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## Upcoming Date Reminders!

The Coach's Lunch scheduled for October 13th has been moved to the following day due to a scheduling conflict. **The next Coach's Lunch at Hall of Fame will be on Friday, October 14th from Noon to 1:00pm.**



October 7th–7:00pm  
Jenison Fieldhouse



October 8th–8:00pm  
Jenison Fieldhouse



October 15th–8:00pm  
Jenison Fieldhouse

## A Letter From the President

Welcome to the SideOut Club! To those of you that have renewed your membership, or recently joined as new members, –THANK YOU. For those of you that have not yet renewed your membership, please do so in order to continue to get newsletters and emails from the SOC and the Volleyball Program. Our goal is to have 150 household memberships this year and as of now, we have 108. Please encourage friends and family to join. Being a member of the SideOut Club gets you access to the coaches and players and you will receive email updates on what is happening with the Team.

It is an exciting time of year as the MSU volleyball season gets underway. As I interact with the Coaches and Players I am reminded what a great group of people are part of the Volleyball Family at MSU. We are all fortunate to be a part of it and I encourage you all to support the Volleyball Program by attending games, recruiting SOC members, and/or making a donation to the Volleyball Team through the Spartan Fund.

A big thanks to all my fellow SOC Board Members who give their time to lead our SOC Booster Club.

See you at the next home volleyball game.

Go Green !

Cheryl, President of SOC

**\*\*SOC Members – remember to pick up your Media Guide at the SOC Merchandise Table at the next home game\*\***



October 19th–7:00pm  
Jenison Fieldhouse

Our match against Rutgers is our Dig Pink game so wear plenty of pink in support of Breast Cancer Research!



It's also EVE Night! Bring new and used clothing as well as non-perishable food items to support the EVE House (eveinc.org) in Lansing.



## Polling Station



#21

#16



Pablo Ranking

## Challenge Review System: Quick Facts for a Newly Implemented System at MSU

A video review system to challenge calls in women's volleyball is in place for the 2016 season.

The NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel approved the proposed challenge review system as a rule in the sport for schools and conferences that choose to implement it.

Similar to other sports that currently use video reviews, the use of the challenge review system rule will be optional and is not required for competition. The rules do not define the camera type or the number of cameras that should be used, or where the location of the cameras should be.

The challenge review system was used on an experimental basis by the Big Ten and Big 12 conferences during the 2015 season. After the season, all coaches who experimented with the rule indicated that they were in favor of the challenge review system becoming a permanent rule.

The Divisions I, II and III Women's Volleyball Committees will decide how the challenge review system will be implemented during each division's women's volleyball championship.

The protocol for the proposed rules change is as follows:

- Each team will have three challenges per match. Challenges are not tied to timeouts.
- Only the team that lost the rally will be able to challenge. If the call is reversed, the team that lost the review will be able to challenge another aspect of the point. Each team will be limited to one challenge per rally.
- A coach will need to make the challenge before the referee extends his arm for service to begin the next point.
- There must be indisputable video evidence for the official to change the original call. Coaches will be allowed to challenge the following plays:
  - Net faults: players contacting the net/antenna.
  - Player touching the ball: four hits/blocker/defensive player.
  - Whether a ball was in or out (this includes pancakes and whether the ball touched the antenna).
  - Service foot faults.

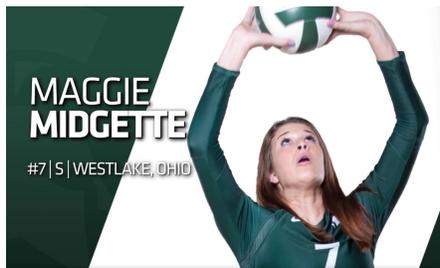
Following review challenges, referees will decide whether to confirm the call, reverse the call, replay the point based on video evidence or determine that the video review was inconclusive, in which case the original call will stand.

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## A Fresh Take: Thoughts From The Freshmen



"My experience at MSU so far has been so exciting! We've gotten the chance to meet so many new people and travel so many new places in just a few short months. My favorite experience so far was when we got to go on a team bonding trip to Charlevoix. We got to go swimming and jet skiing on the lake and the second night we attended the Young Americans dinner theater show at Boyne Highlands. I've learned so much so far on the court and in my classes, and I'm excited to continue that. And, in getting to know my new teammates, I've begun to make friendships that I know will last a lifetime!



"My time here at Michigan State so far has truly been a time to remember. Even though I am leaving my family for a little while, I feel as if I have just joined another. The transition from high school to college has definitely not been easy academically and athletically, but with the help of many great people MSU has given me, I have been able to adjust and excel in the short time I have been here. I'm very excited what the next four years might bring. Yes it is challenging but it is so much easier when the people around you are working towards the same goal. I'm happy to call MSU my new home."

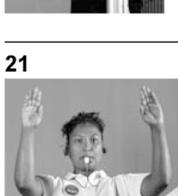
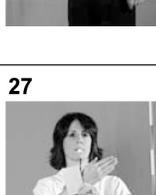


"My experience playing for Michigan State volleyball has been the ultimate dream come true ever since I stepped foot on campus. Immediately I joined a family and had 16 close friends from the start. It has been amazing watching all of our relationships grow as time goes on, and I trust, care for and love every single one of my teammates. Obviously playing D1 volleyball is not easy, and I came in to this knowing there would be struggles and adversity to overcome. But the amount of support that us freshman have gotten is incredible. From our teammates, to coaches, to weight trainers, to academic advisors, everyone seems to be willing to lend out a helping hand or advice, or to just remind us that "yeah this isn't always easy, but we are always here for you." As our team started to play other competition, I realized just how special it is to be apart of a Big 10 program and experience all of the hype and school pride on game days. My experience here so far has been amazing. I'm reminded every single day how fortunate I am for this opportunity and to not take anything for granted. Being a Spartan has been my dream for as long as I can remember, and finally being here, and playing the sport I love, has made this experience so worth it and enjoyable. "



# Signals 101: A Refresher Course

In the fast paced volleyball environment you can sometimes be left scratching your head about what just happened. Don't let that be you! Brush up on the most often used official's calls below so you're in the know.

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| <p><b>1</b></p>  <p><b>Point (Winner of Rally)</b></p>  | <p><b>2</b></p>  <p><b>Ball crossing plane under net</b></p>   | <p><b>3</b></p>  <p><b>Ball in bounds (Referees)</b></p>   | <p><b>4</b></p>  <p><b>Ball in bounds (Line Judge)</b></p>   | <p><b>5</b></p>  <p><b>Ball out of bounds, ball illegally outside antenna or player illegally in adjacent court. (Referees and Line Judges without flags)</b></p> |
| <p><b>6</b></p>  <p><b>Ball out of bounds (Line Judge)</b></p>                                  | <p><b>7</b></p>  <p><b>Ball out of bounds after contact with a player (Referees and Line Judges with-out flags)</b></p>  | <p><b>8</b></p>  <p><b>Ball out of bounds after contact with a player (Line Judge)</b></p>                         | <p><b>9a &amp; 9b</b></p>  <p><b>Antenna fault (Line Judge)<br/>Line violation (Line Judge)</b></p>  | <p><b>10</b></p>  <p><b>Line violations, interference, or center line fault (Referee)</b></p>   |
| <p><b>11</b></p>  <p><b>Held, thrown or carried ball held against net, or assisted hit</b></p> | <p><b>12</b></p>  <p><b>Ball illegally contacted more than once by a player</b></p>                                     | <p><b>13</b></p>  <p><b>End of game or match Blocked from seeing the ball land (Line Judge)</b></p>               | <p><b>14</b></p>  <p><b>Timeout</b></p>   | <p><b>15</b></p>  <p><b>Substitution</b></p>   |
| <p><b>16</b></p>  <p><b>Authorization for service</b></p>                                     | <p><b>17</b></p>  <p><b>Illegal service or ball not released at time of service</b></p>                                | <p><b>18</b></p>  <p><b>Delay of service</b></p>   | <p><b>19a &amp; 19b</b></p>  <p><b>Player illegally touches net or interferes with ball in net on opponent's side<br/>Served ball does not cross plane of net, touches teammate, or falls to reach net</b></p> | <p><b>20</b></p>  <p><b>Double fault, or play-over</b></p>  |
| <p><b>21</b></p>  <p><b>Illegal block or screen</b></p>                                       | <p><b>22</b></p>  <p><b>Player positional fault, wrong server, wrong position entry, or illegal player in game</b></p> | <p><b>23</b></p>  <p><b>Illegally reaching over the net or contact with opponent over the top of the net</b></p> | <p><b>24</b></p>  <p><b>Illegal attacker or illegal attack of the serve</b></p>  | <p><b>25</b></p>  <p><b>Ball contacted more than three times by a team</b></p>  |
| <p><b>26</b></p>  <p><b>Individual sanctions (First Referee)</b></p>                          | <p><b>27</b></p>  <p><b>Team sanctions (First Referee)</b></p>   | <p><b>28</b></p>  <p><b>Change of courts</b></p>   | <p><b>29</b></p>  <p><b>Authorization to enter</b></p>   | <p><b>30</b></p>  <p><b>First contact or block travels over or outside the antenna (Line Judge)</b></p>   |