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Volleyball 101

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2017 MICHIGAN STATE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Location	Time	TV
August					
		Georgia Tech Invitational			
Fri.	25	vs. Furman	Atlanta, Ga.	8 pm	
Sat.	26	vs. Auburn	Atlanta, Ga.	11 am	
		at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	8 pm	
September					
		Auto Owners Insurance Spartan Invitational			
Fri.	1	Michigan State vs. San Diego State	East Lansing, Mich.	11:30 am	
		San Diego State vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	*East Lansing, Mich.*	*4:30 pm*	
		Michigan State vs. Marshall	East Lansing, Mich.	7 pm	
Sat.	2	*Texas A&M-Corpus Christi vs. Marshall*	*East Lansing, Mich.*	*11 am*	
		Marshall vs. San Diego State	*East Lansing, Mich.*	*4:30 pm*	
		Michigan State vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	East Lansing, Mich.	7:30 pm	
		at Florida Invitational			
Fri.	8	vs. American	Gainesville, Fla.	TBA	
Fri.	8	vs. UNC-Wilmington	Gainesville, Fla	TBA	
Sat.	9	vs. Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	TBA	
		at Notre Dame Invitational			
Fri.	15	*with Central Michigan, TBA*	South Bend, Ind.		
Sat.	16				
Fri.	22	at Wisconsin *	Madison, Wis.		
Sat.	23	at Minnesota *	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Fri.	29	MARYLAND *	East Lansing, Mich.		
Sat.	30	OHIO STATE *	East Lansing, Mich.		
October					
Wed.	4	at Nebraska *	Lincoln, Neb.		
Sat.	7	WISCONSIN *	East Lansing, Mich.		
Fri.	13	at Penn State*	State College, Pa.		
Sat.	14	at Rutgers *	Piscataway, NJ		
Wed.	18	MICHIGAN *	East Lansing, Mich.		
Sat.	21	at Maryland *	College Park, Md.		
Fri.	27	NEBRASKA *	East Lansing, Mich.		
Sat.	28	IOWA *	East Lansing, Mich.		
November					
Wed.	1	PENN STATE	East Lansing, Mich.		
Sat.	4	at Northwestern *	Evanston, Ill.		
Fri..	10	ILLINOIS *	East Lansing, Mich.		
Sat.	11	NORTHWESTERN *	East Lansing, Mich.		
Wed.	15	at Michigan *	Ann Arbor, Mich.		
Sat.	18	INDIANA *	East Lansing, Mich.		
Fri.	24	at Purdue *	West Lafayette, Ind.		
Sat.	25	at Indiana *	Bloomington, Ind. Indiana		
December					
Fri.-Sat.	1-2	NCAA Tournament First & Second Rounds	Campus Sites TBD		
Fri.-Sat.	8-9	NCAA Regionals	Campus Sites TBD		
Thurs.	14	NCAA National Semifinals	Kansas City, Mo. TBD		
Sat.	16	NCAA National Championship Match	Kansas City, Mo. TBD		

Dates and game times subject to change
5/3/17

All home matches to be played at Jenison Field House

* Denotes Big Ten Conference match

The SideOut Club is the booster club for the Michigan State University Women's Volleyball program. As a member, you will have opportunities to meet and interact with coaches and players, and to hear directly from them during the season. You will have the inside track via the members-only SideOut Club newsletter and a Meet the Team event. All proceeds from Club activities go to support and promote the volleyball program directly.

If you'd like to learn more please visit msusideout.org for more information or to fill out an application.

Ticket Info

Season ticket renewals, as well as new season ticket packages, go on sale in early to mid-July. You can check with the Spartan Ticket Office at 517-355-1610 or visit them on the web at msuspartans.com and then select the ticket tab. A ticket information email sign-up is available under volleyball within the ticket tab so you don't miss any updates!

Volleyball Officiating Insights

Brian Smith has been a volleyball official for more than 20 years, during which he has officiated more than 7,350 matches. As an All American setter on his junior college volleyball team, Brian helped lead the team to the National JC Championship – where they finished as the national runner-up. Beginning as a registered Michigan High School official, Brian has now worked 13 MHSAA volleyball State Finals.

Brian began his collegiate career as an official here at Michigan State as a line judge. He has gone on to officiate 9 NCAA Conference Championships, 6 NCAA Regional Championships, and 4 NCAA National Championships. Brian also trains and assigns the support officials for 156 colleges and universities in the Big Ten, Mid-American, Atlantic Coast, Summit League, GLIAC, MIAA, and Wolverine-Hoosier Conferences.

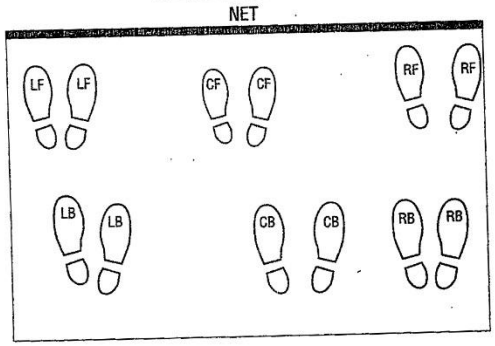
During the past 16 years, Brian has also conducted over 75 camps and clinics to train over 1,000 officials to become high school officials so that he can assign them to the over 120 high schools his association assigns officials to.

Introduction

Better Understanding Some Specific Rules…

- Center Line Fault - Now Identical in NCAA/USA VB
- Net Contact - essentially the same for NCAA/USA VB. Not=fault unless playing the ball or creating interference
- Alignment – Made Simple
- BRA/BRB – bad things can happen when BR player and ball in plane meet
- Challenge Review System – Limited Scope; Coaches Asking the Best Question
- Ball Handling – Expectations vs. Rule Directive/Challenging Play
- The Rare, But Misunderstood Joist Rule
- Rules Not Feeling the Love: Screening

STANDARD LINEUP #1



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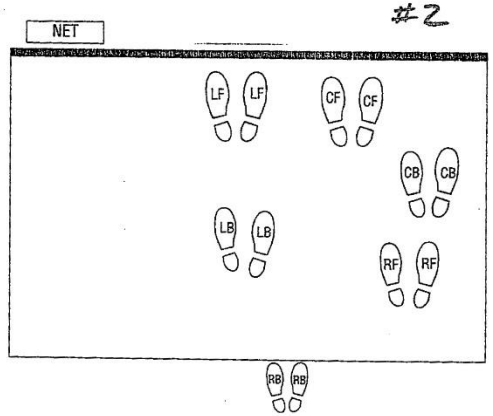

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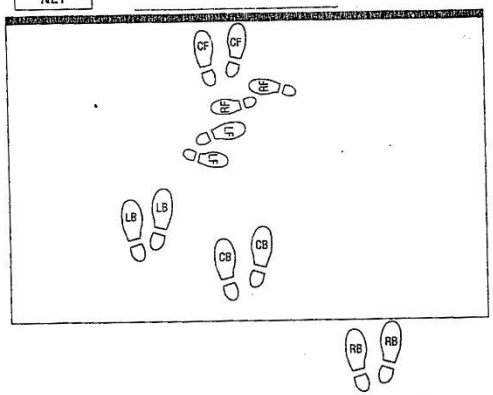

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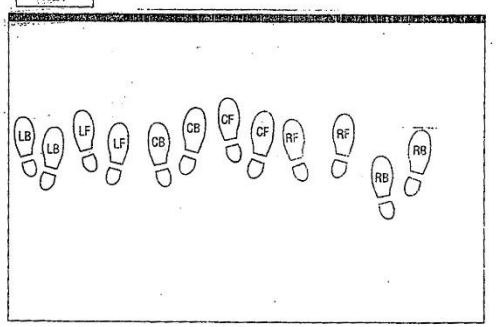
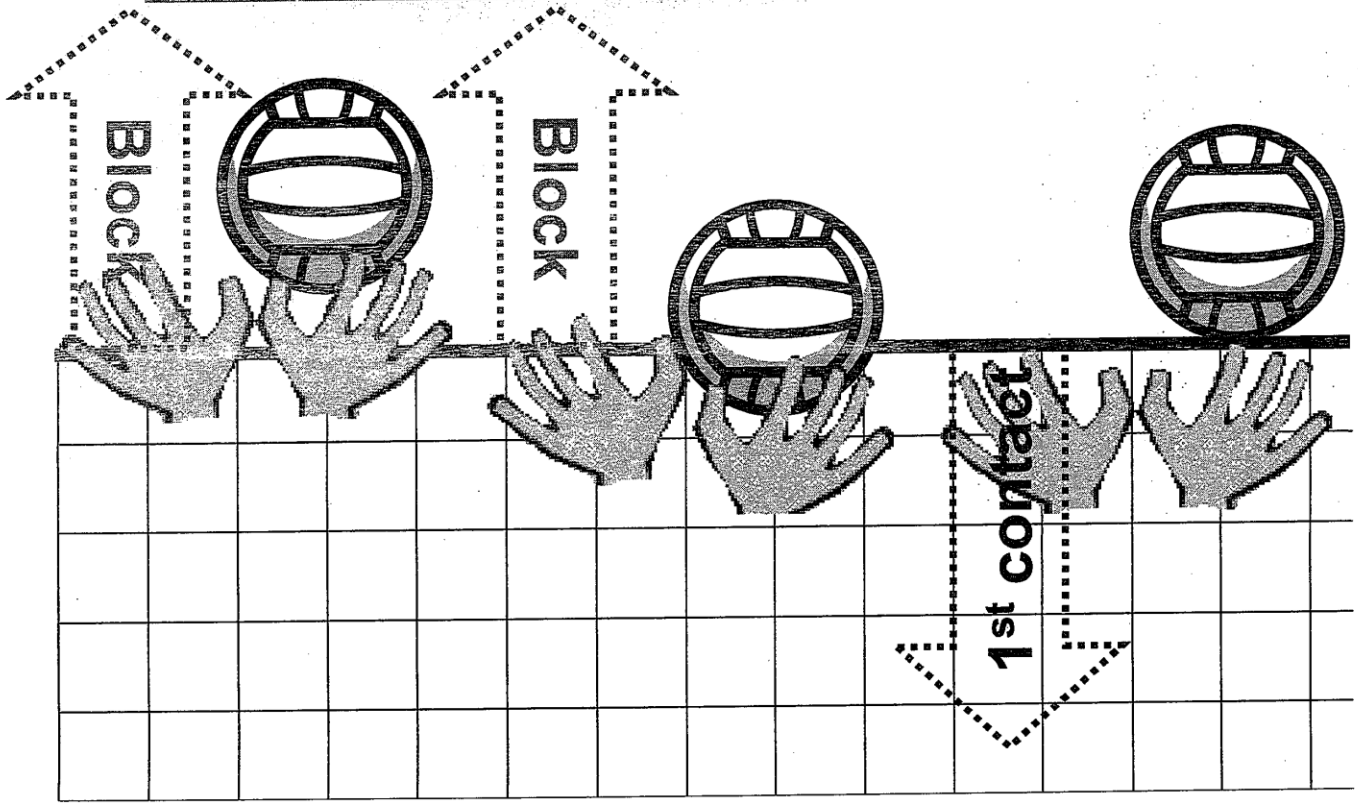


Blocking

Definition (3 requirements):

- **close to net**
- **body part higher than net**
- **intercept ball from opponent's side**

Position of ***body*** (not the ball) at time of contact



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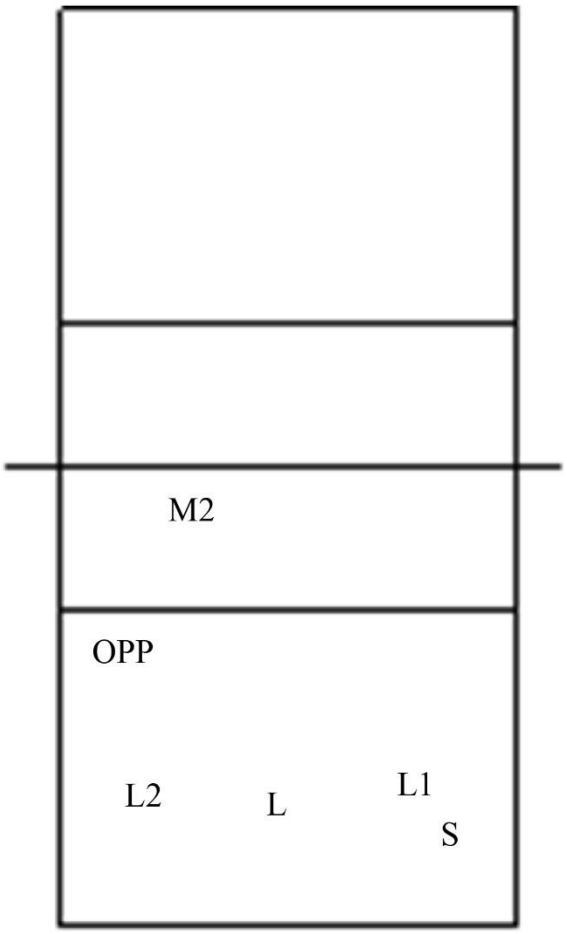
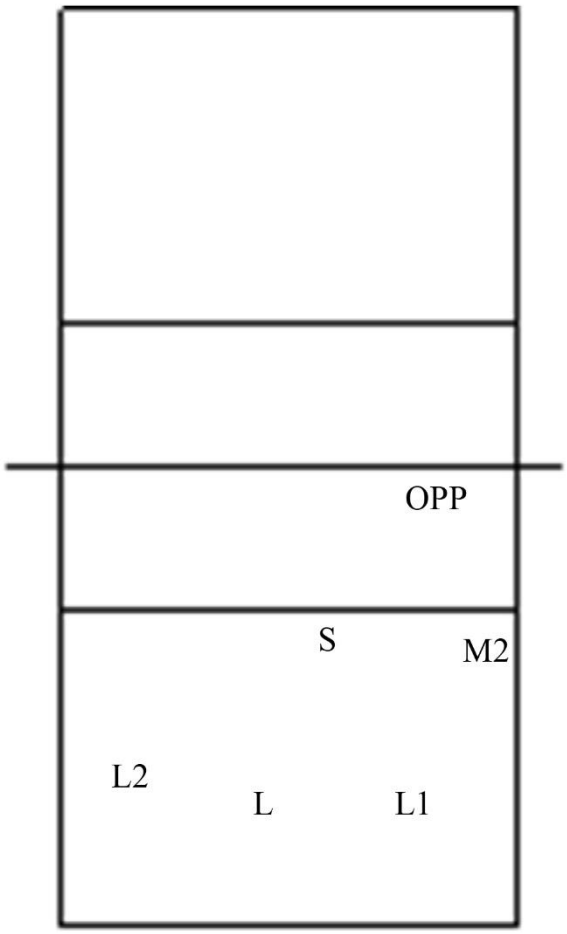
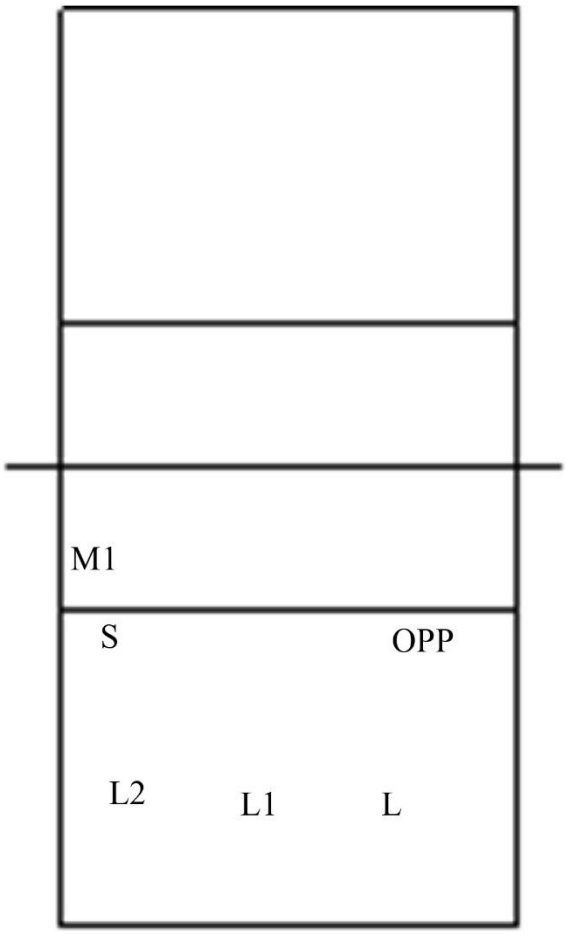
ESO: 60% **PS: 40%**
PASS: 2.4



ESO: 53% **PS: 38%**
PASS: 2.0



ESO: 70% **PS: 45%**
PASS: 2.6



Volleyball Terminology

Serve – Starts every Rally. A player stands behind the endline and strikes the ball into the opponent's side of the court.

Serve Receive – The team that receives the serve and works to set and attack the ball back at the serving team.

Dig – Occurs when a defender successfully keeps the opponent attack from hitting the floor with the use of their forearms or a hand set.

Pass – Occurs from an opponent's serve. A player will pass the ball to their setter on the same side of the net.

Set – Usually made by the setter, a player will use their hands and ideally place the ball above and in front of the hitters attacking shoulder.

Attack – The act of hitting a ball at the opposition.

Block – A player who jumps and uses both their hands and forearms in order to create a barrier at the net and in front of the point of attack.

In-System – When the ball is passed or dug in front of the 10ft line. If there are three attackers, each of them could be set.

Out of System – When the ball is passed or dug behind the 10ft line. If there are three attackers, the middle attacker cannot be set due to the setter position off the net.

Outside Hitter / Left-side – This is the attacker that routinely positions themselves on the left side of the court or to the left of the Middle Hitter.

Middle Hitter / Middle Blocker – This is the attacker who is positioned between the Outside Hitter and the Right-side Hitter.

Right-side Hitter / Opposite – This is the attacker who is to the right of the Middle Attacker. This player is usually opposite the setter in the player alignment.

Setter – This is the player who usually contacts the ball second, and uses their hands to set a teammate in order to produce an attack.

Defensive Specialist – This is a player who is positioned in the back court and is charged with taking on attacks from opponent hitters.

Libero – This player is similar to a Defensive Specialist, however, they do not need to sub onto the court. The Libero is clearly identified as they wear a different colored jersey than the rest of their teammates.

Rally – Starting with a serve and ending with a team scoring or making an error. A winning team will need to earn a minimum of 25 rally wins also known as 25 points. Winning team's win by two points.

Set – Rally's make up the points for sets. There are no more than 5 sets in a match. The first team to win 3 sets wins overall.

Match – A Match is the collection of sets. There will be a minimum of 3 sets played and no more than 5 sets in any one match.

Rotations – There are six players that can be on the court at any one time. When a team loses, they Serve Receive. When a team wins they rotate one spot clock-wise. There are six total rotations.

Kill – A player attacks the ball and hits the ground on the opponent side of the court.

Error – A player attacks the ball and hits into the net or out of bounds

Attempt – A player attacks the ball and it doesn't result in a Kill or Error and the Rally continues.

First Ball – Firstball represents each team's initial contact with the ball. When a team serves to opponent, opponent then passes, sets, and attacks, then the team that served tries for a dig.

Transition – Starting from a dig off of the first attack, the continued play is known as Transition. Transition will continue until the rally ends.

SideOut – When a team wins the Rally from Serve Receive.

Earned SideOut – Wins earned by the Serve Receive team that does not include Opponent Serve errors.

Point Scoring – Wins while serving divided by total attempts of serves.

Hitting% - Kills minus Errors divided by total attack attempts.

Ways to Win

Kill – A player attacks the ball and hit the ground on the opponent side of the court.

Ace – Occurs when a ball is served and it hits the ground or an opponent player and lands somewhere other than in the court. Serving team is rewarded a point from an Ace.

Ways to Lose

Service Error – Is when a server hits the ball into the net or out of bounds.

Block Error – The attacker hits the ball into the block and it lands on the ground on the same side of the attacker.

Reception Error – This is when a team serves and the results in a pass that ends the rally

Attack Error – A player attacks the ball and hits it into the net or out of bounds.

Notes: