

**Coaches Are Officials –  
Rules Unique to Carolina Kick-Off – Jan 2-3  
Match Protocols**

**Set/Match Rules, formats and reminders:**

1. **No 1<sup>st</sup> Referee:** Work team will have a Coach (*not a player*) standing in 2<sup>nd</sup> Referee position. \
  - a. Whistle ONLY on net violations, back row attacks, doubles ONLY on a ball sent over the net (this will be strict) and if a point has ended but players continue.
  - b. Lead Referee for each location to facilitate disputes, questions that arise.
  - c. **Do Not Whistle** on end of points or to beckon for serve. “Don’t be a jerk” code.
2. **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Referee/Coach at the net WILL NOT whistle for serve, whistle for subs, whistle to end the point (unless there is doubt if the ball is dead).** You may whistle if you need to slow a team down.
3. **NO DOUBLES:** unless the ball is sent over the net.
4. **Scorekeeping:** We will be using the USAV scoresheet. Lead Referees will assist as needed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Referee/Coach will assist in ensuring the score is accurate throughout the play of the sets.
  - a. Players bring their own writing utensils.
5. **DO NOT SWITCH SIDES** between sets or during a third set. Teams will stay on the side they begin on for the duration of the match.
6. **NO HANDSHAKES** before or after the match.
7. **Warmups:** Teams will have a shared 2 minutes, followed by 4 minutes each of warmup time.
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