# NFHS VOLLEYBALL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Officials should check uniforms prior to the start of the match.
- NFHS uniform rules must be enforced. When a team cannot begin a match with 6 players in legal uniforms, a loss of rally/point is awarded once at the beginning of the match. Notify the state office.
- > If any illegal uniforms are found officials shall notify the coach of any violation.

### **UNIFORM TOP**

- All teams uniforms shall be like-colored, short or long sleeves (with the exception of the libero)
- Worn as the manufacture intended. Knots, gathered fabric with rubber bands and shortened by tucking into a bra to make the uniform shorter is not permitted.
- Must be free of buttons, zippers, snaps and fasteners
- One manufactured logo, no larger than 2 ¼ inches is permitted on each piece of the uniform.
- One American flag no larger than 2x3 inches. By state approval, any commemorative or memorial patch are not to exceed 4 square inches.
- Bare-midriff tops are not allowed. Uniform must reach or tucked into the waistband.
- Visible undergarments, must be unadorned and a single color to the predominate uniform.

### CLEARLY CONTRASTING UNIFORM TOP WHEN USED WITH A LIBERO

- The libero uniform top must CLEARLY CONTRAST from the predominant color of teammates.
- The libero's uniform cannot be made solely of the same predominant colors of the team, even if the like colors are placed differently on the uniform top. (The color combo might be illegal)

## CONTRAST: Below are examples of colors in each group which are NOT CONTRASTING:

- ❖ Black, dark gray, dark green, navy blue, royal blue, purple, brown, maroon or any dark color with another dark color.
- ❖ White, yellow, gold, tan light gray, light blue, light green or any light color with another light color.
- Pink, red, cardinal red, orange.

### **UNIFORM NUMBERS**

Permanent and clearly visible, no more than two digits (0-99). In 2028 leading zero numbers, not legal.

Plain Arabic, solid color not less than ¾ in at narrowest point.

The number color must be sharp and clearly contrast from the uniform regardless of trim.

Number on the front must be at least 4 inches tall, no more than 5 inches down from the shoulder seam or in the center of the uniform no more than 5 inches down from the bottom edge of the neckline or seam.

The number on the back must be 6 inches tall.

#### **UNIFORM BOTTOM**

- Multiple styles maybe worn by teammates such as shorts, spandex, pants or skirts.
- Shall be of like-color to the rest of the team which includes the libero.
- An undergarment, which is of like-color can be worn under the bottom, as long as it is a solid color.
- To be worn as the manufacture intended.
- Only one logo on the bottoms, Manufacture's logo reference restrictions do not apply to the waistbands on the uniform bottom
- If a number is on the bottom it must match the uniform top.