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## Official Rules Changes:

### Version 2.0

### (September 2024)

This document outlines the key rule changes in the official rules for Version 2.0, set to be implemented in September 2024. The changes cover various aspects of the game, including forbidden objects, service execution, libero player designation, and attack action faults.

# Forbidden Objects During Play



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## 4.5.3 new rule

During warm-up and regular play the use of magnesium, creams and gloves are not permitted to be used to improve grip on the ball. Only taping to protect fingers is authorized.



## Authorized Finger Protection

Only taping to protect fingers is allowed during warm-up and regular play.



## Prohibited Grip Enhancers

The use of magnesium, creams, and gloves to improve grip on the ball is not permitted.





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# Service Execution:

## 11.4.6 Visual Block

The players of the serving team must not prevent their opponent through individual or collective screening, from seeing the service hit and the flight path of the ball.

The player or a group of players of the serving team make(s) a screen by waving arms, jumping or moving sideways during the execution of the service, or by standing grouped, in order that both the service hit and the flight path of the ball are hidden.

This will be considered as an aggressive behavior and unfair play.



# Referee's Role in Visual Block Situations

Referee will give a first warning to the team.

If not implemented throughout the game a point will be given to the receiving team and the right to serve.

## 1 Captain's Request

The receiving team's captain may ask or point out unusual behavior to the referee.

## 2 Referee's Warning

Referees can warn teams to stand further apart and pay attention to their arms during service.

## 3 Visual Block Decision

If the referee decides a visual block occurred, it's a fault by the serving team.

## 4 Consequence

The receiving team gets a point and the next right to serve.



# Libero Player Designation

## 18.1.3

2 Liberos may be assigned per team. The Libero on the court is the acting Libero.  
Only one Libero may be on the court at any time.

### Team List

A maximum of 2 liberos can be included in the team list.

### On-Court Presence

Only one libero is allowed to play on the court at any time.

### Simultaneous Play

Two liberos cannot play at the same time on the court.

# Attack Action: Faults

**12.3.5.** This rule has not been changed but a video clip will be provided with clear indication of this action.

An attacking player whose hand is in contact with the ball must release the ball before the hand passes the vertical plane of the net, into the opponent's court. In case the ball returns to the attacking player's side without having been released into the opponents' court, this shall be considered a foul by the attacker



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# Importance of Video Clip for Rule *12.3.5*

While the rule 12.3.5 regarding attack action faults has not been changed, it is noteworthy that a video clip will be provided to clearly indicate this action. This visual aid will help players, coaches, and referees better understand and implement the rule.



## **Video Clip**

A visual demonstration of the attack action fault will be provided.



## **Clear Indication**

The video will clearly show the specific action that constitutes a fault.



## **Better Understanding**

This visual aid will enhance comprehension of the rule for all involved.



# Implementation and Impact of Rule Changes



These rule changes, set to be implemented in September 2024, will have a significant impact on the game. They aim to promote fair play, clarify existing rules, and ensure a more enjoyable experience for players and spectators alike. Teams and officials will need to familiarize themselves with these changes to ensure smooth implementation and adherence to the new regulations.



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