

**CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CAA)**  
**2023 VOLLEYBALL RULES' *CLARIFICATIONS* PAGE**  
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**THIS WEEK'S TOPICS**  
***A FEW more BASICS...***

1. RULE I. a.           **MATCH PROTOCOLS & PROCEDURES:**  
                              **PRE-MATCH HUDDLING**
  
2. RULE VI. a.         **SUBSTITUTION: TEAM ROSTER AND PLAYER LINE-UP**  
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***CLARIFICATIONS***

1. RULE I. a.           **MATCH PROTOCOLS & PROCEDURES:**  
                              **PRE-MATCH HUDDLING**

*After the CAA Sportsmanship Pledge (**PLEDGE**) is read aloud by one student-athlete from each team, players on Line-Up to start first set--and any player starting in a set--must proceed directly to their court positions.*

**Referee will confirm court positions prior to set play. Other teammates and coaches must proceed directly to their benches.**

***CLARIFICATION***

**Teams are prohibited from huddling once the **PLEDGE** has been read.** A coach's last-minute instruction/s, dissemination of pre-match strategy/ies, and/or team prayers, *etc.*, **must take place before the **PLEDGE** is read.** Match play should commence as soon as possible after the **PLEDGE** has been read. The six starting players from each team in the/any set should proceed directly to their court positions without delay. Other teammates and coaches should proceed directly to their bench/es; players and assistant coaches must be seated during play. The head coach is permitted to stand [in the coaching zone] during play.

**2. RULE VI. a.            SUBSTITUTION: TEAM ROSTER AND PLAYER LINE-UP**  
**Paragraph 2**

Coach/es must complete & submit a **VOLLEYBALL TEAM ROSTER AND PLAYER LINE-UP** to Referee before play begins using high school substitution Rules. A **player line-up** is how the referee/s keep track of a team's substitutions during a set.

**CLARIFICATION**

**DO NOT LIST STUDENT-ATHLETE'S LAST NAME** on **TEAM ROSTER AND PLAYER LINE-UP** form. Please list **player's first name only along with their jersey number**. Teams with players having identical first names should use player's middle and/or last name **initials** to help distinguish between the two players.