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COACHES/ASSISTANT COACHES, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, and REFEREES

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WEEK V TOPIC

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e. **Re-Serve** is called when a server in a first serving attempt, regardless of when during their turn-at-serve, tosses the ball in the air, but does not attempt to contact [strike/serve] the tossed ball. No fault is called regardless of whether player touches/mishandles ball or lets ball drop to floor.

e.1 **One re-serve is allowed for each turn-at-service.**

CLARIFICATION

All servers are permitted one re-serve attempt during their turn-at-serve. After the first legal re-serve has been used during a turn-at-serve, **the server must contact-for-serve all subsequent ball tosses.** When a server in the same turn-at-serve attempts a second re-serve, the player loses the serve **AND** the opposing team is awarded a side-out/one point.

Referees should NOT allow a second re-serve. A server/coach may ask for multiple re-serves in the same rotation. **This request is not a rule infraction/violation** [****in most cases**]. However, multiple re-serves in one turn-at-serve are **not allowed**. The Referee should remind both teams of this Rule.

****After warning from Referee, additional requests from coach/player ARE Rule VIOLATIONS called, Delay of Game. Delay of Game is a sanctionable violation.** The Referee must give one warning to the offending team: future re-serve requests shall not be honored. Additional requests shall result in loss-of-serve and the opponent is awarded a side-out/point. During regular match-play, servers do not request a re-serve, they simply attempt/do so. The **violation** occurs when the same player/server makes **a second attempt during that same turn-at-serve**, which is not permitted.

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IMPORTANT NOTE: if a server in the serving position legally re-serves during their turn-at-serve in the same set, and subsequently is substituted-out of set, **the incoming new player [substitute] is permitted their one re-serve attempt.** Being substituted in/out of the serving position, which is LEGAL, does not alter the player re-serve Rule. It is the player, not the serving position that governs this Rule. **Should the original player replace their substitute in the same set & serving position (#1 on the playing court), and there has been no rotation, the original player is NOT permitted a re-serve. Remember: one re-serve per each player per each turn-at-serve. In this scenario, the returning/original player has already used their re-serve for this rotation.**

This Rule can be a complicated one to fully understand. Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions on the Re-serve Rule.