

above the centerline, and there is no interference with opponents. Completely crossing the centerline with the foot, feet, or hands, or encroachment with other body parts must not present a safety hazard to opponents. (Updated 9/14)

- (b) Contact with the net by a player between the antennae, during the action of playing the ball, is a fault. The action of playing the ball includes (among others) take-off, hit (or attempt) and landing. (Updated 10/15)
- (c) Players may touch the post, ropes or any other object outside the antenna, including the net itself, provided that it does not interfere with play.
- (d) A player interferes with play by (amongst others) touching the net between the antennae or the antenna itself during action of playing the ball, using the net between the antennae as a support or stabilizing aid, creating an unfair advantage over the opponent by touching the net, making actions which hinder an opponent's legitimate attempt to play the ball, or catching/holding onto the net. Players close to the ball as it is played, or who are trying to play it, are considered in the action of playing the ball, even if not contact is made with the ball. However, touching the net outside the antenna is not be considered a fault. (Updated 10/15)
- v. When one team has exclusive use of the court, the other team must be either at its team bench or out of the playing area. Warming up with balls at the team bench or in the spectator walkways is not permitted (Added 12/09).
- vi. The 10 & Under division will be allowed to step into the court when serving. The step-in line will be 6'6" from the serving line.
- vii. Athletes may participate in more than one division in the AAU Junior National Volleyball Championship as long as there is no overlap in competition dates. Coaches may be on multiple team rosters. (Updated 10/18)
- viii. Only females may participate as players in the AAU Girls' Junior National Volleyball Championships (Updated 10/12).
- ix. Only males may participate as players in the AAU Boys' Junior National Volleyball Championships (Updated 10/12).
- x. No artificial noise makers will be allowed during play in any of the competition facilities.
- xi. Additional rules may be made available or revised at the coaches meeting or in the Championship manual.

d. Uniform Requirements

- i. Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the event with limited exceptions as required by

emergency or blood rule applications. This applies to all players in the Libero position. If players share the Libero position from match to match, a player shall wear the same jersey number whenever they play, whether they are or they are not, assigned to the Libero position.

- ii. Identical uniforms are required, with the following exceptions:
 - (a) Libero Uniforms
 - 1. The Libero must wear a uniform shirt that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team.
 - (b) Different sleeve lengths are permitted.
 - (c) If undergarments are worn in such a manner that they are exposed, they will be considered a part of the uniform, in which they must be similar and the same color for any team member (except Libero) who wears the undergarment. Socks and shoes are not considered part of the uniform.
 - (d) Manufacturer's logo or trademark can vary if it does not exceed 2 ¼ inches. (Added 10/13)
- iii. The jerseys must be numbered in a permanent manner from 1 and 99 and duplicate numbers are not allowed.
- iv. Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered on the chest and back.
- v. The numbers must be minimum height of 4" on the chest and 6" on the back. It is recommended that numbers be 6" on chest and 8" on the back. The stripe forming the numbers shall have a minimum width of ¾".
- vi. Each jersey must use the same color and number height for all players except the Libero. The color and brightness of the numbers must contrast with the color and brightness of the jerseys. Color combinations including but not limited to purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black or navy/maroon are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.
- vii. USA Volleyball uniform requirements must be followed. For additional specifications, please refer to USAV rule 4.3.

e. Team Rosters

- i. Team rosters may include up to fifteen (15) players and five (5) adult bench personnel. All bench personnel must be AAU members in the non-athlete category.
- ii. Uniform numbers are required to be submitted on the team roster. Each player must wear the same number throughout the event, with limited exceptions.
- iii. Rosters must be verified at Team Check-In. Changes to the roster after Team Check-In could result in a fee. No changes