

Volleyball-the Dig

One of the most exciting and demanding team sports around is volleyball. Whether in a gym or on the beach, a match is always fast paced and thrilling for athletes and spectators alike!

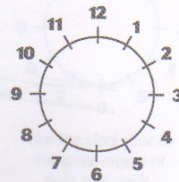
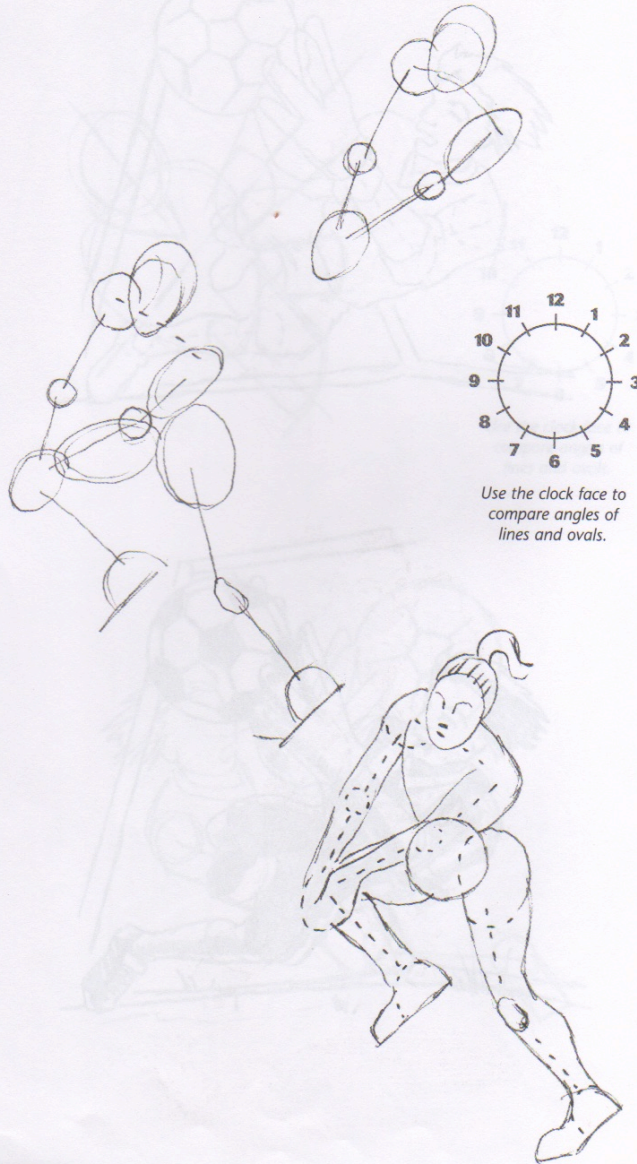
1. LOOK at the position of this player in the final drawing. What shapes do you see?

Sketch the head oval. Add a curved hair line. Using the rod and joint system, sketch the shoulders, arms and hands. Notice how they all join to create a triangular shape!

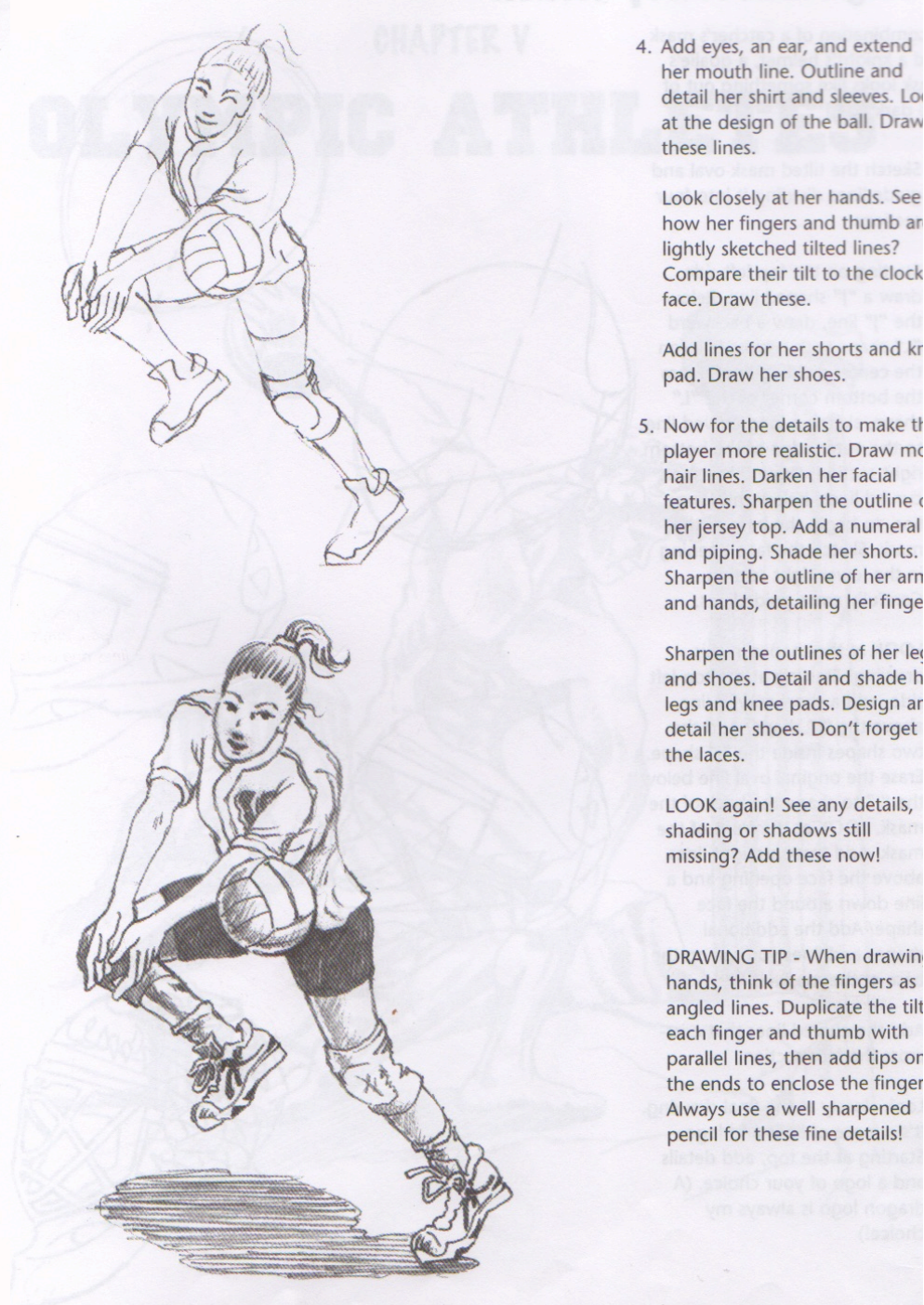
2. Sketch her thigh ovals. Sketch lines and ovals for her legs. Draw two half circles with a line under each to form her shoes.

3. Draw lines for her hair and pony tail. Add eyebrows and a line for her nose and mouth. Outline her upper body and arms. Draw a circle for the volleyball, in front of her left arm. Outline her legs and shoes.

Erase guide lines.



Use the clock face to compare angles of lines and ovals.



4. Add eyes, an ear, and extend her mouth line. Outline and detail her shirt and sleeves. Look at the design of the ball. Draw these lines.

Look closely at her hands. See how her fingers and thumb are lightly sketched tilted lines? Compare their tilt to the clock face. Draw these.

Add lines for her shorts and knee pad. Draw her shoes.

5. Now for the details to make the player more realistic. Draw more hair lines. Darken her facial features. Sharpen the outline of her jersey top. Add a numeral and piping. Shade her shorts. Sharpen the outline of her arm and hands, detailing her fingers.

Sharpen the outlines of her legs and shoes. Detail and shade her legs and knee pads. Design and detail her shoes. Don't forget the laces.

LOOK again! See any details, shading or shadows still missing? Add these now!

DRAWING TIP - When drawing hands, think of the fingers as angled lines. Duplicate the tilt of each finger and thumb with parallel lines, then add tips or the ends to enclose the finger. Always use a well sharpened pencil for these fine details!