

Referees -

I'm not sure where this "rumor" or misinformation got started, so we need to clarify the USAV re-serve rule:

1 - It is for ALL 14 and under competitions, INCLUDING 14 NATIONAL. There has been some confusion about the use of the re-serve rule with 14 National tournaments, but it IS in effect for this division.

2 - Each server is permitted one re-server PER SERVE. It is NOT the same rule as NFHS/high school, which allows for only one re-server per term of service. In other words, for EACH SERVE the server is permitted to toss and allow the ball to drop to earn a re-serve. A second toss and drop during the same serve will result in an illegal serve and loss of rally.

3 - If the server catches the ball or the ball touches/hits the player as it falls to the floor, it is an illegal serve and results in a loss of rally.

I hope the clarifies any confusion. If you have questions, please ask.

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