

Referees,

As a reminder, USAV rules do NOT permit the number 0/00 (zero) as a uniform/jersey number. We have at least one club - Tuscarawas VBC - that has played in no fewer than four tournaments already this season, and their Libero has been permitted to play with an illegal number. Apparently they have designated the Libero on each of their teams with number 0/00.

I have notified the club director that this must be rectified prior to their next tournament.

As referees, it is important to apply rules correctly. When a player -- Libero or otherwise -- wears a jersey with 0/00 or a number with a leading zero, such as 01, 02, etc. -- the player is NOT permitted to play until the situation is rectified.

If you encounter this, please notify me and Bob Price (price@ovr.org) immediately after the tournament so that we can follow up with the team/club.

Again, the player wearing the illegal jersey may NOT participate.

We have gone above and beyond in notifying club directors of uniform requirements, and this particular rule is not new for USAV. It has been in place for many years. In addition, we have uniform guidelines posted directly on our home page - "USAV Uniform Guide for Clubs."
https://www.ovr.org/docs/USAV_Uniform_Guide.pdf

Feel free to read through this document as some of it applies to us as referees.

Let me know if you have any questions about uniform (or any other) rules!

Thank you!

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