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- 2-out-of-3-set matches allowed (3rd set to 15 points)
- No manufacturer's logo size restriction language (Rule 7.1.3.1)
- NO requirement for 2 meters of service area past the end line
- Per the NJCAA memo dated Sept 10, 2007: The NJCAA National Office would like to clarify the interpretation of Article XVIII (Sportsmanship) of the NJCAA bylaws as it applies to Rule 6.1.2.3 (Expulsion) and Rule 6.1.2.4 (Disqualification) of the NCAA Rules of Volleyball. A player, coach, team personnel, staff member or game management personnel sanctioned under NCAA Rule 6.1.2.3 (Expulsion) or Rule 6.1.2.4 (Disqualification) would be considered to have violated Article XVIII of the NJCAA bylaws and must abide by the penalties dictated by that rule. In the sport of volleyball, that would mean dismissal from the match and removal from the venue, a one match suspension to be served during the next regularly scheduled or post-season match and adherence to the proper filing procedures dictated in Article XVIII. Therefore, any situation that would, under NCAA rules, result in an expulsion for any team member will instead result in disqualification at an NJCAA match.
- Only one coach at a time may stand to coach players on the court while the ball is in play. The standing coach does NOT need to be the head coach, but may be any designated coach.

**Please note – the restriction on one coach standing is ONLY while the ball is in play. During dead balls, any number of coaches may stand to instruct players on the court. Failure to comply with this rule results in a team delay. Also, if one coach is already standing to coach during play, an additional coach is permitted to stand to go to the warm-up area.*

FAQs regarding NJCAA Modifications

1. If the head coach is standing, can an assistant coach stand in the warm-up area during a live ball but not actively coach players on the court?
Yes the assistant may stand in the warm-up area (see rule 1.3.4). However the assistant will not be allowed to actively coach players.
2. If the head coach is standing, can an assistant coach stand in the warm-up area during a live ball and actively coach players on the court?
NO.
3. If the head coach is standing, when must the assistant coaches return to the bench and sit?
The assistant can return from the warm-up area at any time. Remember any number of coaches, managers, stat crew can stand up and give instruction when the ball is dead. They must return to the bench or warm-up area when the first referee's arm goes out to begin the beckon motion.
4. If the head coach is standing, can an assistant coach stand behind the bench area during a live ball but not actively coach players on the court?
If the coach goes behind the bench they lose all rights to request TO's, substitutions line-up checks etc. The coach must be in the team area (rule 1.3.5) to be considered a coach.
5. Does the coach standing have to be the head coach?
No. Either the assistant coach or head coach may be the "one" coach standing.