

Libero Rules for the AAU National Championships

Teams may designate up to two (2) Liberos. Libero(s) must be identified prior to each set. Only one Libero may be on the court at a time. The Libero player(s) may serve in one rotation in a set.

Libero Serving Instructions

If one Libero per set is used: the Libero already on the court (rotating to the front row) may move to position 1 (right back) to serve without being required to leave the court for one completed rally. In this case, the player that the Libero had previously replaced must replace her on the court. A Libero who has served in one rotation may not serve in another.

If two Liberos per set is being used: the acting Libero rotating to the front row may move to position 1 and serve without being required to leave the court. In addition, the acting Libero may come off the court at the same time that the second Libero moves into position 1 to serve. This double Libero replacement is only allowed for serving purposes. This will require the assistant scorer to pay more attention to Libero replacements. All other Libero situations are governed by Rule 19.3 of the 2011-2013 USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations.

The referees and scorers will not intervene to correct an illegal replacement or potential wrong server prior to the service. If either of these occurs, a fault will be called at the time of service. Coaches may request a line-up check prior to the authorization of service if there is a question about the team's line-up or server.

The first time a team's Libero serves in each set, the scorer and assistant scorer will draw a triangle around the position number (the Roman numeral) in the line-up area of the scoresheet (see A below) and Libero control sheet (see C below). The Libero(s) may not serve in any other position for the rest of the set although either Libero may serve in that position. In addition, the scorer will indicate a point scored by the Libero by drawing a triangle around the point number in the running score columns (see B below).

(A) Scoresheet

START :	TEAM RED					Libero#	A	B	S
						23	19		
I	△	III	IV	V	VI				
5	7 10 7	4	6gc	2c 11 2c	3				
				11					

(B)

Points		
12	23	
13	24	
14	25	
△	15	26
△	16	27
△	17	28
7	18	29
8	19	30
9	20	31
10	21	32
11	22	33

(C) Libero Control Sheet

		Libero	
	SP	23	R 19
I	5		
△	7	10 L R	10 7
III	4		
IV	6	gc	
V	2c	11	2c 11
VI	3		

For scoresheets, line-up sheets and libero tracking forms, visit www.aauvolleyball.org or [CLICK HERE](#).

Libero Uniforms

Liberos must wear a uniform shirt that is immediately recognized from all angles as being clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. Color combinations such as purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black or navy/maroon are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules. All players, including Liberos, must wear the same jersey number throughout the event with limited exceptions as required by emergency or blood rule applications. If players share the Libero position from match to match, or set to set, a player shall wear the same jersey number whenever they play, whether they are or are not assigned to the Libero position.