

## 2014 NFHS Volleyball Rule--Allowing the Libero to Serve—NFHS Rule 6-4-2e and 10-4-5

In one rotation, the libero may replace a player in the service position to serve. The libero may only serve in one position in the serving order. If the libero is in the set immediately prior to moving to a serving position there does not have to be a rally between libero replacements if the libero serves the next rally.

### Procedure:

1. The libero and the replacement must enter or leave the court in the libero replacement zone, over the sideline between the attack line and the end line.
2. A team is assessed an unnecessary delay for improper libero replacement procedures.
3. In one rotation, the libero can replace the player in the service position and serve the next rally even if she is already on the court in replacement of another back row player.
4. In this situation, the libero does not have to exit the court before replacing the player in the service position.
5. The coach is not required to indicate on the lineup sheet the position where the libero will serve. At any point in the set, the coach can determine the position where the libero will serve by simply having the libero replace that server.
6. Once the libero serves in a particular position in a set, that is the **only** position where the libero is allowed to serve. However, the libero is not required to serve in that position for all subsequent rotations. The starting player, a legal substitute, or the libero can serve any rally that takes place whenever that position is in the service position.
7. The scorer must record on the scoresheet when the libero serves during each set. The Libero tracker must record the position where the libero serves on the Libero Tracking Sheet as well.

(Also see Duties for Scorekeeper and Duties for Libero Tracker by going to [mhsa.org](http://mhsa.org), click on volleyball and click on correct link)

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