IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- Maximum number of matches 14* - COVID-19 MODIFICATION
- All match results must be updated in MaxPreps
- First practice March 8, 2021
- All Classes Regular season completed by April 24, 2021* (CHSAA strongly recommends Friday, April 23)
- Regionals on Saturday, May 1, 2021* - unless approval granted from the CHSAA office for Friday

- State Championships May 10-11, 2021*
- Please note that CHSAA State information may change at any time due to COVID-19 safety guidelines and regulations.

- State Playoff Ball: Wilson K1 Gold – H1895A (RED/WHITE/NAVY)
- Promote high levels of sportsmanship – Cheer For Your Team!

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SPORTSMANSHIP MANUAL: CLICK HERE
ONLINE SPORTS MEDICINE HANDBOOK: CLICK HERE
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2020-21 NFHS & CHSAA Volleyball Rules Updates – COVID-19

The CHSAA is making rule modifications to the following NFHS rule book based upon COVID-concerns. There is a strong desire to decrease potential exposure by respiratory droplets, encourage social distancing, and limit participation in administrative tasks to essential personnel while allowing for appropriate protective equipment.

Return to Competition

1. **Volleyball Rule Modifications**

   **Prematch Conference (1-2-4a; 1-6-2; 1-6-3; 2-1-10; 5-4-1h, k; 5-6-1; 7-1-1; 7-1-1 PENALTIES 1; 9-1a; 12-2-3)**
   - The CHSAA will limit prematch attendees to one coach from each team, first referee and second referee, and only one level (no multiple level pre-match conferences)
   - The prematch conference should be held in an area that allows social distancing, but not in the middle of the court as teams are usually warming up.
   - The deciding match coin flip should occur during the prematch conference in order to eliminate an unnecessary meeting after the 4th set.

   **Team Benches (5-4-4b, 9-1-2, 9-1-2 NOTE, 9-3-3b)**
   - During the 2020-2021 season, the CHSAA will suspend the protocol of teams switching benches between sets. In the event there is a clear and distinct disadvantage, teams may switch sides, observing all social distancing protocols. Officials will determine if a disadvantage is present. Officials and or teams that have a court that exhibits a distinct advantage on a particular side must submit a report to CHSAA asking for a waiver of this adopted protocol. The CHSAA waiver letter must be obtained so that each time a match is played at that venue, the official’s rule is consistent. If a waiver is granted, and teams are being asked to change courts, all personnel on the court and on the bench go counterclockwise.
   - Bench personnel must be limited to enable social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet between individuals.

   **Deciding Set Procedures [1-2-4b, 5-4-4c, 5-5-3b(26), 9-2-3c]**
   - Suspend the protocol of teams switching benches before a deciding set. In the event there is a clear and distinct disadvantage, teams may switch sides, observing all social distancing protocols. Officials will determine if a disadvantage is present (see above regarding team benches).

   **Officials Table (3-4)**
   - Limit to essential personnel which includes home scorebook, visiting scorebook, libero tracker and timer.

2. **Volleyball Officials Manual Considerations**

   **Pre and Post Match Ceremony**
   - The CHSAA has eliminated handshakes before and after the match for all sports.
STUDENTS/COACHES/SPECTATORS & VOLUNTEERS SHOULD NOT GO TO PRACTICE/MATCHES IF

They are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus, or have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days. Refer to CDPHE’s website for more specifics.

PREPARING TO PRACTICE/PLAY

Protect against infection by:

● Wash your hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer), or use a hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available, before going to the court.
● Frequently touched surfaces, including balls, must be sanitized as often as feasible – at least on a daily basis.
● Students should not share food or drink, including water. Each participant must bring their own hydration liquids.
● Athletes should not share equipment or uniforms.
● Should follow all local health guidelines.

WHEN PRACTICING/PLAYING

1. Face coverings must be worn by all participants including athletes, coaches, spectators, and volunteers.
2. Regular season roster will be limited to 12 chairs on your bench. There will be 6 players on the floor plus 12 chairs = 18 total team members (to include players, coaches, essential team personnel as determined by the school).
3. All teams, regardless of their counties dial level, are authorized to have at least 25 student athletes at practice. Your local health authorities and your county dial will determine if you can have more in the gym (i.e. Blue may allow up to 50 players).
4. Practices and workouts should be conducted in “pods” of ten (or fewer) of the same athletes who are always training and rotating together. This will ensure more limited exposure if someone develops an infection.
5. Coaches and managers should use hand whistles as opposed to regular whistles when possible.
6. Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, or other shared equipment. Wash your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.
7. Avoid enclosed indoor spaces with poor ventilation such as locker rooms and weight rooms. When such spaces must be used – i.e. bathrooms – limit unnecessary congregation and encourage distancing. Try to promote ventilation and airflow. Windows and doors should be left open when possible.

FACILITY MODIFICATIONS DURING COMPETITION

1. When considering spectators, if permitted by the venue, refer to CDPHE’s guidance for Organized Sports. Schools must work with their local county health department to determine gym capacity and limitations.
2. It is recommend that appropriate social distancing should be maintained when possible on sidelines and benches during contests and events. This includes scorekeepers table. Personnel should be limited to essential (as defined by CDPHE).
3. No other activities or events can co-occur with sports in the same room (indoors). This means band and cheer activities are prohibited during volleyball events.
4. Create and display COVID-19 information signage throughout the venues.
5. Facilities should look to eliminate selling hard tickets, and move to electronic tickets.
6. Use tape, paint, and signage within the bleachers and around the facility to mark areas where spectators can gather. Specify where spectators may sit, where bands/spirit groups may perform, etc.

AFTER PRACTICING/PLAYING

1. Leave the court/gym as soon as reasonably possible out the designated exit.
2. Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.
3. Recommend against using the locker room or changing area.
4. No extra-curricular or social activity should take place. No prolonged congregation after playing.

MODIFIED REGULAR SEASON & PLAYOFF FORMAT
1. **PLAYOFF ROSTER LIMIT** – 14 players MAX per team plus 4 additional essential team personnel. A total of 12 chairs for your bench will be allowed. 18 total people allowed on your gatelist per team (to be determined by school).

2. Modify the season length from 14 weeks (through state) to 10 weeks (through state).

3. Should look to reduce travel.

4. Regionals will all occur on Saturday, May 1, and size will be reduced to 24 teams. League champions will still be guaranteed entrance and the remaining teams will be taken from RPI.

5. Seeding will be done via the CHSAA seeding method outlined in the committee report.

6. No wild card teams – only 8 teams to state

7. State will be a single elimination tournament played over 2 days.

8. Reduce the maximum number of regular season matches from 23 to 14.

9. Minimum number of matches required for playoffs will be lowered to 8. A team with extenuating circumstances may appeal to the CHSAA Volleyball Committee to account for COVID-19 issues.

10. **Maximum sets played per player is 70.**
MAJOR BYLAW CHANGES
2020-2021

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Please note that the CHSAA staff continually updates the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws when errors are found. The most updated document can be found at CHSAANOW.com, then clicking on CHSAA.org, Member School Info + Tools, then Bylaws.
DEAR COACHES & ATHLETIC DIRECTORS –

Welcome to another volleyball season! This information has been published to assist you with your planning – especially in light of major changes due to COVID-19. It is imperative that we take safety and health precautions very seriously. Please do your part to adhere to all local and state health mandates. It is our great hope that we can complete a modified season and have a state championship!

Some major changes will occur this season including: Modified length of season – state/regionals will be 4 weeks early, reduced number of matches, reduced number of teams advancing to regionals for 2A-5A (24), reduced number of teams to State (8), and single elimination State Championship.

If questions arise throughout this season, please connect with your Athletic Director, and reach out to me as needed. It will take a TEAM and COLLABERATIVE effort to get through this season, and as we navigate unprecedented times, let’s keep the focus on our student-athletes, and help them ensure they have a memorable season.

Your upcoming season will pass quickly and your efforts and accomplishments will be memorable to those involved in your volleyball program.

Best of luck!

CHSAA Assistant Commissioner
CHSAA SCHEDULE

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE ................................................................. Monday, March 8, 2021*
(Practices and meetings cannot be conducted on Sundays)

FIRST SCRIMMAGE DATE ............................................................. NO SCRIMMAGES ALLOWED 2020-2021

FIRST CONTEST ............................................................................ Thursday, March 15, 2021*

SAT-TEST-DATE ................................................................. Saturday, March 13, 2021, and May 8, 2021

ACT-TEST-DATE .......................................................... Saturday, April 17, 2021

STATE PROGRAM INFORMATION DUE TO KUKULSKI BROTHERS.......................... Monday, April 26, 2021
**Teams, don’t wait to see if you qualify; submit rosters in .pdf format and photos in .jpg format (300 dpi preferred). Photos should be saved at no less than 3"x5" to run in the Volleyball State Championship Program. Submit photos and rosters to: submit@kukulskipublishing.com or directly upload your photos to the new Kukulski Brothers website at www.kukulskipublishing.com. Simply go to the site and select the submit tab to upload your photos.

REGULAR SEASON (ALL CLASSES) ........................................ Completed by Saturday, April 24, 2021

REGIONAL VIRTUAL SEEDING MEETING ........................................ Monday, April 26, 2021
(Information will be released on CHSAANow Monday afternoon)

REGIONALS (ALL CLASSES) .................................................. Saturday, May 1, 2021
(Unless approval granted by CHSAA office for Regionals on Friday)

STATE BRACKETS RELEASED ........................................... Monday, May 3, 2021
(Information will be released in the afternoon on CHSAANow)

STATE GATELIST DUE TO CHSAA ........................................ Tuesday, May 4, 2021

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING ............................................. Wednesday, May 5, 2021

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2 DAYS - ALL CLASSES) ................. Monday-Tuesday, May 10-11, 2021
STATE SITE: TBD

*Dates and schedules are subject to change as directed by state government officials.
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VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE REPORT

MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR’S REPORT:

A. Eliminated 1A girls’ districts.
B. Updated regional and state seeding criteria.
C. Created match minimum for girls’ volleyball.
D. Created boys’ volleyball playoff format for 2020-2021.

RATIONALE FOR MAJOR CHANGES:

A. Consistency with the state. Aligned so that all classifications go straight to regionals.
B. To create a well-rounded seeding criterion including MaxPreps and coaches poll. Additionally, to clarify when teams should be switched to a different region based upon geographic considerations and league matchups.
C. To encourage teams to schedule at least 18 varsity member schools (members of their state association) during the girls’ season if they wish to advance to the playoffs. COVID-19 MODIFICATION – 8 MINIMUM – MAY APPEAL TO VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE FOR EXCEPTION
D. Boys volleyball will have their inaugural season in the Spring of 2021.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS:

It is strongly recommended that coaches be clear on the number of matches their team will play in each tournament. This information must be included in the tournament contract.

*Member schools shall not participate in more than 14 matches, exclusive of regional and state contests during a season. No member school shall permit any of its sub-varsity volleyball teams to participate in more than 14 matches.

**If a match is cancelled for a COVID-19 reason, please remove it off of your MaxPreps schedule immediately. These matches will impact the RPI and rankings, so please ensure your schedules are accurate. Schools should work mutually together to try and reschedule, or find another match, if possible.
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EXISTING USERS:

1. Go to www.maxpreps.com
2. Select “Sign In” on the top right-hand side of the webpage.
3. Enter your e-mail address – This will be the e-mail address used to access your team.
4. Enter your password that you set when creating the account. If you do not remember your password, you can click the Forgot Password link on the Sign In page or you also can contact MaxPreps support at support@maxpreps.com, or MaxPreps Colorado representative, Gerry Valerio at gvalerio@maxpreps.com.
5. After entering your password, a person icon will appear at the top right-hand side of the webpage. Hover the mouse cursor over the icon and a dropdown box will appear with your list of coach admin accounts.
6. Click on the team you want to access to go to the coach admin, where you can update your schedule, roster and enter/edit stats.
7. The next time you visit the site, simply click on “Sign In” to access your team.

NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTORS/COACHES:

1. Go to www.maxpreps.com
2. Select “Sign In” on the top right-hand side of the webpage.
3. On the Sign In page, click the Create an Account button in the middle of the page.
4. Enter your email address and complete the prompts through the registration process and select the appropriate role.
5. Once the membership process is completed, you will be prompted to Request Access.
6. Fill out the Request Admin Access form and it will be sent to MaxPreps for review.
7. You also can contact MaxPreps support at support@maxpreps.com for access, or contact MaxPreps Colorado representative, Gerry Valerio, at gvalerio@maxpreps.com.
8. Once this is complete you can follow the above instructions for Existing Users to login into your account.

For MaxPreps support please contact our Colorado representative, Gerry Valerio at

gvalerio@maxpreps.com or gerry.valerio@cbsinteractive.com
Welcome Volleyball Coaches,

The 2021 season is fast approaching. As officials we have started our training programs in preparation to do our best for you on the court.

**NFHS Volleyball New Rules & POE (highlights):**

4-1-4 (NEW): Allows the use of a molded protective face mask made of hard material during play.

7-1-1; 7-1-1 PENALTIES; 7-1-1 PENALTIES 2 (NEW); 9-9-1a (NEW); 10-3-7b: Eliminates the loss of rally/point penalty for failure to submit the team roster during the pre-match conference and replaces the penalty with an unnecessary delay (administrative yellow card).

7-1-4a (1) & (2) NEW: Allows a team to correct a submitted lineup if it lists a libero number that no team member is wearing.

12-2-6: Establishes that a yellow card issued for unsporting conduct to the head coach, assistant coach(es) or team bench will no longer require the head coach to remain seated, while maintaining that a red unsporting conduct card will require the head coach to remain seated for the remainder of the match.

**Bench Behavior/Sportsmanship:** Rule 12-2-7a allows bench personnel to, “Spontaneously react to an outstanding play by members of their own team.” Team celebrations must be done in an appropriate, sporting manner.

**Management of Non-Team Personnel:** It is the responsibility of coaches to educate school administration and the school community as to the sportsmanship nuances of the game of volleyball.

**Uniform Bottom Compliance:** It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure that his/her players are properly equipped, which includes items purchased by the individual athlete.

All CVOA officials are required to attend study sessions, a regional clinic, and pass the NFHS volleyball test, as well as a complete review and application of all rules and points of emphasis from NFHS.

As we prepare for the season one of our top priorities is recruitment. We ask all parties connected with the sport of volleyball to reach out to those around us; get them interested in giving back to the sport as a referee. Maybe you know a former player, former coach, family member or friend that enjoys the sport and would love to work with interscholastic athletes.

Please have them contact us at info@cvoaref.org.

I look forward to seeing many of you on the court this year.

Cordially,

Bruce Bird, President
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**CHSAA/NFHS COVID-19 RULE MODIFICATIONS**

*(SEE PAGE 3 IN THIS BULLETIN)*
4-1-4 (NEW): Allows the use of a molded protective face mask made of hard material during play.

Rationale: Creates consistency with other NFHS rules codes.

7-1-1; 7-1-1 PENALTIES; 7-1-1 PENALTIES 2 (NEW); 9-9-1a (NEW); 10-3-7b: Eliminates the loss of rally/point penalty for failure to submit the team roster during the prematch conference and replaces the penalty with an unnecessary delay (administrative yellow card).

Rationale: Eliminates the double penalty for a late roster and an incorrect roster before the start of the match.

7-1-4a(1) & (2) NEW: Allows a team to correct a submitted lineup if it lists a libero number that no team member is wearing.

Rationale: Creates consistency in allowing the correction of a clerical error (listing a number that no team member is wearing) on the lineup for a starting position and the libero position.

12-2-6: Establishes that a yellow card issued for unsporting conduct to the head coach, assistant coach(es) or team bench will no longer require the head coach to remain seated, while maintaining that a red unsporting conduct card will require the head coach to remain seated for the remainder of the match.

Rationale: Creates a penalty progression by allowing an official to warn a head coach with a yellow unsporting conduct card without requiring the coach to remain seated for the remainder of the match.

Official Signal #15: Establishes that an official will rotate their forearms around each other with closed hands to signal substitution.

Rationale: Aligns with current trends of the sport.

2020-2021 VOLLEYBALL MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

4-2-1e: Removes language referencing the size restrictions of mascots and/or school names placed on the uniform sleeve as a part of the 2019-20 uniform rules changes.

10-3-6b, 10-3-6c, 10-3-6 NOTE (NEW): Clarifies the order of priority for an exceptional substitution for an injured/ill player aligning the language with Rule 10-4-3b.

2020-21 Volleyball Editorial Changes

5-4-3c(22); 5-4-4b, c; 5-5-3b(20); 9-7 PENALTIES 3; Rule 9 Unnecessary Delay Chart (NEW)

2020-21 Volleyball Points of Emphasis

1. Bench Behavior/Sportsmanship
2. Management of Non-Team Personnel
3. Officials’ Communication
4. Uniform Bottom Compliance
NEWS RELEASE

Roster Submissions a Focus for 2020-21 High School Volleyball Rules Changes

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (March 19, 2021) — Revised rules for roster submissions and penalties assessed to the team bench are among the most prominent high school volleyball rules changes for the upcoming 2020-21 season.

At its annual meeting January 5-7 in downtown Indianapolis, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Volleyball Rules Committee recommended six rules changes that were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

“High school volleyball is in a great place, which is reflected in the small number of both rules proposals and rules changes this year,” said Lindsey Atkinson, NFHS director of sports and liaison to the Volleyball Rules Committee. “The NFHS Volleyball Rules Committee continues to be dedicated to finding ways to improve the administration of the game as is evident in the changes made for the 2020-21 volleyball season.”

The first notable change pertains to the consequences for late roster submissions and changes made to the roster after 10 minutes remain on the pregame clock (Rules 7-1-1, 9-9-1).

Previously, a team’s failure to submit an accurate roster to the second referee at the prematch conference warranted a loss of rally/point under Rule 7-1-1 and 7-1-1 PENALTIES. However, since the prematch conference happens well before the 10-minute mark during warmups, the requirement for total accuracy of the roster at that time has been removed, and the corresponding charge has been reduced to an unnecessary delay (administrative yellow card). The penalty for a roster correction(s) made after the 10-minute mark remains a loss of rally/point.

This modification was also noted under Rule 9-9-1, which specifies unnecessary delay scenarios, and is now listed as Rule 9-9-1a.

“The 2019-20 rules change requiring coaches to submit their rosters during the prematch conference created an unintended consequence that potentially double penalized teams if they were both late with the submission of their roster and had to make a change with under 10 minutes,” Atkinson said. “The rule change to an unnecessary delay for late submission creates a penalty progression that is more appropriate.”

Administrative leniency for an unsporting conduct situation was addressed with the second major rule change.
Under Rule 12-2-6, a yellow or red unsporting conduct card assessed to the coaching staff or team bench rescinded the head coach’s right to stand inside the libero replacement zone and forced him or her to remain seated for the remainder of the match.

The amendment to the rule lessens the severity of a yellow card in this instance and allows it to function as a warning rather than an automatic retraction of privileges. Head coaches are still required to sit immediately if a red card or second yellow card is imposed for unsporting conduct.

“Overwhelming support came from both coaches and officials on the 2019 NFHS Volleyball Questionnaire for allowing the head coach to stand when issued a yellow card for unsporting conduct,” said Atkinson. “This change now provides the official with an opportunity to warn the head coach, when appropriate, before requiring them to stay seated for the remainder of the match.”

One further alteration was made regarding roster submissions. As part of the addendum to Rule 7-1-4, teams that list an incorrect libero number on a lineup provided during the timed interval or intermission between sets may now correct the clerical error before play begins with no penalty assessed.

A protective face mask similar to those worn in other sports is now permissible under Rule 4-1-4. Face masks must be made of hard material and must be molded to the face with no protrusions.

The final adjustment is a change to Official Signal No. 15, which now mandates that a substitution be represented with two short whistles by the official, followed by two shoulder-height rotations of the forearms around each other with closed hands.

A complete listing of the volleyball rules changes will be available on the NFHS website at www.nfhs.org. Click on “Activities & Sports” at the top of the home page and select “Volleyball.”

According to the 2018-19 NFHS High School Athletics Participation Survey, volleyball is the second-most popular sports for girls (trailing track and field) with 452,808 participants in 16,572 schools nationwide. In addition, there are 63,563 boys participating in the sport at 2,692 schools, and 25 states conduct state championships in boys volleyball.

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About the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)

The NFHS, based in Indianapolis, Indiana, is the national leadership organization for high school sports and performing arts activities. Since 1920, the NFHS has led the development of education-based interscholastic sports and performing arts activities that help students succeed in their lives. The NFHS sets direction for the future by building awareness and support, improving the participation experience, establishing consistent standards and rules for competition, and helping those who oversee high school sports and activities. The NFHS writes playing rules for 17 sports for boys and girls at the high school level. Through its 50-member state associations and the District of Columbia, the NFHS reaches more than 19,500 high schools and 12 million participants in high school activity programs, including almost eight million in high school sports. As the recognized national authority on interscholastic activity programs, the NFHS conducts national meetings; sanctions interstate events; offers online publications and services for high school coaches and officials; sponsors professional organizations for high school coaches, officials, speech and debate coaches, and music adjudicators; serves as the national source for interscholastic coach training; and serves as a national information resource of interscholastic athletics and activities.

For more information, visit the NFHS website at www.nfhs.org.

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The Volleyball Officials’ Organization is a group of people who find satisfaction in associating with high school students and the sport of volleyball.

The ability of the schools to make the work pleasant enough to continue to command the interest of people with good personalities, sincere intentions, and good judgment is a very important factor in the administration of school athletic programs.

With this thought in mind, we would like to bring the following items to your attention:

- **Registered Officials**: Only officials who are registered with the Commissioner may be contracted by member schools to officiate in all varsity and junior varsity interscholastic contests. It is highly recommended that only registered officials be used in any interscholastic contest at the sub-junior varsity levels.

- **Contracts for Contests**: Contracts for matches should be in writing to avoid any misunderstandings as to terms or dates. If possible, send a reminder to the official about the date, time, and location of the contest.

- **Greet Officials**: Have someone available to greet the officials at your school and to direct them to their dressing room. Make checks out in advance and have them available at the conclusion of the varsity match.

- **Meeting Room**: Please provide a private room(s) for the officials as a dressing room and a room to conduct their pre-match conference. All visitors should be kept away.

- **Fees & Mileage**: Please use the current version of the Officials’ Fees Report in the CHSAA Legislative Council Minutes for current payment and mileage information.

- The CHSAA and the Colorado Volleyball Officials Association value your input on the officiating in our state. Under [http://www2.chsaa.org/coaches/rate-contest-official.asp](http://www2.chsaa.org/coaches/rate-contest-official.asp) click on Rate Your Contest Officials link. Depending on the browser used, your coach may have print the completed document in a .pdf form and email it to trobinson@chsaa.org. It is important that the coaches approach this with the mindset that constructive criticism is the best way to improve officiating in Colorado.

**State Officials Playoff Voting Information**

State Officials voting will be held **April 12-16, 2021**. All athletic directors, coaches, and officials are invited to participate.

This is your opportunity to vote for the official you will see in the playoffs. Please take a moment to vote for the best official.
Selection of Scorer-Timer – Assistant Scorer (Libero Tracker)
It is essential to have competent scorers and timers. Please appoint two to three competent and experienced adults. It is essential that these officials thoroughly understand their responsibilities. It is recommended that your official scorer wears identifying apparel and that the scorers’ locations are clearly marked.

If necessary, it is acceptable for your timer to also track the libero (assistant scorekeeper).

Priorities at the Official Table (Scorers’ Bench)
Efficiency-plus is expected at the officials’ table. Careful supervision will assure the officials at the table the most desirable, adequate, and pleasant working conditions possible

DEFINITIONS FOR A SCORER

Serve: Contact with the ball to initiate play.
Point: A point is awarded when the receiving team violates a rule during play.
Penalty Point: A point which is awarded when the receiving team violates a rule during play or a dead ball.
Replay: A replay is the act of putting the ball in play (other than at the start of the set) without awarding a point or a side-out and without a service rotation.
Re-serve: When the server releases the ball for service, then catches it or drops it to the floor.

DEFINITIONS FOR STATISTICIAN

Ace: A serve which lands in the opponent’s court without being touched or is touched but unable to be kept in play by one receiving team player.
Block: A player or players block the ball into the opponent’s court leading directly to a Point or loss of rally.
Assist: A player passes or sets to a teammate who attacks the ball for a kill.
Attack: Any action other than a block or serve that directs the ball toward the opponent’s court.
Dig: An underhand or overhead defensive saving skill resulting from a kill attempt in which the ball is contacted by the forearm(s), fist(s) or hand(s) and allows the ball to remain in play for the next hit.
Kill: An attack by a player that is un-returnable by the receiving player on the opposing team and leads directly to a point or side-out/loss of rally.
Loss of Rally Point: Awarded when the serving team violates a rule during play.
NOTE: A replay does not constitute an attempted serve since the serve did not develop into a point or side-out/loss of rally.
PLAYER BENCH OCCUPANTS
Teams will always be seated on the same side of the net as they play unless there is a clear and distinct advantage. Written approval must be obtained by the school by CHSAA if an exception is to be made.

Regular season roster limits will be sent by your county health dial/local health agencies/school district. Benches shall be limited to essential team personnel and must keep 6 feet of social distancing.

WARM-UP
There will be a maximum 15-minute warm-up period between matches unless the scheduled start time dictates otherwise. The 15 minutes will begin as soon as the court is cleared from the preceding match. It is the responsibility of the home site’s administrator to oversee warm-up time.

The following format is highly recommended:

- 5 minutes – Both teams on their side of the court.
- 5 minutes – Visiting team both sides of the court (including serving).
- 5 minutes – Home team both sides of the court.

PENALTY FOR LEAVING THE PLAYING FLOOR BEFORE MATCH IS COMPLETED
Withdrawing a team from the playing floor before the completion of a contest can have great consequences. The CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws state: “No member school may withdraw its team from an athletic contest prior to the termination of the contest, except by mutual consent of the responsible faculty representatives from the participating schools.”

DISQUALIFICATION FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT
Any player who has been ejected from a match or tournament for committing any unsportsmanlike act shall be disqualified for the remainder of that match or contest. In addition, the player shall be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled match or contest of the same level (sophomore, junior varsity, or varsity). She may not take part in any other sets or contests at any level during this time. The number of matches, meets, or contests for which the participant has been declared ineligible will decrease the stated maximum allowable matches, meets or contests in each sport for the disqualified participant. A school may not schedule a contest after an ejection in order to circumvent the penalty.

If such ejection occurs in the final match or contest of the season, then that player shall be ineligible for the first match or contest of the next season of sport that player elects to play. In satisfying the penalty, the player must sit out a set in a sport in which she completes the season.

Any player ejected from a second match or contest during the same season shall be ineligible for the next two matches or contests of the same level. Any player ejected from a third match or contest during the same season shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by the Commissioner.

VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS
Please be sure to check the uniform regulations found in the NFHS Volleyball Rules Book. It is highly recommended that you give the manufacturer a copy of the rules book when you order new uniforms. **DO NOT HAVE YOUR UNIFORM MANUFACTURER CALL THE CHSAA OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS. WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ILLEGAL UNIFORMS. **SCHOOLS SHOULD CONTACT THE CHSAA OFFICE DIRECTLY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE. ** Although like uniforms are preferred at all levels, varsity is the only level that will be penalized for uniform violations.
SCORING FOR SUB-VARSITY MATCHES
It is strongly recommended that 2 out of 3 sets be played at all sub-varsity levels to enhance time management constraints. Further recommendations to shorten nights include:

1. Go to fewer points such as 15 or 21 (can have a cap such as 15 points or 21) Therefore, teams could win 15-14 or 21-20; you don’t have to win by 2 points if there is a cap.
2. Monitor warm-up time between matches.
3. Flip coins before the first sub-varsity match for all matches that will be played that evening/day.
4. Use of multiple nets and/or gymnasiums where available.

*Play is recommended for Saturdays to decrease the amount of school missed and alleviate travel time.

*If a team from a league that has adopted a certain format plays a team from a league that has adopted a different format the two coaches must agree before the match begins. Otherwise it will be 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points (no cap) with the deciding set to 15 points (no cap).
CHSAA REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION
QUARANTINE / ISOLATION & PLAYOFFS
If your team/school is on quarantine/isolation and will NOT come off prior to Regionals, it will not be postseason eligible. If the quarantine for the team/school ends prior to Regionals, that team/school is postseason eligible. A team currently on quarantine or isolated, and not able to play Regionals as scheduled will not be placed on the bracket. After brackets are released, if a team goes into quarantine and is not able to play as scheduled, their opponent is awarded a forfeit and advances to the next round. Regionals will be Saturday, May 1, 2021.

1. Regional sites and officials will be selected by the host school administrators. 1A-5A host sites are determined by a Regional Pairings Committee.

2. QUALIFIERS: All Regionals have three teams – a total of three matches will be played. All Regional Winners will automatically earn a berth to the State Championships.

3. OFFICIALS: Officials will be selected by the regional directors/tournament committee or assignor. Line judges must be adults. If available, registered officials shall be used (may be difficult this COVID-19 year). Line judge fees would be part of the host school expenses. Line judges will use flags at the State Tournament. Regional Site Directors must use flags.

3. TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE must be utilized (see Tie Breaking method in this bulletin). The hot line number (720.581.8102) must be used whenever there is a tie to verify tie-breaker accuracy for final standings.

4. *It is recommended that all Regionals be played on Saturday (whenever possible). Match times are approximate; pool play 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points with deciding set to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap) will be used for regional play. When mutual agreement cannot be reached for the Regional Volleyball tournament, and travel distance for any team is 150 miles or greater, then the Regional tournament will be played on Saturday. A Friday Regional tournament will be considered a reasonable option if travel distance is under 150 miles for all teams involved.

5. REGIONAL GATE LISTS: Must be given to the REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR prior to play begins (found online at CHSAANow.com> CHSAA.org> Sports> Volleyball).

DO NOT SUBMIT THE REGIONAL GATELIST TO THE CHSAA OFFICE.

6. *RESULTS IN MAXPREPS – It is the responsibility of each school advancing to the State Tournament to make sure their entire record and results are uploaded into MaxPreps.

IMPORTANT REGIONAL DATES

REGIONAL SEEDING MEETING.......................... Monday, April 26, 2021
REGIONALS (ALL CLASSES) ...........................................ON Saturday, May 1, 2021
(Unless approval granted by CHSAA office for Regionals on Friday)

REGIONAL RESULTS UPLOADED TO MAXPREPS........................ Saturday, May 1, 2021
(no later than 9:00 pm)
REGIONAL SCHEDULING INFORMATION

- Communicate to participating schools; all schools in your regional should know specifics about your facilities, ENTRANCE & EXIT POINTS, ticketing information, starting time, brackets, exact locations of all sites, etc.

- Ticket/financial reporting. (The CHSAA office will email this report to you prior to the regional tournament.)

- Select officials with mutual agreement of the Regional Volleyball Tournament Committee & CVOA Assignor. Line judges will use flags at the State Tournament. Regional directors may choose to use flags.

- Warm-up will be 15 minutes. (Site Directors should allow for a minimum of 15-minute rest period for teams having played back-to-back matches prior to a subsequent warm-up and match).
  - 5 minutes – Both teams on their side of the court.
  - 5 minutes – Visiting team both sides of the court (including serving).
  - 5 minutes – Home team both sides of the court.

- Schools are not permitted to practice at their regional site the week of the tournaments. Teams that normally practice and/or play at these sites are exempt from this policy.

- Each school must submit a Gate list prior to Regionals. Each school may suit up 14 players for the tournament. Once the 14 players’ names are placed in the score book/gate list for the first match at the Regional Volleyball Tournament, no other names may be entered the remainder of the tournament. Names on a team may change between regionals and state.

- National Federation rules dictate 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points (no cap) with the deciding set to 15 points (no cap).

- SCHEDULE FOR EACH REGION (Order of Teams Must Be as Listed)
  - #1 v. #3
  - #2 v. #3
  - #1 v. #2

- Wilson Sporting Goods, through the CHSAA, will provide three (3) Wilson K1 Gold – H1895A tournament balls for the regional tournament. Balls will be shipped to host sites the Wednesday before the tournament begins. Substitute balls may not be used.

- Regional directors must text Ryan Casey the results of your regional tournament in order to have results live and correct on our website.

THIS WILL SERVE AS THE FINAL RESULTS FOR WHO IS ADVANCING TO STATE.

NOTE: Tournament Directors must play all matches in the regional tournament. If the last match is “meaningless,” it will be the best 2/3 sets.
With three teams in each Regional, only one court is necessary. Those schools hosting regionals should have adequate seating capacity. Standards without cables attached to floor shall be used for safety reasons.

1. All League Champions will automatically earn a berth to Regionals.

2. The remaining teams (up to 24) will be selected based on the CHSAA RPI Seeding Criteria (MP Freeman Ranking, Coaches Poll, CHSAA RPI) published at the end of the regular season.

3. Teams will then be seeded based on the CHSAA Regional Seeding Criteria:
   a. The CHSAA RPI Rankings will be the primary seeding consideration.
   b. The CHSAA Seeding Committee will only make changes based on splitting up league opponents and geographical considerations (if and when possible).

4. Teams seeded No. 1 through 8 will host regionals.

5. All Regional Winners will automatically advance to the State Championships.

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**GIRLS CLASS 5A (1350-up)**

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STATE INFORMATION

ALL CLASS INFORMATION:


2. Based on the state seeding criteria, 8 teams will be seeded onto a bracket.

3. *RPI Rankings: The CHSAA Seeding Criteria (CHSAA RPI, MP Freeman Rankings, Coaches Poll) will be the primary seeding consideration for the State Tournament. It is the responsibility of each school advancing to the State Tournament to make sure their entire record and results are uploaded into MaxPreps.

4. All matches at the state tournament are the best 3/5 sets.

5. OFFICIALS: Officials are assigned using input from schools and CVOA. They have been carefully selected from all available officials registered with CHSAA. Daily match assignments are made by CHSAA staff members without consultation with school officials.

6. OFFICIAL BALL: Wilson Sporting Goods, through the CHSAA, will provide the Wilson K1 Gold – H1895A tournament balls (RED/WHITE/NAVY) for the state tournament.

7. GATE LIST and CONTESTANTS’ ROSTERS: Each school may suit up 14 players for the tournament. Once the 14 players’ names are placed on the gate list and in the score book for the first match at the State Volleyball Tournament, no other names may be entered the remainder of the tournament. Names on a team may change between district, regional, and state.

8. STATE GATE LIST INFORMATION: Each coach must submit a gate list online and each player will be checked by name upon entry. The state gate list is due to the CHSAA office by Tuesday, May 4, 2021. It can be found online at CHSAANow.com – CHSAA.org – Sports – Volleyball.

IMPORTANT DATES

STATE BRACKETS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON CHSAANOW …….. Monday, May 3, 2021
STATE GATELIST DUE to the CHSAA ........................................... Tuesday, May 4, 2021
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL CLASSES) ........................................ May 10-11, 2021
STATE VOLLEYBALL: ALL CLASSES

STATE SEEDING/PAIRING CRITERIA FOR 1A-5A

The CHSAA Seeding Criteria Rankings published the Monday prior to Regionals will be the only seeding consideration for State.

CHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1A-5A Girls Classifications: Eight (8) regional winners will advance to state.

Single elimination only with no 3rd or 4th place played out.

All matches will be three out of five sets to 25 points (no cap) with the deciding set to 15 points (no cap).

A first and second place trophy will be awarded.

TEAM PRACTICE
Schools are not permitted to practice at the state site the week of the tournaments.

BENCHES
There will be 12 chairs for each team. No more than 18 people will be allowed in the area, including players.

CONDUCT
The Volleyball Tournament is one of the finest opportunities to display your school’s SPORTSMANSHIP and spirit. We earnestly request your complete cooperation in this matter.

HOME TEAM
The highest seeds determined by the Monday pairings tournament committee will be the home teams.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES
Each participant at the State Volleyball Tournament will receive a certificate for qualifying to the state level in their playoff series. Schools will be responsible for printing these out from our website.

VOLLEYBALL COACHES & PROFESSIONALISM AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT

Professional attire and demeanor is expected at all matches, especially at the CHSAA State Volleyball Championships. Coaches are expected to dress professionally and not in athletic gear for the state tournament. While on the court, non-collared shirts, T-shirts (long or short sleeve), running/athletic shoes, jeans and/or sweatpants are not deemed professional attire.
REGIONAL TIE BREAKER METHOD (for CHSAA Playoff Competition)

**In the case of a tie, the Tournament Director must call the CHSAA Volleyball Administrator BEFORE the tie breaker in order to verify (720-581-8102). All involved teams must sign off verifying they are in agreement that the tie was broken accurately using the following method.

Match record determines the seed for advancement (i.e. match record 3-0, 2-1, 1-2).

1. Always use head-to-head whenever two teams are tied.
2. REGIONALS: If there is a three-way tie for only one qualifying spot, determine set percentage among TIED teams (eliminate non-tied teams). The two lowest set percentage teams will play one set to 25 points (no cap). The winner will then immediately play the highest set percentage team to determine the top seed/qualifying spot in question. If two teams are tied with the highest set percentage, use head-to-head to break the tie. THERE MUST BE TWO, ONE-SET PLAYOFFS.
   a. If tie isn’t broken, then same procedure will be followed taking point differential among TIED teams (eliminate non-tied teams).
   b. If the tie isn’t broken, then the same procedure will be followed taking the set percentage among ALL teams.
   c. If tie isn’t broken, then a coin flip will occur. All three teams will flip at the same time. You must flip until one team flips differently than the other two (i.e. 2 heads and 1 tails). The “odd” team out (tails in this case) will be set aside and the other two will play the first set to 25. The loser will be #3; the winner will then play the “odd” team out one set to 25 to determine #1 and #2.

### (1A-5A REGIONALS) THREE-WAY TIE FOR STATE QUALIFIER SPOT

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Three-way tie for one state qualifier requires two, one-set playoffs to 25 points
Team 1 (highest set percentage) – Set Aside
Team 2 & Team 3 must play one-set playoffs to 25 points; Team who wins will then play Team 1 (one-set playoff to 25 points) for the state berth.

**THE REGIONAL SITE DIRECTOR SHALL USE THIS CHART TO POST POINT DIFFERENTIAL AND MATCH RESULTS FOLLOWING EACH MATCH THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE TEAMS MUST REMAIN ON SITE THROUGH CONCLUSION OF POOL PLAY IN CASE A PLAYOFF IS NEEDED.**

**FOR USE BY SITE DIRECTORS ONLY**

In the case of a 3-way tie for 1st place in regional tournaments, the site director is required to call (720) 581-8102 before the tie breaker begins in order to verify accuracy for final standings. Tournament standing will be final after 1 pm on the Monday following the tournament. For regionals, there will be a 15-minute break and then the 15-minute warm-up will begin. At state, there still be a 10-minute break and then the 10-minute warm-up will begin.
GATE LIST INFORMATION

1. **Regional Gate lists (Due prior to the regional host prior to the tournament)**
   - Teams are required to print out a gate list and submit the list to the tournament director for each round of playoffs that they participate in for Regionals and State.
   - The gate list form can be found at CHSAANow.com. From there go to the CHSAA.org tab and at the top of the page, click on Home. Then go to the Sports & Activities tab at the top of the page and select Volleyball. Then select **Volleyball District & Regional Gate list** and print off a copy to **submit to your district or regional host**.

   Do not submit your regional gate list to CHSAA – you must print them out and submit to your host.

2. **State Gate list (Due by noon the Monday prior to state)** – **Teams** must submit this interactive form to the CHSAA office. From CHSAANow.com, go to the CHSAA.org tab and click. Go to the Sports & Activities tab at the top of the page and select Volleyball. Then, select **Submit State Gate list** and enter in your information. If any information changes from your original entry, you MUST resubmit the gate list. The CHSAA will accept the most current submitted gate list as final. **There are no changes or additions allowed to the gate list on site.**

3. **Spirit roster limits: (Alternates are included in the varsity roster limits)**
   You can only have a varsity roster at team maximum based on roster classification (basketball numbers). Based on classification, varsity cheer, varsity co-ed, varsity pom, varsity jazz and varsity hip-hop teams will have roster limits for sideline, competitions and school representation based on classification. Roster limits per class/division:
   - ➢ 1A/2A (Cheer, Pom) will have a maximum of 16
   - ➢ 1A/2A (Co-ed) and 3A (Cheer/Co-Ed, Pom) will have a maximum of 20
   - ➢ 4A/5A (Cheer, Pom, Co-ed) All Class Jazz and All Class Hip-Hop will have a maximum of 28
**VOLLEYBALLS:**

*The Leather H1895 K1 Gold – Red/White/Navy is mandatory to use in all CHSAA post-season games including Championships.*

**Leather:**
- H1895A – K1 Gold Level

**Composite:**
- H1895B – K1 Silver Level

**What chemicals can clean our game balls without altering performance?**

Our primary recommendation is to follow CDC, state and local guidelines for health and safety. The following widely accepted definitions are relevant to composite leather, PU leather, and leather game ball care *(CDC reference)*:

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There are several different methods for sanitizing and disinfecting composite leather, PU leather, and leather game product. Each customer should utilize the method that fits their health and safety protocols and the playing environment and timing needs.

**Simple Game Ball Cleaning Method**

To clean the ball, players may wish to use dish soap and water. While this practice may be likened to hand washing, note that all soap residue must be rinsed away and that drying time on each ball product may vary. An example cleaning regimen with soap and water includes:

- Add 1 tablespoon of mild dish soap into a 1-gallon container.
- Fill bucket with warm water, until a soapy mixture is formed.
- Wet a first towel with the solution, wring out excess water, and gently wipe down entire product surface for at least 30 seconds.
- Re-wet towel with plain warm water, wring out excess water, and wipe off excess soap from ball surface.
- Rub a second, dry towel on the surface to wipe and dry off.
- Let product air out overnight.
Quick Turn Leather Game Ball Cleaning Method

To clean the ball with faster turnaround times, we reference the following recommendations. The CDC released a list (referred to as ‘List N’) of effective disinfectants for disabling SARS-CoV-2 (i.e., the virus that causes Covid-19 disease) on hard, nonporous surfaces.

Since our game balls are neither hard nor nonporous, we cannot assume that 99% of virus particles will be eradicated, but we believe the CDC’s list is a good starting point for greatly reducing virus particles.

It is critical to follow manufacturer and CDC recommendations for the correct application and contact time for each cleaning product to maximize efficacy against SARS-CoV-2. Please note that some products require a wetting time up to 10 minutes to be effective.

Further, we do not recommend using high concentrations of bleach or alcohol to disinfect our products because it can degrade the performance of the product. We also do not recommend using hand sanitizer, which can degrade product performance and is not on the CDC’s list N.

Another consideration in cleaning our game ball products is maintaining performance (e.g., grip, pebble, color) over multiple applications. We tested several List N cleaners (up to 5 applications in a 24-hour period) and found they had minimal or no effect on performance:

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<td>Lysol Clean &amp; Fresh Multipurpose cleaner Lonza Disinfectant Wipes Plus BTC 2125 M 10% Solution Clorox Disinfecting Wipes</td>
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While most of the products above can be easily found online for purchase by end consumers, we have identified two possible sources for BTC 2125 M 10% solution (EPA # 1839-86):

- For Individual Orders:
  - Key Supply Company – Warsaw Xtra, link for online purchase, promo code Wilson for discount
- For Larger orders:
  - UNX Industries – Ally cleaning solution, contact terry.hammond@unxinc.com

Please note that the solvent based cleaners above may leave a residue on the ball or logos depending on method of application and amount used. The cleaning regimen with soap and water specified above may be used intermittently to prevent or reduce buildup of cleaner residue over time.

Special Note on Leather Game Balls

For leather game balls, recommendations are limited. Many CDC list N disinfectants we trialed dried out the leather and decreased performance. We are working on alternative solutions for leather goods, but a potential interim solution may be to disinfect the ball and then apply leather conditioner as a secondary step.
Next Steps
As coronavirus is an ever-changing situation, we are working to deepen our understanding of various disinfectants and procedures for disinfecting our products without affecting performance. We will share relevant updates with our customers as they become available.

Balls may be purchased from the following local dealers:

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