

## **TWO LIBERO RULE (NEW FOR 2024)**

Teams may designate two liberos for senior competition (local and regional associations may have different rules for their younger age group competition).

- The liberos must be specified on the line-up card at the beginning of each set.
- The libero must wear a uniform which has a different dominant colour from any dominant colour of the team jersey.
  - Liberos may be redesignated between sets (**note** – players must maintain the same number for the entire match.)
  - A non-playing libero must cover or wear a regular game jersey with the same number.
- Liberos can not serve.
- 2 liberos can not be on the court at the same time, but the second libero may replace the first libero.
- Libero replacements are not counted as substitutions. They are unlimited but there must be a completed rally between two Libero replacements.

## **REDESIGNATION OF A NEW LIBERO:**

- Teams are permitted to change the liberos at the start of each set. New liberos must wear the same number on their libero jersey as their regular jersey.
- If a team is using two liberos and one libero is injured, the team will have one libero for the remainder of the set and then may redesignate two new liberos in the next set.
- If a team is using one libero and that libero is injured, that libero may be redesignated immediately, but the injured player may not play for the remainder of the match. The team may again redesignate libero(s) after that set.

---

## **PLAYER CONDUCT** (from Volleyball Canada Rulebook)

- Participants must accept referees' decisions with sportsmanlike conduct, without disputing them. In case of doubt, clarification may be requested only through the game captain. (20.1.2)
- Participants must behave respectfully and courteously in the spirit of FAIR PLAY, not only towards the referees, but also towards other officials, the opponents, team-mates, and spectators. (20.2.1)

---

## **SCREENING** (from Volleyball Canada Rulebook)

- The players of the serving team must not prevent their opponent, through individual or collective screening, from seeing the service hit and the flight path of the ball. (12.5.1)
- Any player of the serving team is forbidden to raise hands above the head during service, until the ball has passed beyond the net.  
The first referee is permitted to caution (advise) a team through the game captain, if he/she suspects that it is deliberately screening. (12.5.2)