

GEVA RULE MODIFICATION 2011-12

LIBERO SERVE

JUNIOR PLAY ONLY

Definitions if 2 Liberos are designated:

Starting Libero: the Libero designated by the coach or captain who must enter if a Libero is used for the first play of a match.

Acting Libero: The Libero who is on the court at the time.

Second Libero: the Libero who is not the starting Libero, or who is not on the court while the Acting Libero plays.

Replacements:

In one rotation, a team Libero may replace the player in Position-1 to serve.

In that rotation, the player who started the set in that position, the team's Starting Libero, or Second Libero, or any legal substitute for the starting player, may serve.

If this is for the first play of a match only be the team's Starting Libero may replace the starting player to serve.

There must be at least one completed rally between Libero/regular player replacements, unless the Acting Libero is replacing the player moving to Position-1 and is to be the next server.

If the Acting Libero is already on the court in replacement of another player the Acting Libero does not have to exit the court before replacing the player in Position-1.

If the Acting Libero is already on the court in replacement of another player, the team's Second Libero may replace the Acting Libero and move to Position-1 to serve.

The officials (referees and scorers) will not act to correct improper replacements, including for the Libero to serve, and will wait until the ball is contacted for serve to call a rotation fault or wrong server.

Scoring:

The service position where a team's Libero serves is noted by placing a triangle around the Roman numeral (I - VI) in the Service Order column of the score sheet, and the Service Order line of the tracking sheet. This triangle indicates the only position where a team's Libero can serve for the remainder of the set.

When the Libero serves, the Scorer will communicate to the assistant scorer so all notations are made correctly on the Libero Control Sheet.

Points earned while the Libero serves will be slashed in the running score column.