



VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS EDUCATION PROGRAM



Libero Player Tutorial

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LIBERO (LEE'-BAH-RO)

A *defensive specialist* that wears a distinctive contrasting uniform from the other players on the team. The libero is limited in the actions they can perform. A libero shall not:

1. Rotate to the front row
2. Block or attempt to block
3. Complete an attack from anywhere if, at the moment of contact, the ball is entirely above the height of the net
3. Set the ball using overhand finger action while on or in front of the attack line extended, resulting in a completed attack above the height of the net

Definitions

Attack Line: A 2 inch wide line, across each playing area from sideline to sideline, 10 feet from and parallel to the net.

Attack Zone: The area between the centerline and the attack line, including the attack line

Substitution Zone: The area near the sideline between the attack line and the centerline

Attack: Any action other than a block or a serve that directs the ball toward the opponent's court. A team's third hit is always considered an attack. **A completed attack occurs the instant the ball completely crosses the vertical plane of the net, or is legally blocked.**

Rule 4-2-2: Libero Uniform

The libero shall wear a uniform top that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team.

The primary color of the libero's uniform top must be different from any color that appears on more than 25 percent of the body of teammates' uniform tops.

In determining the body of the uniforms, the sleeves and collar should be ignored.

The libero uniform shall have a legal number.

The style and trim of the libero's uniform top may differ from teammates' uniforms, but the shorts must be like-colored to teammates.

Rule 4-2-2 (Effective July 1, 2016)

Beginning July 1, 2016, the libero shall wear a uniform top that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. The libero and/or his/her teammates shall wear a solid-colored uniform top.

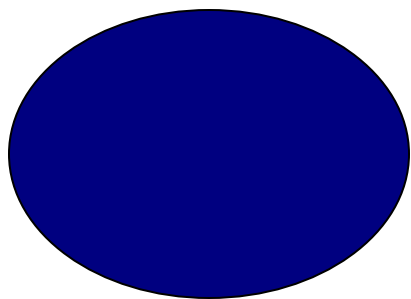
Regarding the solid-colored uniform top:

- a. The solid-colored uniform top shall clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the teammates' uniform top. Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on approximately half of the uniform.**
- b. Sleeves shall be the same color as the body of the uniform top.**

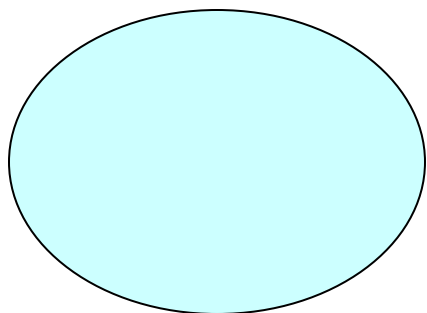
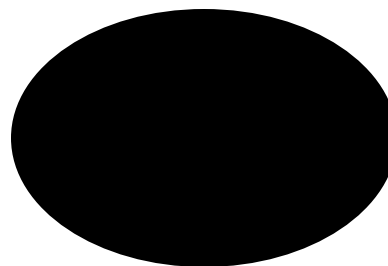
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- c. Piping/trim not exceeding 1 inch in total at its widest point may be placed along the seams and may be a different color(s) than the uniform top.**
- d. Lettering and collars may be different color(s) than the uniform top.**
- e. A single school name, mascot, and/or player's name may be placed on the body of the uniform top, but shall not disrupt the integrity of the solid-color uniform top. Designs are not permitted. A single mascot reference and/or school name may be placed on the sleeve(s), not to exceed either 4 by 4 inches or 3 by 5 inches.**
- f. Numbers shall be a contrasting color to the uniform top and meet all other specification in Rule 2-2-4**

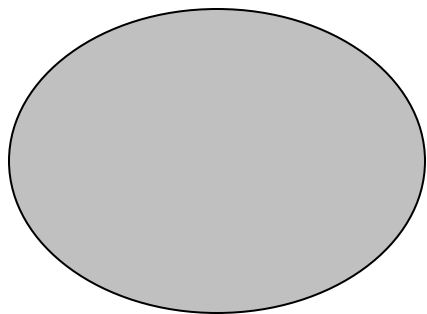
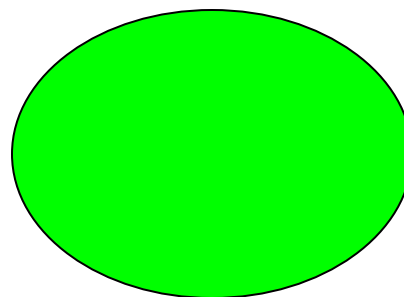
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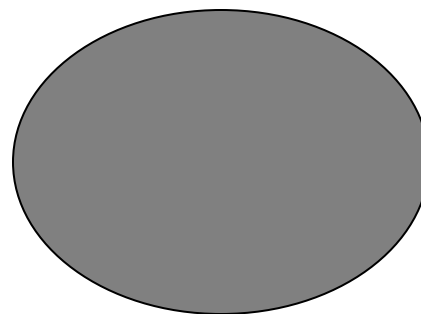
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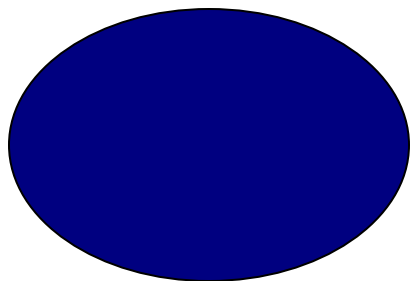
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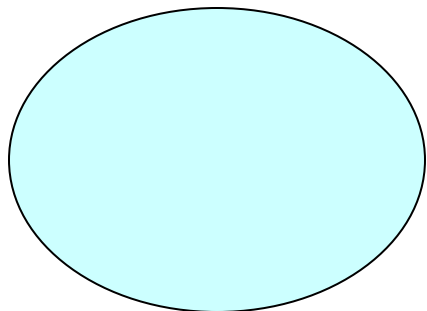
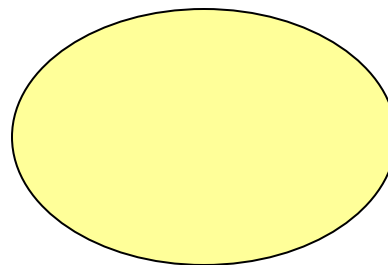
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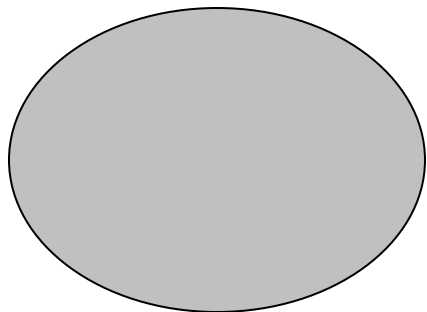
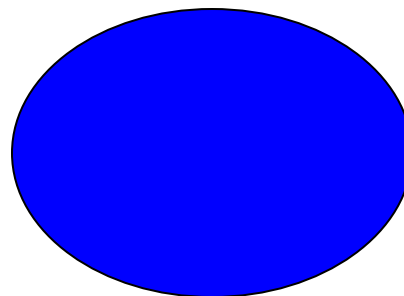
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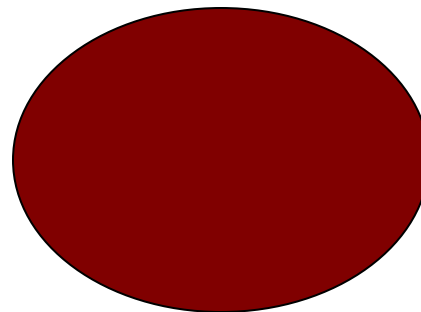
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Entering the Set

A libero replacement occurs each time the libero enters the court or leaves the court.

The libero's number, if used, must be designated on the submitted lineup sheet before each set.

Libero replacements do not count as substitutions and are unlimited.

A libero replacement must occur between the attack line and the end line in front of the team's bench.

At the start of the set

- 1. The 6 players that are listed on the line-up sheet are on the court at the start of the set.**
- 2. The libero waits off the court for the R2's signal to replace a starting player. The R2 first checks the regular six players to ensure the proper serving order is on the court. When the R2's signal is given, the libero replaces the regular player.**

During the set

- 1. Only one libero replacement can be made per dead ball before the whistle/signal to authorize the next serve.**
- 2. Once the libero player is on the court, the libero may only be replaced by the player whom he/she replaced.**
- 3. The libero player can replace any of the three back-row players.**

Rule 10-4-5: Libero Serving

- 1. The libero will be allowed to serve in one rotation.**
- 2. When serving, the libero is not required to leave the playing area or be out of the set for one rally/dead ball before replacing the incoming player in the right back position.**

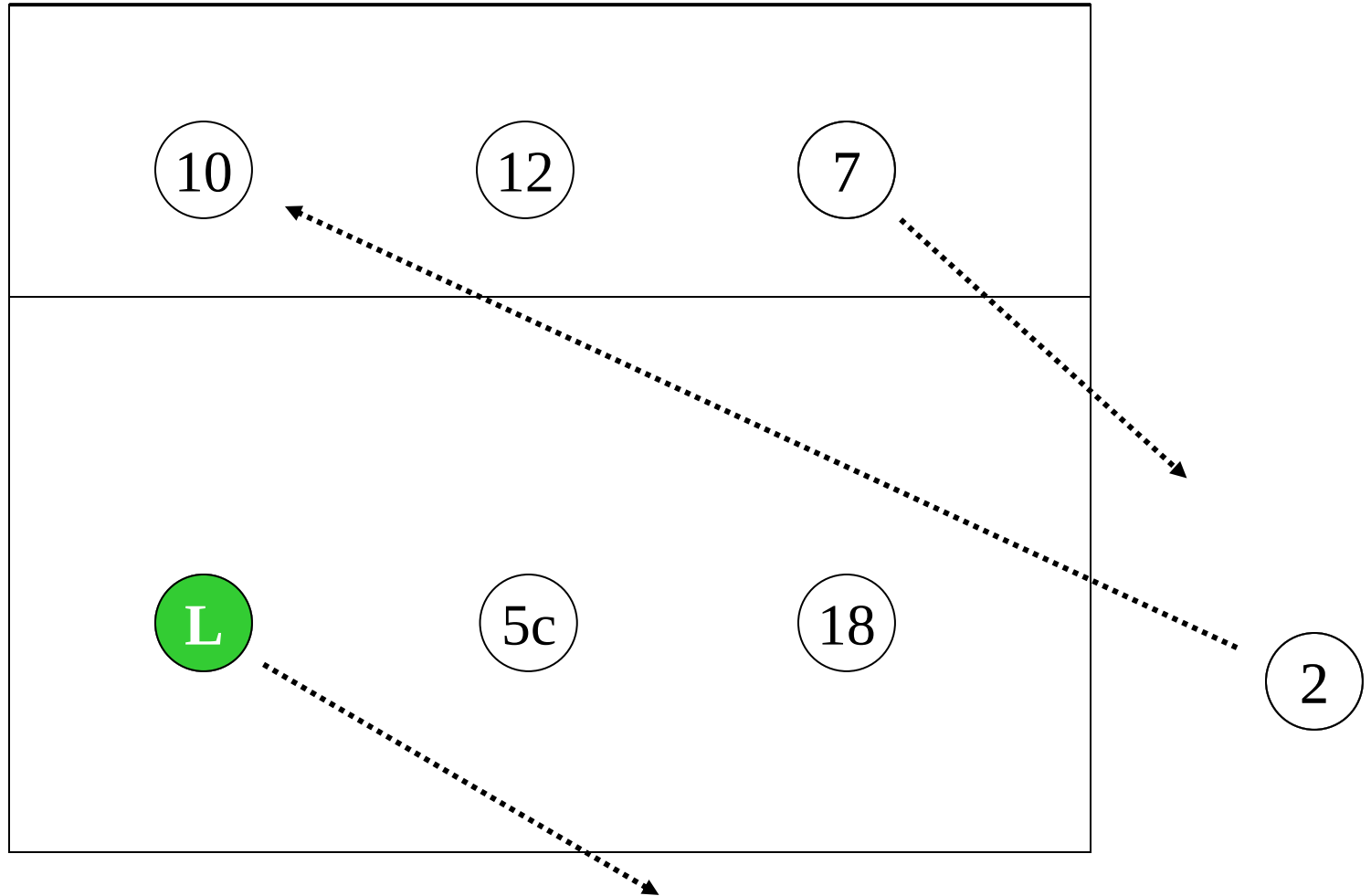
The slides that follow illustrate the libero moving to serve while on the court and from the team bench.

**The slides must be viewed as a slide show presentation.
Activate the animation with the space bar.**

Libero moves to serve from LB position

(Libero had previously replaced #2)

Double replacement: two non-liberos exchange over the sideline



Libero Tracker Sheet

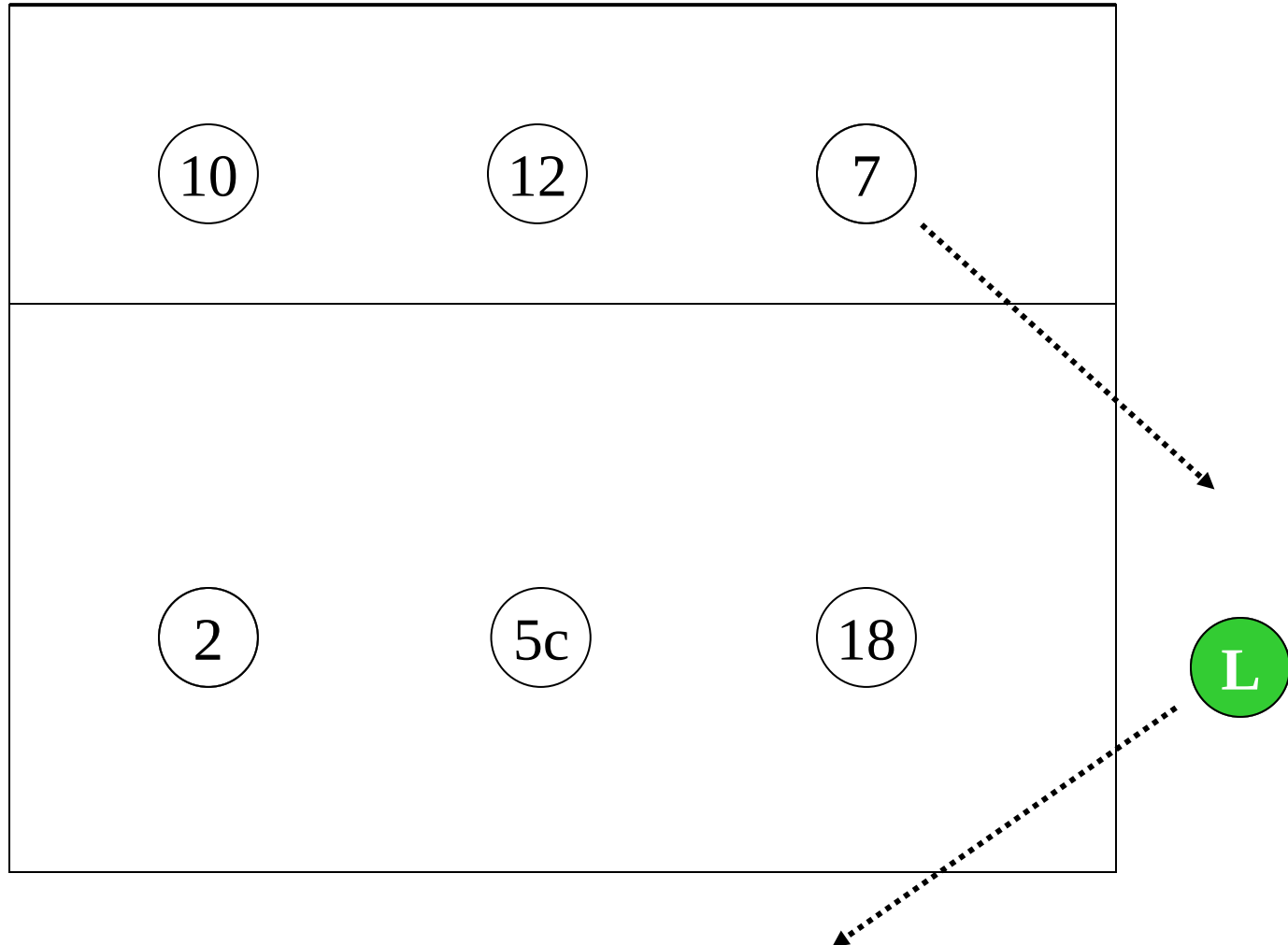
Libero Cannot Serve in Rotation 1; Replacement

TEAM		Central HS		L	21
GAME 1	Serving Order	SP			
	I	2	2	2	
	II	5c			
	III	18			
	IV	7	7	7	Libero can only serve in rotation 4
	V	12			
	VI	10			

Another Serving Replacement Option

Libero replaces player #7 and goes directly from bench to serve

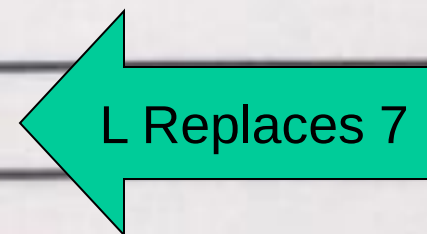
Later in the game....



Libero Tracker Sheet

A Normal Replacement

TEAM		Central HS		L 21
GAME 1	Serving Order	SP		
	I	2	2	2
	II	5c		
	III	18		
	IV	7	7	7 L
	V	12		
	VI	10		



Libero Setting Restriction

A libero shall not set the ball using overhand finger action while on or in front of the attack line extended, resulting in a completed attack above the height of the net.

Penalty: Illegal attack credited to the libero.

The official should signal illegal attack (signal #8) and then indicate the libero with extended arm and open hand

Re-designation in case of injured libero

If the libero is injured and cannot continue play, the libero must first be replaced by the player whom he/she replaced.

- 1. Redesignation does not need to occur immediately after the injury and replacement, but may occur at the discretion of the coach.**
- 2. Any substitute may be designated as the libero for the injured libero. The injured libero may not play in the remainder of that set.**
- 3. The player redesignated as the libero must wear a legal libero uniform and must remain the libero for the rest of the set. The redesignated libero's uniform must have a unique number (not worn by any teammate).**

Sample

Tracking

Instructions



Sample Score Sheet

DATE: _____ HOME: _____ VISITOR: _____ SITE: _____ START TIME: _____ END TIME: _____

Game No.	TIME-OUTS		First Serve (check box below)	TIME-OUTS	
Serve Order	Player No.	Team:		Serve Order	Player No.
		L	X		L#7
1			1 16 1 18	1	1
			2 17 2 17		
			3 18 3 18	2	6
2			4 19 4 19		
			5 20 5 20		
			6 21 6 21	3	5
3			7 22 7 22		
			8 23 8 23		
			9 24 9 24	4	4
4			10 25 10 25		
			11 26 11 26		
			12 27 12 27	5	3
5			13 28 13 28		
			14 29 14 29		
			15 30 15 30	6	2

Comments:

Subs: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Comments:

Official Verification

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2			4 19 4 19		
			5 20 5 20		
			6 21 6 21	3	
3			7 22 7 22		
			8 23 8 23		
			9 24 9 24	4	
4			10 25 10 25		
			11 26 11 26		
			12 27 12 27	5	
5			13 28 13 28		
			14 29 14 29		
			15 30 15 30	6	

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			6 21 6 21	3	
3			7 22 7 22		
			8 23 8 23		
			9 24 9 24	4	
4			10 25 10 25		
			11 26 11 26		
			12 27 12 27	5	
5			13 28 13 28		
			14 29 14 29		
			15 30 15 30	6	

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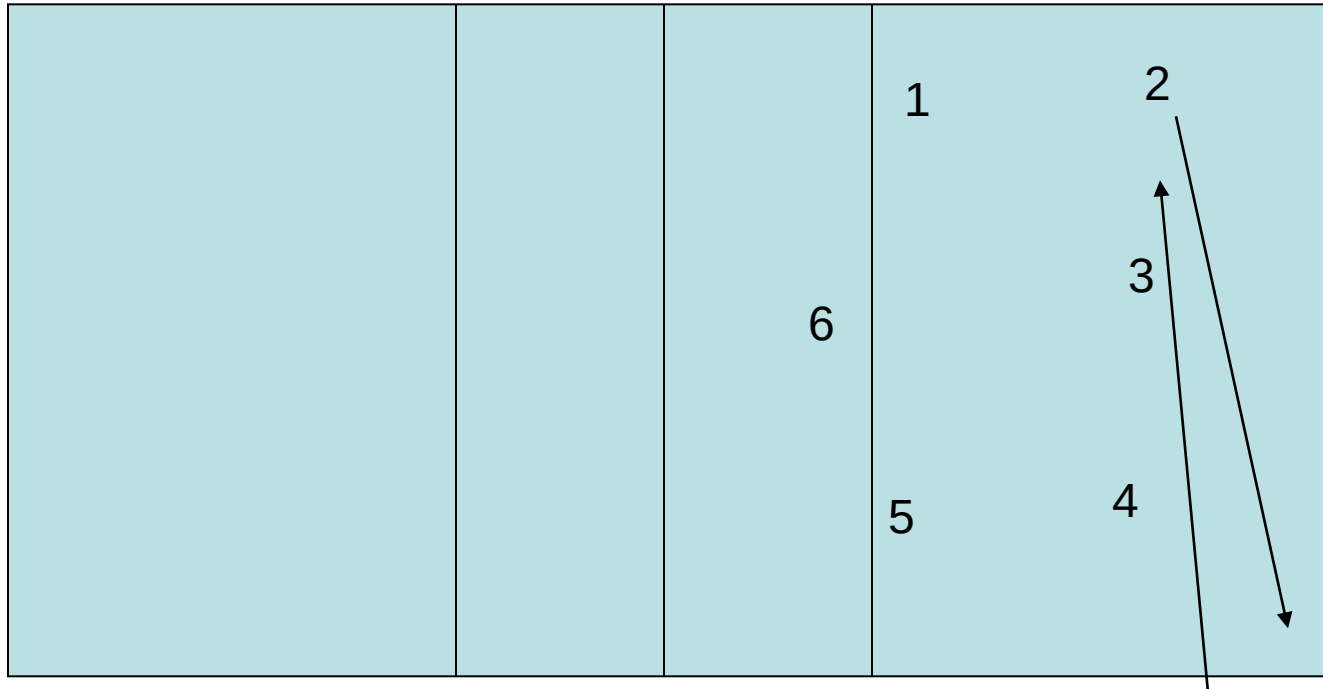
Referee:

Umpire:

Key: c = Playing Captain 1 = Point -- = Loss of Rally P1 = Penalty Point R = Replay RS = Re-Serve S = Substitution Sx = Substitution Opponent
T = Time-out Tx = Time-out Opponent A = Action as Result of No Serve

If the receiving team wins the rally, it receives a point which is recorded on the line of the NEXT server's number and a square is drawn around it. Also, draw a square around the same point on the team's running score.

Receiving Team



L7



- libero #7 will play back row for #2 and #5
- Waits until R2 checks starting line-up & signals authorization
- L#7 replaces #2 and plays in the RB position prior to 1st serve
- Tracker records replacement #7 for #2



LIBERO TRACKING SHEET



TEAM:			
GAME	Serving Order	SP	
1	I		
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V		
	VI		

TEAM:			
GAME	Serving Order	SP	
2	I		
	II		
	III		
	IV		
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TEAM:			
GAME	Serving Order	SP	
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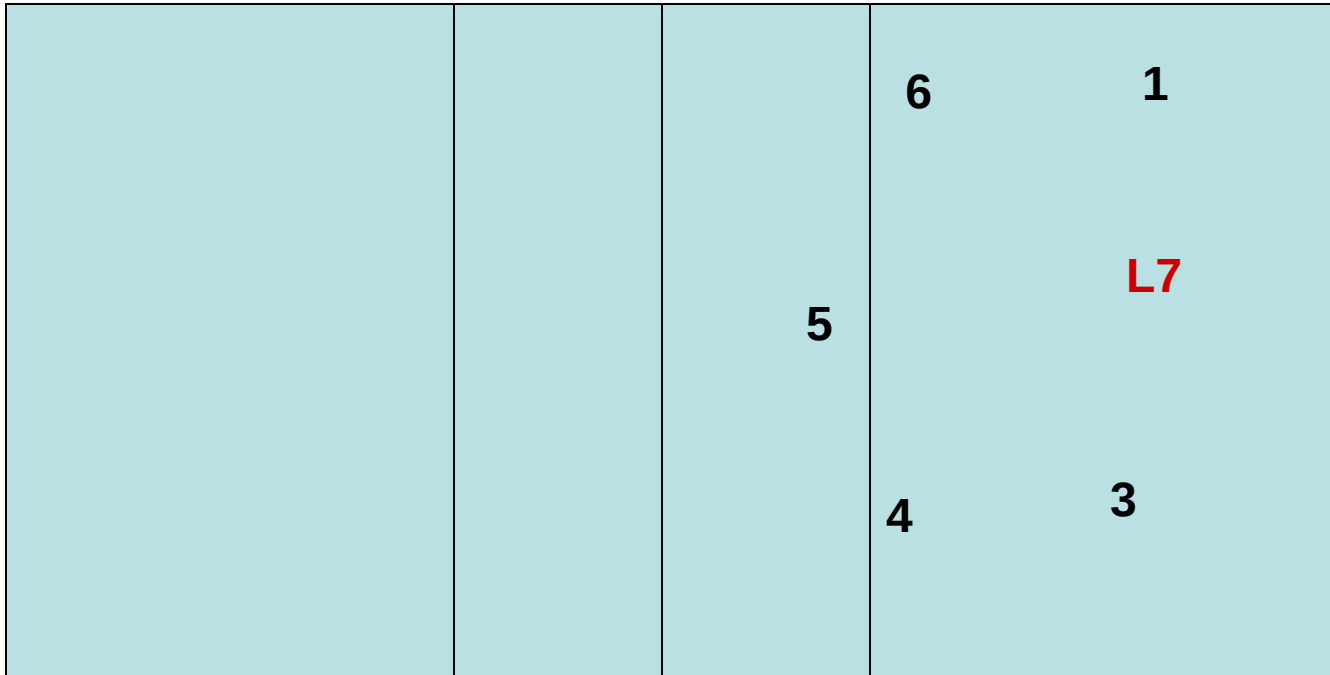
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GAME	Serving Order	SP	

TEAM:			L#7
Serving Order	SP		
I	1		
II	6		
III	5		
IV	4		
V	3		
VI	2	L	

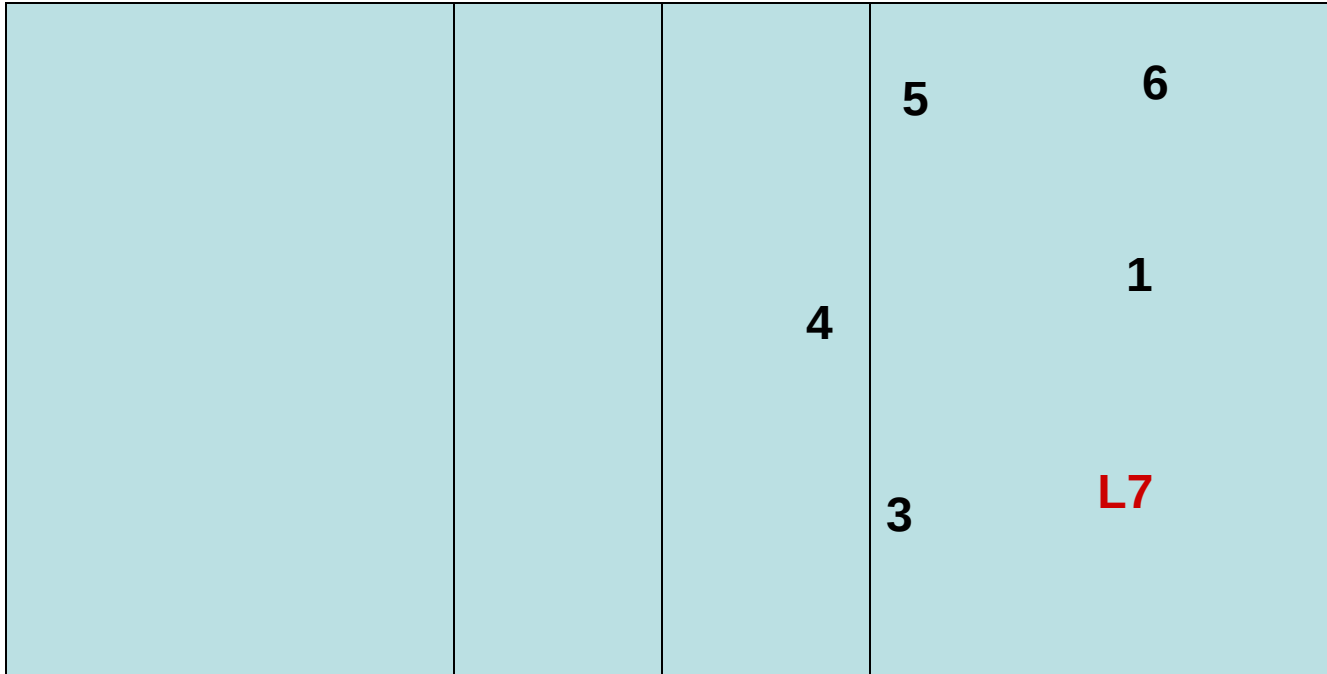
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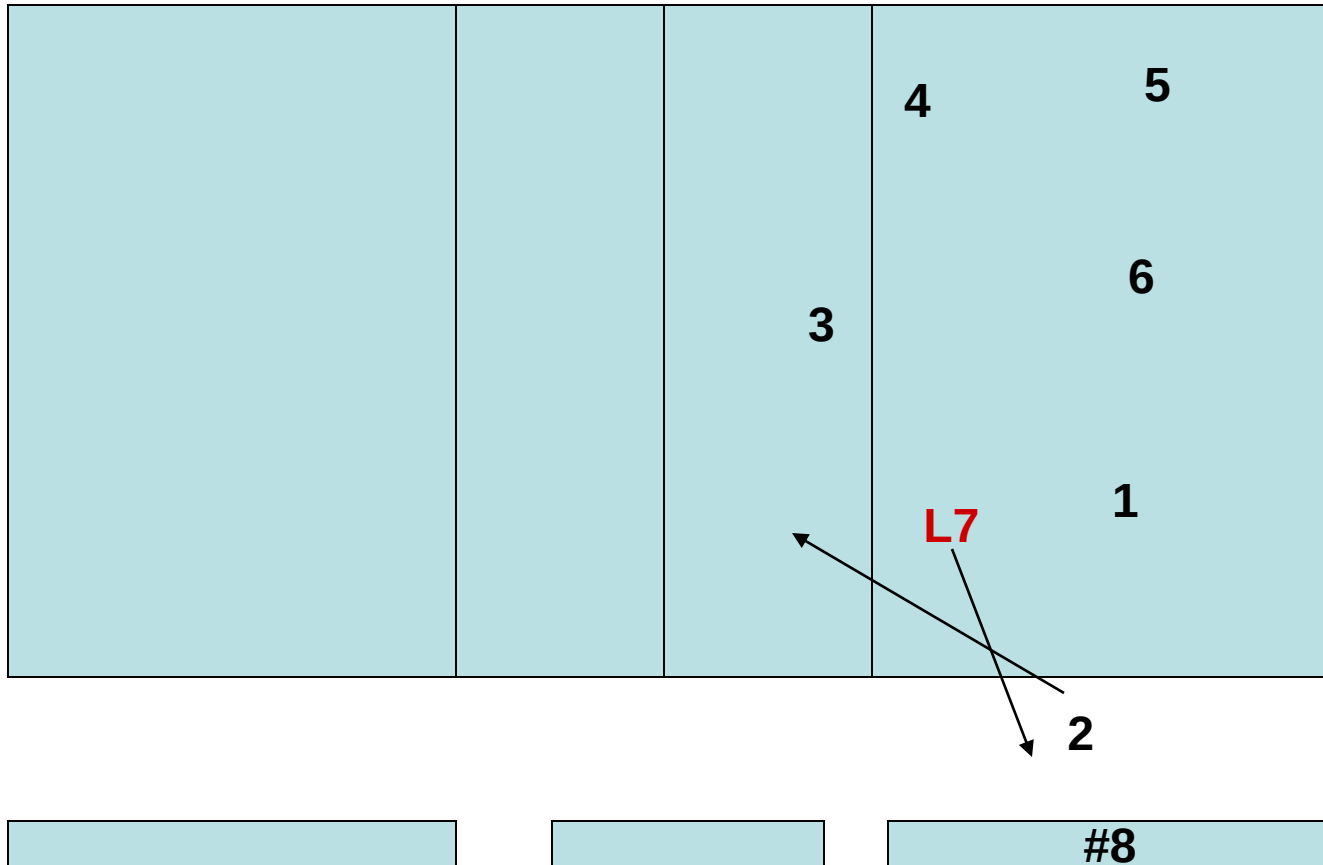
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Serving Order	SP	



L#7 rotates to CB position



L#7 rotates to the LB position



#2 replaces L#7 between attack line and endline
Tracker records #2 replacing #7
L#7 can only be replaced by #2



LIBERO TRACKING SHEET



TEAM:			
GAME	Serving Order	SP	
1	I		
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V		
	VI		

TEAM:			
GAME	Serving Order	SP	
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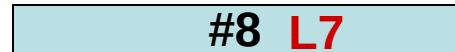
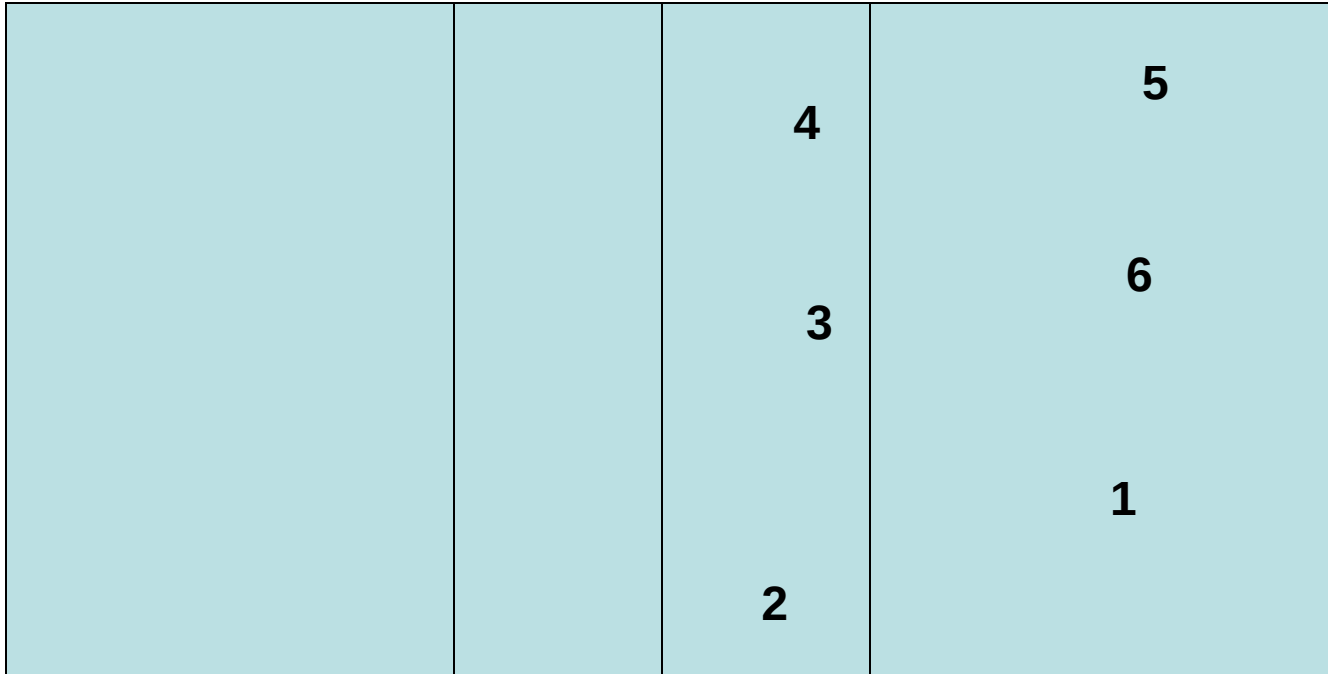
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TEAM: L#7			
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IV	4		
V	3		
VI	2	2	

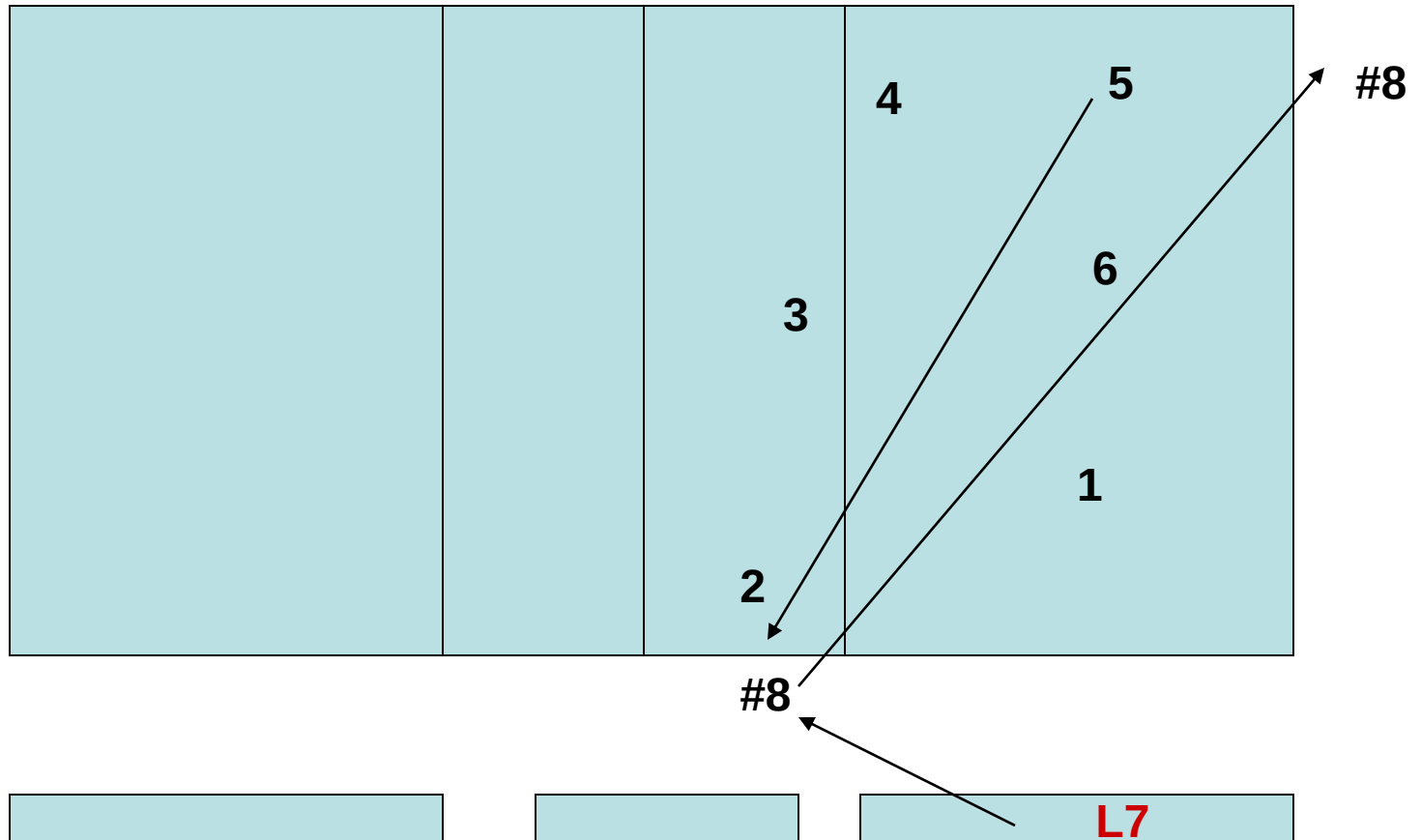
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TEAM:			
Serving Order	SP		



#5 rotates to serving position



- #8 substitutes for #5 (between center line and attack line)
- scorekeeper and tracker record the substitution
- #8 serves until loss of rally



LIBERO TRACKING SHEET



TEAM:			
GAME	Serving Order	SP	
1	I		
	II		
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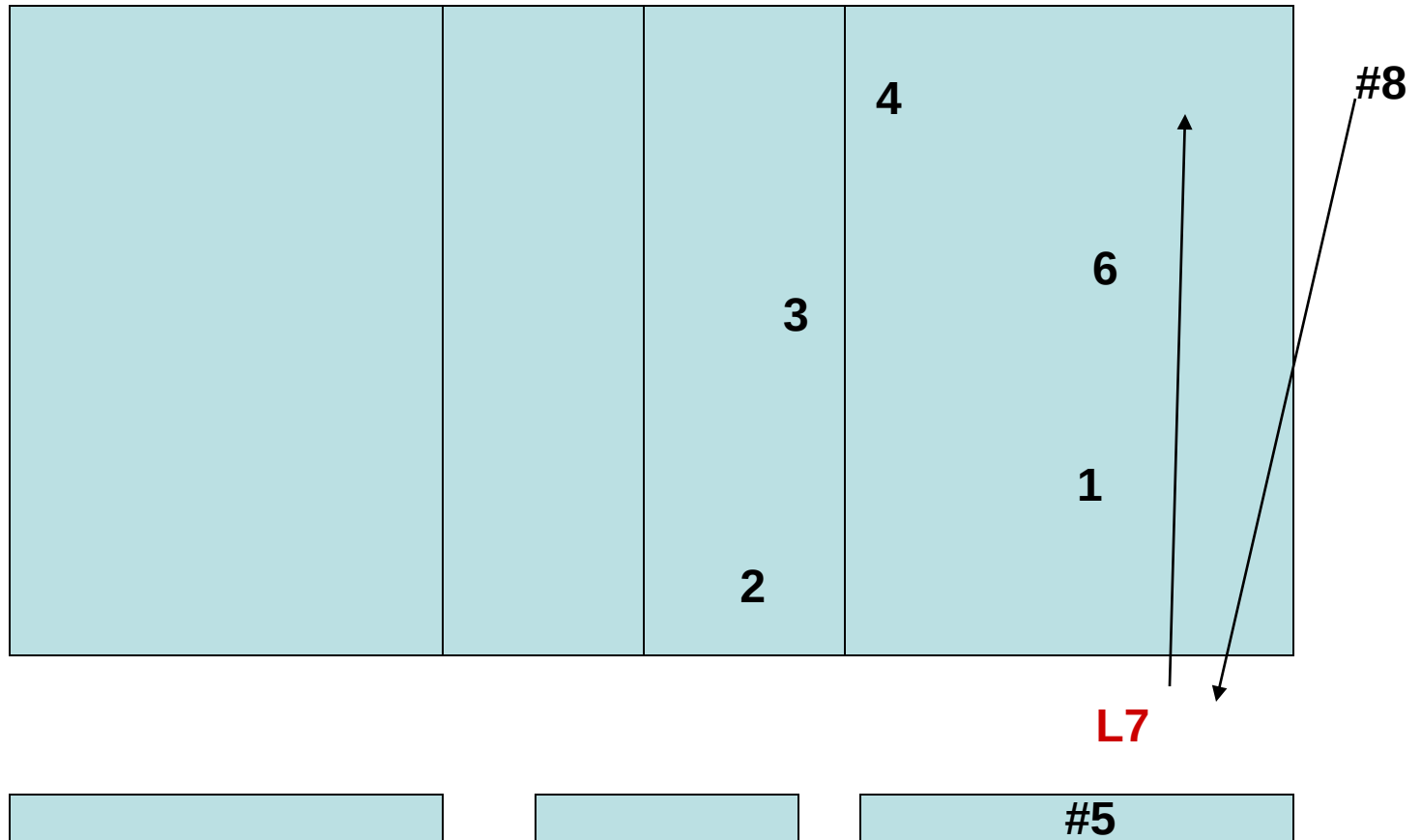
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TEAM: L#7			
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III	5	8	
IV	4		
V	3		
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Serving Order	SP		
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TEAM:			



L7 replaces # 8
Tracker records L#7 replacement for #8



LIBERO TRACKING SHEET



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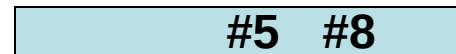
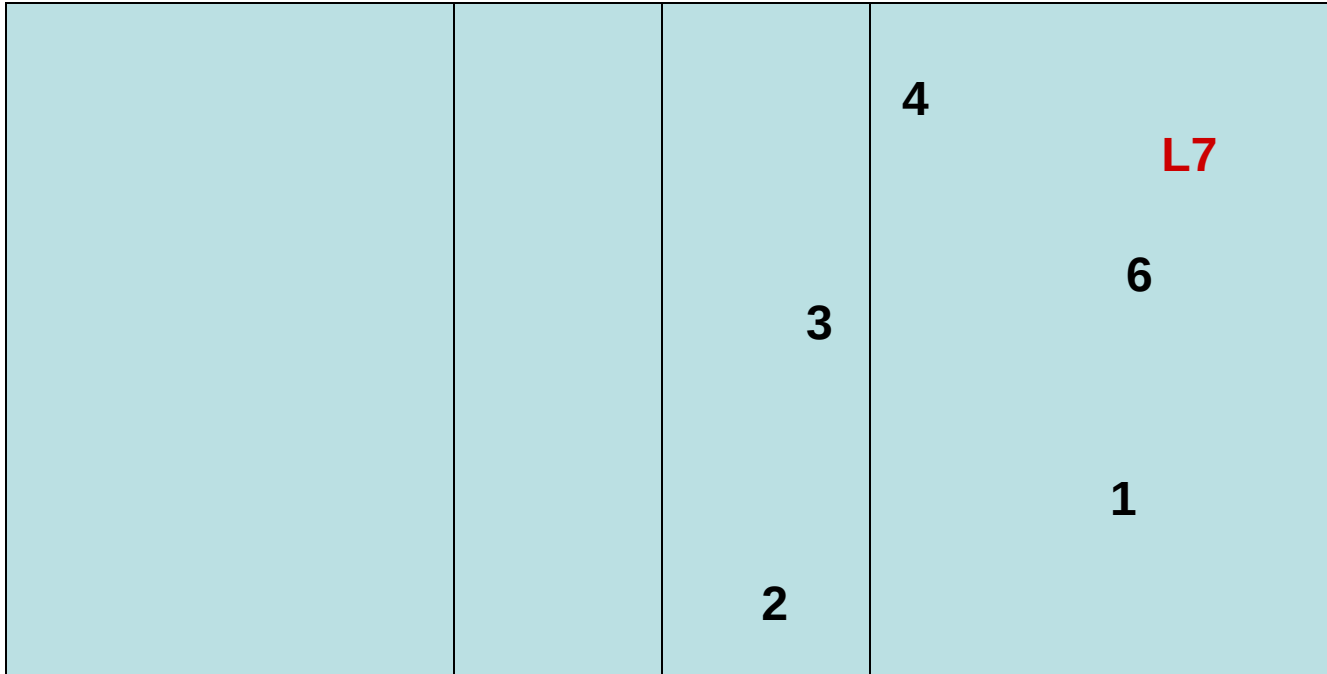
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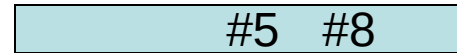
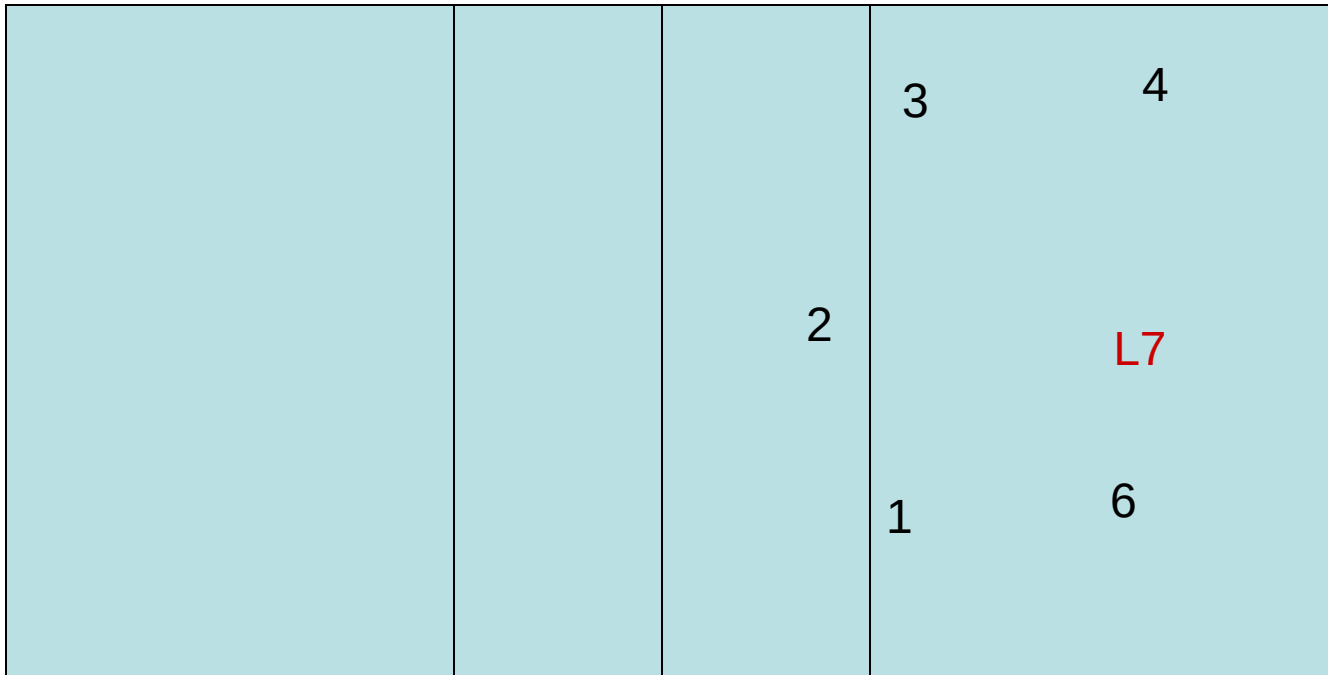
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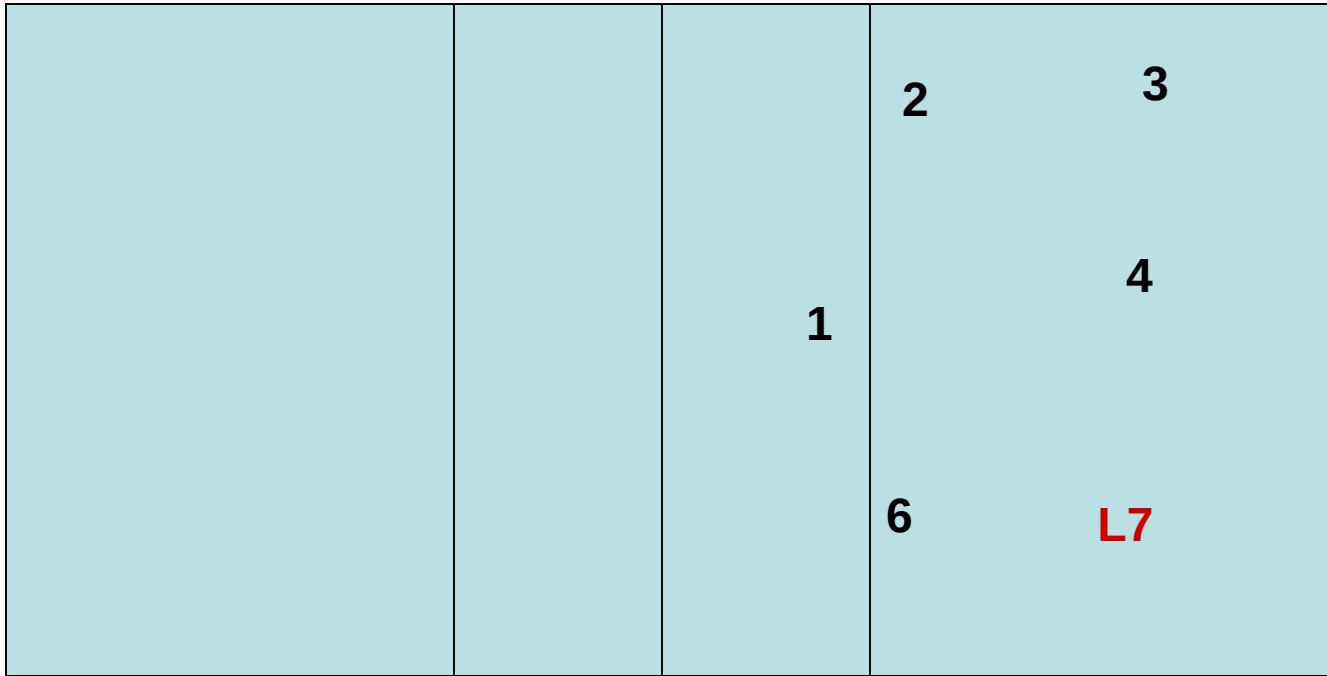
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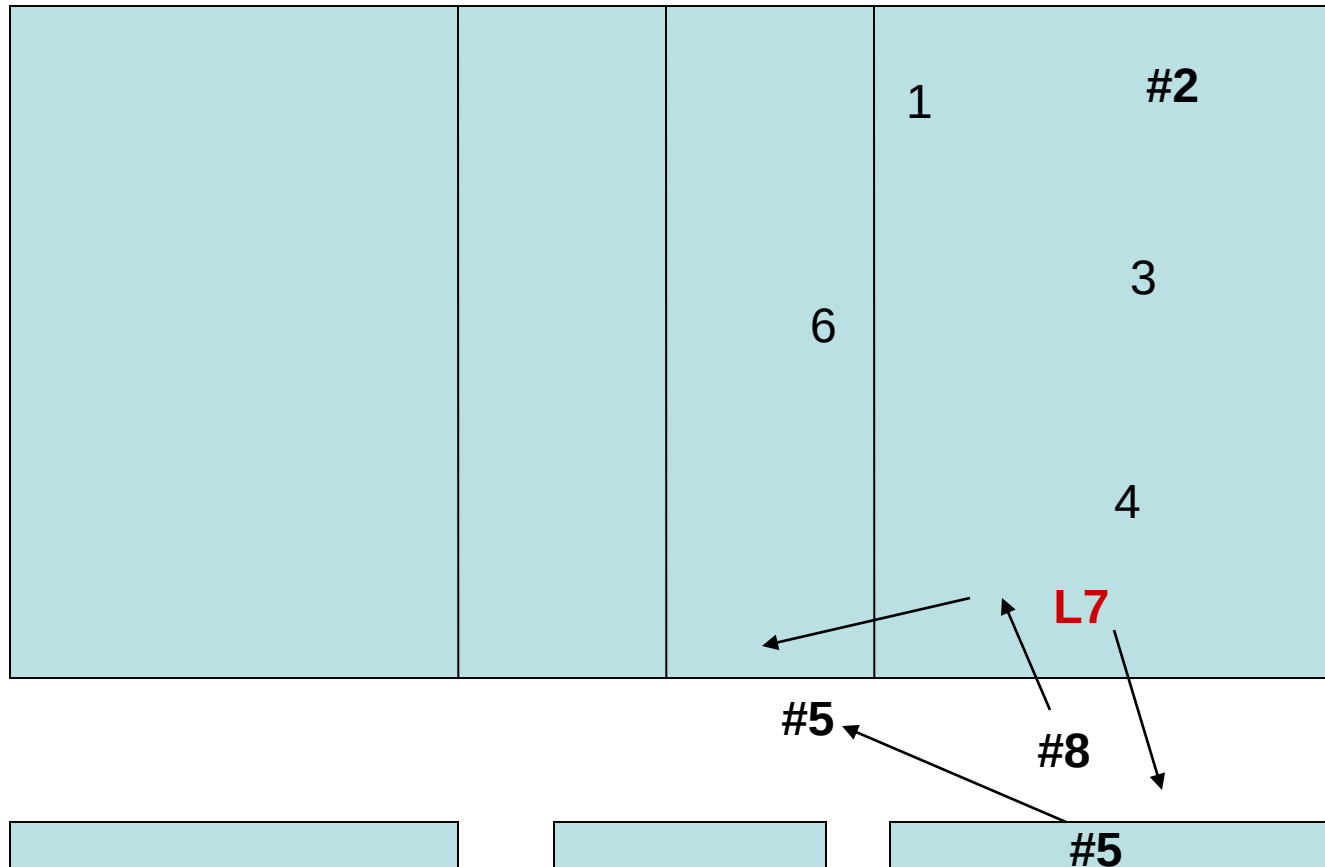
L7 plays RB position



L7 plays CB position



L7 plays LB position



L7 rotation is now to the LF
L7 must be replaced by #8 and then
#5 can substitute for #8



LIBERO TRACKING SHEET



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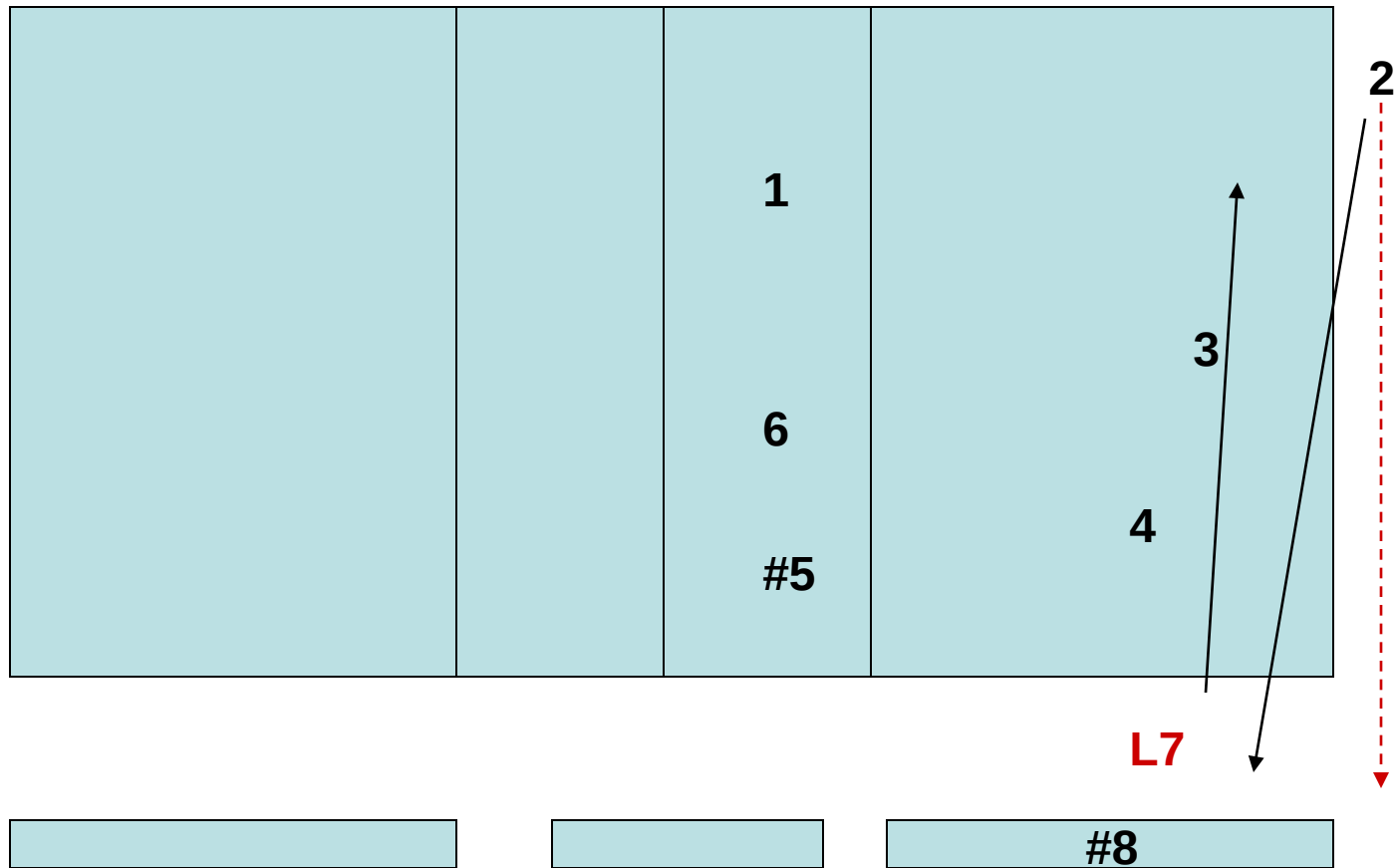
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TEAM: L#7			
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V	3		
VI	2	1 2	

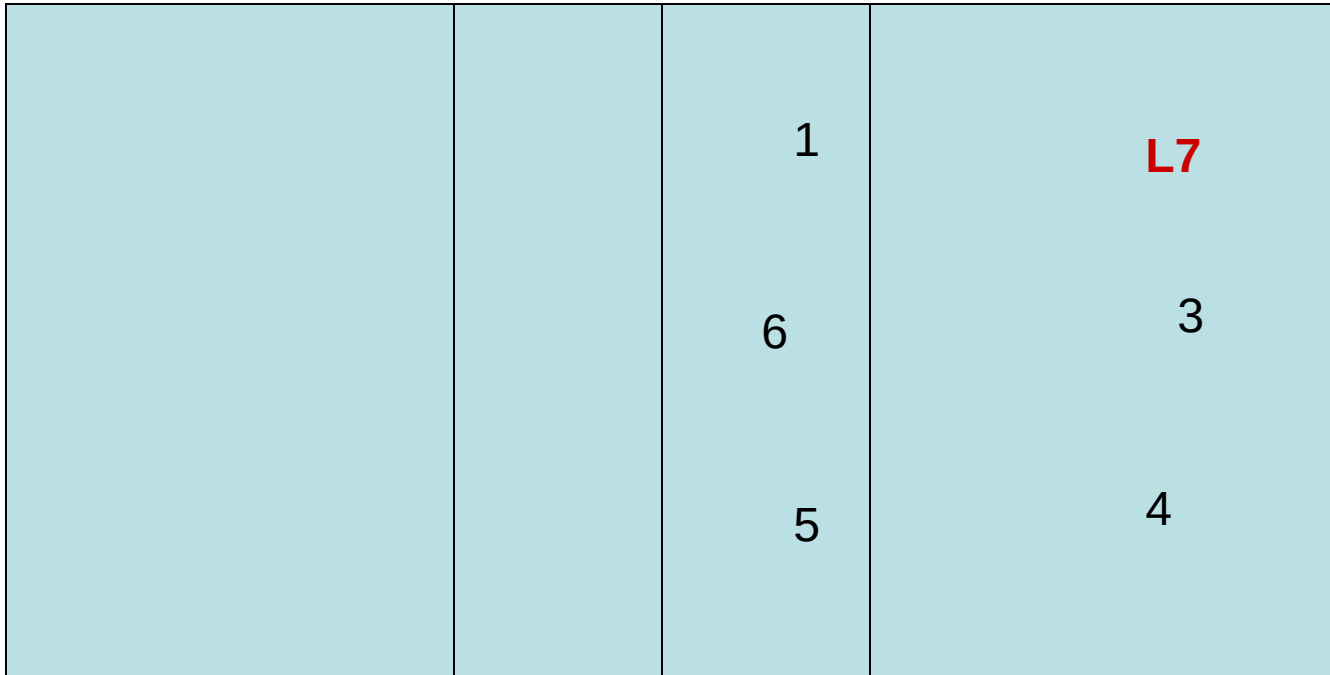
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**#2 serves into the net and runs off the court in frustration outside the court (red line) while L#7 replaces #2 through the replacement zone. (Illegal libero replacement)
#2 must exit the court through the replacement zone (black line)**



Back to original place



QUESTIONS?

