



Triple Crown National Invitational Tournament (NIT)

Volleyball Challenge Review Protocol

Court 16 Only

Challenge Review Availability

- Challenge review will be available **exclusively on Court 16** for the duration of the **Triple Crown NIT**.
 - **Court 16 will always be staffed with a paid second referee (R2).**
 - No other courts will utilize challenge review.
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Challenge Allotment

- Each **head coach** is permitted **two (2) challenges per set**.
 - A **successful challenge** is **retained**.
 - An **unsuccessful challenge** is **charged** to the coach
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Reviewable Decisions

Only the following decisions may be challenged:

- Touch
- In / Out
- Ball down/pancake
- Player/ball touches antenna
- Net violation
- Attack line violation
- Service line violation

All other decisions are **not subject to review**.



Challenge Procedure

1. A challenge must be requested by the **head coach** immediately following the ruling and **prior to the next service contact**.
2. The coach must present the official **Challenge Card**, available at the **score table**, to the second referee (R2).
3. The coach must clearly indicate **the specific call being challenged**.
4. Match officials will initiate the video review.
5. The **R2 will make the final decision** on the challenge ruling.
6. **There will be no designated Challenge Official at the score table.**
7. The decision following review is **final**.

Officiating Responsibilities

- The assigned officiating team is still required to provide **two (2) line judges** during their officiating assignment on Court 16.
- Line judges will continue to perform their standard duties throughout the match.

Additional Guidelines

- Only the **head coach** may initiate a challenge.
- Calls not listed as reviewable are **not eligible** for challenge.
- Coaches are asked to **remain patient throughout the challenge process**, as this is the **first time challenge review has been utilized at a Triple Crown youth volleyball event**.
- Delays of game, improper use of the challenge process, or unsporting conduct may be subject to sanction in accordance with **Triple Crown NIT policies**.
- Tournament staff and officials retain authority over challenge review administration to ensure match flow and event integrity.
- If the challenge system is inoperable for any reason, the match will continue without it.