stumbles and touches the net while the ball is in the back of the court on Team R's side of the net. The net contact does not interfere with play. The second referee should allow play to continue.
31. After the first referee authorizes the serve but before the server contacts the ball, a ball rolls onto the court. The first referee whistles to prevent the serve. Before the serve is re-authorized, Team R's captain requests a substitution. This substitution request should be granted.
32. Provided a team begins a match with six players, it may continue to play the match with fewer than six players if one (or more) of the players is unable to continue due to injury or illness.
33. During a rally, an errant ball from another court crosses the court near Team S's end line away from the playing action without interfering with play. Team R wins the rally but the Team S captain requests a replay because of the ball on their court. The referees should deny the request for a replay since the errant ball did not interfere with play.
34. After playing the ball, a player may enter a non-playing area.

35. An injured Libero who has been replaced by re-designation may return to play in a subsequent set in that match.
36. R1 has a foot clearly in front of the feet of R2 when the ball is contacted for service. At the end of the rally, the second referee should warn Team R that the players must not continue to overlap.
37. When issuing a sanction to a player on the court, the first referee must first inform the captain of the sanction, and then instruct the captain to inform the sanctioned player.
38. R1 passes a served ball which travels into the plane of the net. R5 jumps to play the ball and while reaching higher than the top of the net, R5 contacts the ball simultaneously with S3. A back row block should be called against R5.
39. A player replaced by exceptional substitution during a match may not play in the remainder of that match.
40. After playing the ball, S2 has significant contact with the net post. This contact noticeably shakes the net. The second referee should whistle and indicate a net fault by S2.
41. R3 verbally distracts S4 who is attempting to play a ball that is on Team S's side of the net. At the end of the rally, R3 should be sanctioned with an individual yellow card for unsporting conduct.
42. A player may cross under the net to pursue a ball in the opponent's free zone provided the player does not touch the opponent's court.
43. For junior competition (18 & Under), players may wear a flat band ring on the finger.
44. At the end of a match, the team captains should thank the referees.
45. Once a substitution has been recognized (whistled) by a referee, the substitute is required to enter the match.
46. Team R's first hit sends the ball into the body of the net. S3 moves toward the net and places his hands in a position to deflect the natural rebounding action of the ball. The ball touches S3's hands through the net and falls to the floor. The second referee should whistle a net fault by S3.
47. When the scorer identifies a wrong server, the second referee should be notified at the end of the rally.
48. The second referee should step to the offending team's side when whistling a fault by that team.
49. At the end of the set preceding the deciding set, the first referee should hold both teams on their respective end lines while the second referee conducts the deciding set coin toss.
50. The assistant coach repeatedly leaves the team bench to instruct players on the court. The first referee should sanction the assistant coach for unsporting conduct.