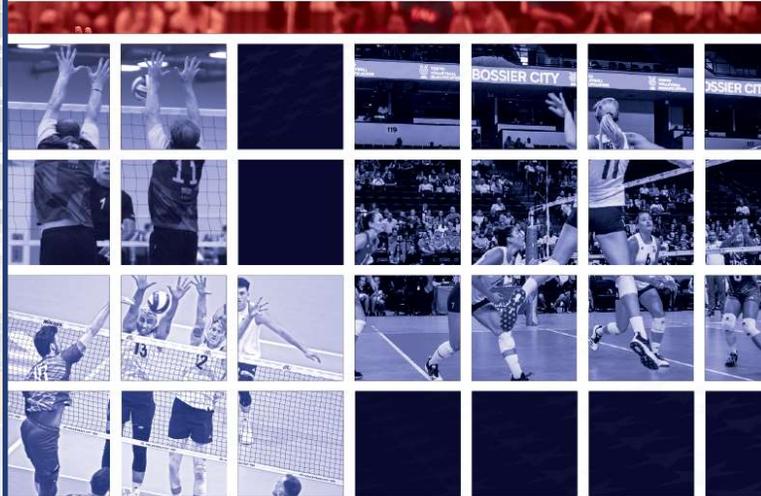




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# Rules Review



2019-2021

# INDOOR

RULES BOOK



USAV 4.3: Exposed undergarments must be similar & same color for any players wearing the same item \*\*



\*\* Exception:  
USAV 4.5.3:  
compression  
sleeves



USAV 4.3a: A player's uniform consists of a jersey and shorts **or athletic/ sports pants.**

USAV 4.3.1: The color and design (not the style) for the shorts or athletic/sports pants must be uniform for the team (except the Libero).



**All of these styles together would be legal.**



- Numbered 1 to 99; zero or leading zero (i.e., 01, 02, etc.) is **ILLEGAL\***  
\*Allow player to participate but report it
- Must be clearly visible
- Centered on the chest and back
- No duplicate numbers
- One number per player on roster





USAV 4.3.3.1d: The color of the number must clearly contrast with the color of the jersey irrespective of any border around the number.



**Report all concerns to Brian Hemelgarn**



### Libero Uniform

USAV 19.2a: The Libero(s) must wear a uniform which clearly contrasts with the rest of the team.

 Different design? 

 Shorts may differ from team? 

 When two Liberos are designated, do they need to be dressed identically? 





-  Address uniform issues pre-match directly with the coach
-  Be sensitive to circumstances
  -  Body image
  -  Medical conditions
  -  Religious or cultural beliefs & customs
-  “Taping” a number on a jersey is not considered permanent and doesn’t meet USAV’s rule requirement, **BUT... a taped number may be permitted within the OVR, when necessary**
-  Do not:
  -  Take photos
  -  Prevent a team from playing due to uniform issue(s); does not apply to Libero – jersey must still contrast
-  In the OVR – **ALLOW THEM TO PLAY**; email a report



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## USAV 4.5.1: Player Equipment

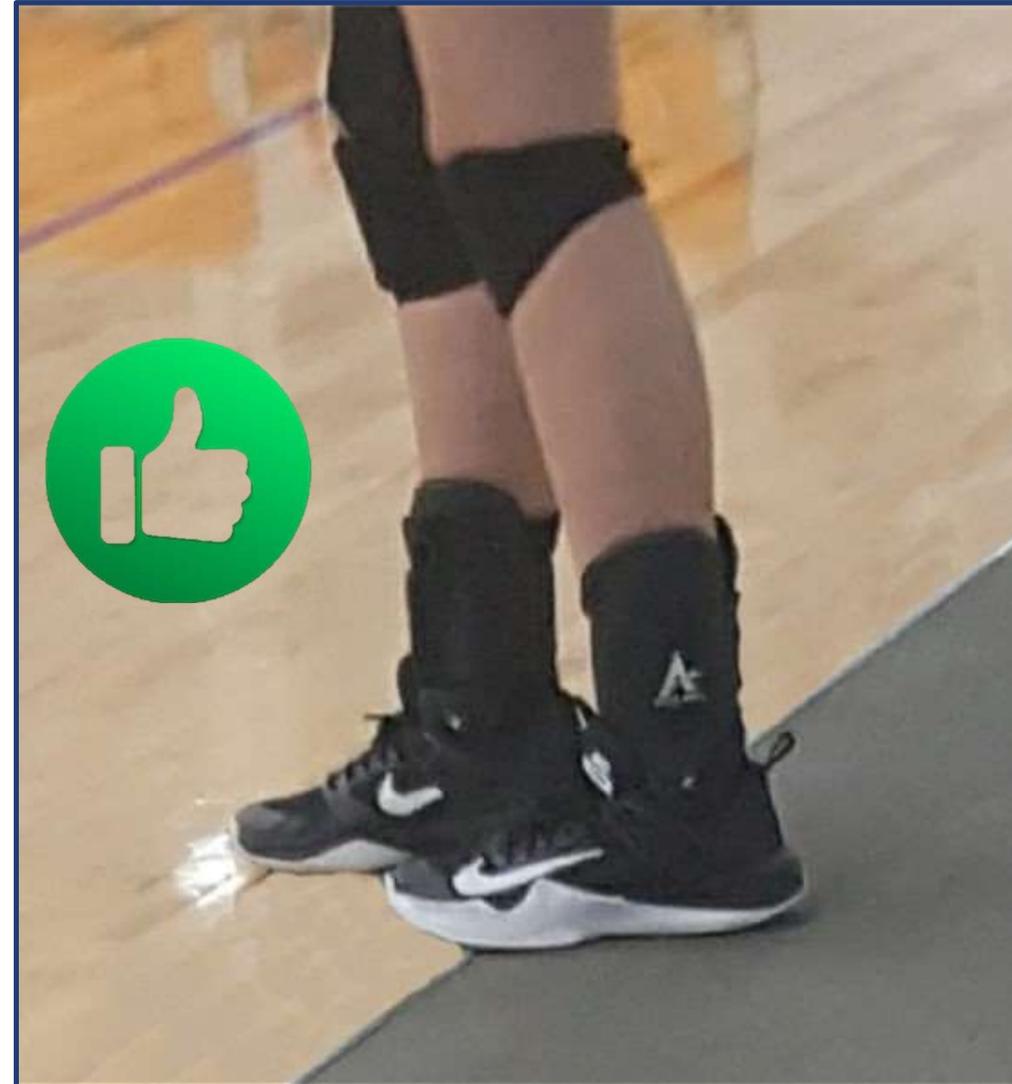


**\*NO, even if padded  
or covered**



# Legal?

USAV 12.3: When playing on a portable playing surface, the server shall have at least part of both feet in contact with the playing surface before the 1st referee authorizes the service. After the 1st referee authorizes the service, if the server steps entirely off the playing surface with one or both feet, it is a service fault (Signal 22).





USAV 5.1.2.2: The coach is not permitted to cross the court to speak with the 1st referee. The 1st referee may leave the stand to address a coach near the team bench.

USAV 6.4.2: A late playing team will be permitted use of the full court for a four-minute warm-up before play begins.

USAV 7.1.1: Multiple team representatives may attend the captains' meeting with the team captain.

USAV 7.3.4: If a team submits a line-up sheet that lists a player's number as both a Libero and as a starting player... **FIX IT!**

USAV 17.1.1: Should a serious accident occur while the ball is in play, give the injured player a reasonable amount of time, before the player must be replaced by substitution, a legal Libero replacement, or the team taking a legal time-out.



USAV 15.7a: An exceptional substitution is not counted as an individual entry or as part of the total team substitutions.

### What necessitates an exceptional substitution?

- An injury situation? ✓
- Expulsion? ✓
- DQ? ✓

**2021-23 NEW RULE:** An exceptional sub is now permitted for an expelled or DQ'd player

### When is the Libero used as an exceptional substitute?

- All other substitutes have already played in that set ✗
- Team has used all 12 substitutions in that set ✗
- No other substitutes on the bench, i.e., a team has only seven players ✓



USAV 24.2.7d: If incorrect information is provided by the 2nd referee and the team acts directly upon this misinformation resulting in an illegal substitution (per USAV 15.9.1) or an excessive time-out, the referee's error will be corrected with no penalty or sanction assessed to the team.

USAV 24.2.7e: Inaccurate information may not be protested since teams have a responsibility to maintain records of substitutions and time-outs.

USAV 24.2.7f: When a team acts upon misinformation, but the action does not result in an excessive substitution or time-out, the request is considered legal and is not grounds for the team to change or withdraw the request. A delay sanction is assessed if the team withdraws a request that has been whistled/recognized.

USAV 24.3.1b: If the team acts directly upon misinformation resulting in a rotational fault (wrong server), the referee's error is corrected. Point(s) scored by the wrong server are canceled. The team is placed in the correct order and resumes serving from the moment the incorrect information was provided. If the referee's error is discovered after the opponent has served, the team at fault will retain any points scored and will be placed in the correct order. No additional point will be awarded to the opponent.