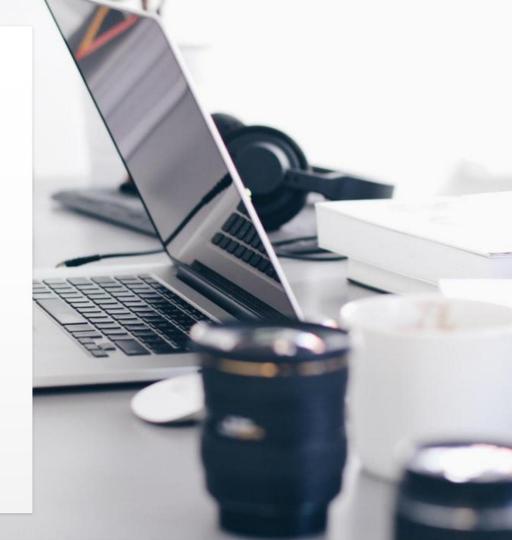
Net Play





NET PLAY

Some net play actions do not involve blocking.

Net Play (Not Involving Blocking)

- NFHS: Rule 9-6 Articles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
- NCAAW: Rule 15.2
- USAV: Rule 11.3 & 11.4

Net Play (Common On All Levels)

Action of Playing The Ball

Contacting the net during the action of playing the ball is illegal.

Outside The Antennae

Can touch the post, rope, net, or anything outside the antennae. It is not a fault unless it interferes with play or is used as means of support while playing the ball.

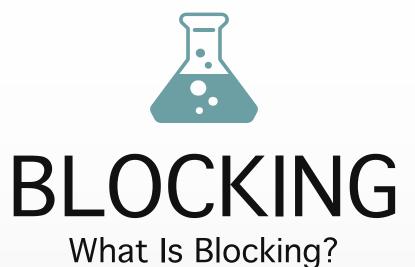
The Ball

Recovering a ball hit into the net shall be permitted.

Ball Driven Into Net If the ball driven into the net contacts an opponent, it is not a net fault.

Net Play (Common Only to USAV & NCAAW)

Not Playing The Ball Contacting the net or antenna while not in the action of playing the ball is not illegal. Outside The Antennae Can touch the post, rope, net, or anything outside the antennae. It is not a fault unless it interferes with play or is used as means of support while playing the ball.



Blocking Is...

14.6 Blocking

14.6.1 Definitions

Blocking is the action of a player(s) close to the net that deflects the ball coming from the opponent by reaching higher than the top of the net. A blocked ball is considered to have crossed the net. The blocking action ends when the blocking player makes a subsequent attempt to play the ball.

Note: If a player near the net is reaching above the height of the net and the opponents legally cause the ball to contact her, the player is considered to be a blocker. A back-row player attempting to play a ball in the crossing space above the net is considered an illegal blocker if the ball is attacked or blocked by an opponent into the back-row player while the player is reaching above the height of the net (including simultaneous contact).

Blocking

- NFHS: Rule 9-5 Articles 1, 5, & 6; Rule 9-6
 Articles 3, 4, & 5
- NCAAW: Rule 14.6
- USAV: Rule 14

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Can Back Row Players Factor In Blocking?

Blocking (Back Row Players)

Back Row Players Cannot Particpate In A Completed Block



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Block

Cannot Contact The Ball That Is Completely Above The Height Of The Net Which Is Attacked Or Blocked By An Opponent **Back Row Players**



Cannot Participate In A Liberos "

Front Row Players Can Block, Obviously. When Can They Legally Block?

Blocking (Front Row Players)

THREE HITS

Attacking team has completed its three allowable hits

OPPORTUNITIES

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NET

Ball is falling near net; Via judgment, no one on attacking team can make a play on the ball

Attacking team has opportunity to complete the attack or via judgment, directs ball to opponent's court

O

Ball is in the plane of the net

NET

OVER & UNDER THE NET

Can Players Go Over or Under The Net?

Front Row Players Can Go Over The Net If...

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What About Under The Net?

CENTER LINE

We cover that in our presentation regarding the Center Line. We will include those rule references in this presentation.

Over & Under The Net

- NFHS: Rule 9-5 Articles 7 & 8; Rule 9-6 Articles 3 & 4
- NCAAW: Rule 15.1.3, 15.2
- USAV: Rule 11.2, 11.3 & 11.4

Thanks!

Any questions?

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