



6th Annual ESVBOA Clinic to Open 2002-03 Season

Last year, the Eastside Volleyball Officials Association Clinic experienced the largest crowd ever with 50+ participants! Since that time, we have received feedback from many officials who were in attendance and the results were overwhelmingly positive.

As always, the goal of the Eastside Volleyball Officials Association is to promote the training and growth of all volleyball officials. Keeping with this goal, we have organized a program that will best serve all members, regardless of experience level. Some of the components of this year's clinic will include:

- **Small-Group Presentations**
- **On-Court Experience**
- **Dedicated Sessions for Newer Officials**
- **Coaches' Panel Discussion**
- **Lunch**

We are pleased that many officials are continually finding more "keys" to officiating excellence by attending the ESVBOA clinics year after year. Please join us again as we get ready for another exiting season of high school volleyball!

Saturday, December 7, 2002
L'Anse Creuse Middle School - Central
(See other side for directions)
9:00am-3:00pm

2002-03 ESVBOA Clinic/Membership Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Check here if new address since 2001-02 _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (H) _____

(W) _____

(Cell/Pager) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Check all that apply:

_____ \$15 ESVBOA dues for 2002-03

_____ \$5 Clinic Registration

_____ \$10 Clinic Registration*

**Only for officials who DO NOT want to become ESVBOA members*

_____ Total Due

(Make checks payable to ESVBOA)

Detach this form and send with dues and/or registration fee to:

ESVBOA - 20621 Williamsburg Ct., Harper Woods, MI 48225-1509

National Federation Rule Changes for 2002-03

4 NOTE Prior to the match, officials shall meet with the head coaches and captains to discuss sportsmanship expectations. At this meeting, coaches shall verify that all their players are wearing legal uniforms and equipment.

Rationale: Consistent with other NFHS rules books.

4-1-7 Players shall not wear body paint or glitter on their hair, face, uniform or body.

Rationale: To support the interpretation that was given to officials but was not supported in the rule book or case book.

5-5-3-L-1 Notify the umpire when a team has used its 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th substitutions.

Rationale: Opens communication to avoid error. Consistent with substitution rules.

5-5-3n Notify the official when a team reaches game point.

Rationale: Opens communication to avoid error.

7-1-2 Two minutes prior to the end of a timed pre-match warm-up, a coach from each team shall submit to the scorer an accurate, written line-up of

ESVBOA Meeting Dates for 2002-03

October 27, 2002 - U of M Dearborn Fieldhouse - 2:00 p.m.

December 7, 2002 - ESVBOA Clinic @ LC Middle- Central
-9:00 a.m.

January 5, 2003 - Westfield Community Center - 2:00 p.m.

February 23, 2003 - @TBD - 2:00 p.m.

March 16, 2003 - End of Year Party @ Peace Lutheran
(Warren) - 2:00p.m.

***All officials who wish to be considered for playoff matches, must attend an MHSAA rules meeting!**

the uniform numbers for the six players in the floor positions they occupy at the start of the game.

Rationale: To clarify that the position of the players on the floor as submitted on the written line-up indicates the serving order. The act of circling the first server is only a courtesy and has no bearing on designation of first server.

9-5-2c A backrow player shall not be called for a foul or a penalty until the ball has completely crossed the net or is legally blocked by the opponent.

Rationale: This clarifies to the official that the ball is considered to have crossed the net when it has passed beyond the vertical plane of the net or is legally blocked (9-4-4).

12-2-5b During any dead ball, a coach may ask the umpire to review the accuracy of the score, verify the

number of time-outs used or the serving order of his/her team, or to verify the proper server for the opponent.

Rationale: The rule will specify to whom the request may be made.

Directions to L'Anse Creuse Middle School - Central

I-94 to Metropolitan Parkway. Go east on Metropolitan Parkway approx. 1/4 mile to Crocker. Left on Crocker to Reimhold (about 1/4 mile) Right on Reimhold. The school is on the right side. Park in the front lot.

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15220 Toepfer
Eastpointe, MI 48021

Visit the ESVBOA on the Internet!

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/eastsidevolleyball/index.htm>

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