

Athletic Directors and Volleyball Coaches,

For the 2021 UIL volleyball season, UIL is granting an exception to NFHS Volleyball Rules which require teams to change benches **by mutual agreement between the two teams in the match only**. If **both schools in the match agree**, they may suspend the protocol of switching benches between sets.

A team may not be forced to play implementing this exception. This exception may not be adopted for a UIL district by vote of the District Executive Committee. The exception may only be implemented with consent from both schools in the match.

If you have any questions, please contact the UIL Athletics staff.

Thank you,

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