

2012 Libero Serving Instructions

For the 2012 season, the Libero(s) will be permitted to serve in one rotation

****NOTE** - This is a REGIONAL amendment to the rule only! The Libero will NOT be allowed to serve at any National-Level Event (including Qualifiers and Bid-Tournaments).**

If one Libero is being used: the Libero already on the court (rotating to the front row) may move to position 1 (right back) to serve without being required to leave the court for one completed rally. In this case, the player that the Libero had previously replaced must replace her on the court. A Libero who has served in one rotation may not serve in another.

If two Liberors per match is being used: the acting Libero rotating to the front row may move to position 1 and serve without being required to leave the court. In addition, the acting Libero may come off the court at the same time that the second Libero moves into position 1 to serve. This double Libero replacement is only allowed for serving purposes. This will require the assistant scorer to pay more attention to Libero replacements. All other Libero situations are governed by Rule 19.3.

The referees and scorers will not intervene to correct an illegal replacement or potential wrong server prior to the service. If either of these occurs, a fault will be called at the time of service. Coaches may request a line-up check prior to the authorization of service if there is a question about the team's line-up or server.

The first time a team's Libero serves in each set, the scorer and assistant scorer will draw a triangle around the position number (the Roman numeral) in the line-up area of the scoresheet (see A below) and Libero control sheet (see C below). The Libero(s) may not serve in any other position for the rest of the set although either Libero may serve in that position. In addition, the scorer will indicate a point scored by the Libero by drawing a triangle around the point number in the running score columns (see B below).

(A) Scoresheet

START :	TEAM RED					Libero#	A	B	C
						23	19		
I		III	IV	V	VI				
5	10 7	4	6 c	2 c 11 2 c	3				
				11					

(B)

Points		
1	12	23
2	13	24
3	14	25
	15	26
	16	27
	17	28
4	18	29
5	19	30
9	20	31
10	21	32
11	22	33

(C) Libero Control Sheet

		Libero	
	SP	L 23	R 19
I	5		
	1	10 L R	10 7
III	4		
IV	6	c	
V	2 c	11 2 c	11
VI	3		

ATTENTION COACHES AND/OR CLUB DIRECTORS!

Please note that ALL Libero designations this season are FOR THE ENTIRE MATCH! This means that whether you indicate No Libero, One Libero, or Two Liberors on your 1st Set Line-Up Sheet, that stays in effect for the entire match (except as provided for under Rule 19.4 “Re-Designation of a New Libero”).

Please also bear in mind that any player designated as a Libero (either starting Libero or secondary Libero) for the 1st set of a match becomes **INELIGIBLE** to play in any subsequent sets as a **REGULAR** player in that match (except as provided for under Exceptional Substitution Rule USAV 15.7a, which states that a Libero can be used as an exceptional sub as a very last resort).

If you designate 1 libero, and during the match the libero becomes injured, you may re-designate a new libero at any time after the injury (does not have to be immediate).

If you designate 2 liberors, and during the match one of the liberors is injured, you must continue the match with the remaining libero (you may only re-designate a new libero if **BOTH** liberors were to be become injured, and this could be done at any time after the injury, does not have to be immediate).

For any additional questions/clarifications regarding this rule, please contact Darin Clark, the Officials' Chair, at Darin@floridavolleyball.org .