## Unnecessary Delays



## Rule 9-9-1 - Unnecessary Delay

- Rule changed in 2015
(No longer results in a charged time-out - hands on hips no longer used)
- Any action by team/member that causes delay to start/resumption of play
- Coach is not required to sit
(Rules 9-9-1 Penalties 1, 2 and 12-2-6 Note 2)
- Unnecessary delay does not carry over to next set
- Repeated violations in multiple sets - could become unsporting conduct (if on coach/bench, then head coach would be required to sit)


## Rule 9-9-1 - Unnecessary Delay

- Mechanics - Administrative card procedure
- Administered by R1/R2 that initiates the call
- Card on wrist (whistle, signal 22)
- 1st offense warning (Yellow card on wrist)
- 2nd offense penalty (Red card on wrist) for subsequent offense(s) by same team in same set (loss of rally/point)
- Illegal substitution (whistle, signal 20 then 22)
(Hand circled above head, then card on wrist)
- R2 ensures Scorer records in comment section

YUD/RUD, Team/Individual, Score (offending team first)

## Rule 9-9-1 - Unnecessary Delay

- 14 reasons for unnecessary delay
- Illegal player equipment/uniform (Rule 4)
- Player with jewelry / illegal equipment
- Attempts to enter / discovered in set
- Unnecessary delay warning/penalty
- TO allowed for player to make legal
- Improper substitution or libero procedure
- Still use preventive officiating
- Repeated offenses can result in unnecessary delay


## Rule 9-9-1 - Unnecessary Delay

- Illegal sub/replacement attempting to enter set
- Delay returning from TO (could be clean-up of liquid/substance)
- 3rd TO requested
- Improper request
- Sub / TO / Line up request (R2 whistles after R1 whistled/beckons for serve)


## Rule 9-9-1 - Unnecessary Delay

- Illegal libero replacement
- Libero may only be replaced by player they replaced
(Libero in for \#22, but \#9 replaces libero)
- Libero replacement does not occur behind the attack line and in front of the end line
(Reminder - preventive officiating)
- Multiple libero replacements during the same dead ball/end of rally
(Unless libero replaces right back player and can legally serve the next rally - libero could come from any back row position)
- Libero replacement during a TO
(Six players on court prior to TO must all return, then a libero replacement can occur)
- Libero not listed on lineup card or roster


## Rule 10-4 - Libero Replacements

- Illegal libero replacement
- Officials detect prior to first whistle/beckon to serve
- Detected by R1/R2 (Fantastic!)
- Libero Tracker detects
(LT should immediately notify R2 - R2 should brief LT to that effect)
- Unnecessary delay used to address situation
- If warning (yellow card), serving team still retains serve
- If penalty (red card), loss of rally/point
- Officials detect after first whistle/beckon to serve
- Illegal alignment fault
(Loss of rally/point)
- Receiving team fault, point for serving team
- Serving team fault, loss of rally and point for opposing team
- In all cases, the illegal replacement must be replaced by a legal player


## Rule 10-4 - Libero Replacements

- Illegal libero replacement
- Detected after multiple whistles/beckons to serve (Still illegal alignment fault)
- For serving team, any points known to have been scored following illegal libero replacement are canceled (Rule 10-4 Penalty 2)
- For receiving team, prior to the contact of serve by the opposing team, all points earned during the previous term of service following illegal replacement shall be canceled (Rule 10-4 Penalty 3)
- After the serve has alternated and the first serve is contacted, there shall be no cancellation of points (Rule 10-4 Penalty 4)


## Questions?

## Thanks

