

## VOLLEYBALL

### I. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- A. To select state volleyball champions for boys and girls through tournament competition.
- B. To recognize the combined efforts of all the participating teams in the tournament.
- C. To encourage the highest principles and standards of general behavior.
- D. To emphasize respect for opponents relative to organized cheering activities.
- E. To promote the highest principles of citizenship in tournament games.

### II. OFFICIALS

#### A. Qualifications

- 1. Attend pre-tournament officials' clinic.
- 2. Evidence of having passed the National Federation Volleyball Rules Examination.
- 3. Officials are required to have officiated in league matches during the current season in order to qualify for the state tournament.

#### B. Selection and Assignment

- 1. The Sport Coordinator and the league Executive Directors shall select the tournament officials with the approval of the HHSAA Executive Director.
- 2. The Sport Coordinator and the Volleyball Officials Coordinator shall prepare the scheduling of officials for all tournament matches. For the championship matches, four linesmen, one umpire, one referee, one scorer and one assistant scorekeeper shall be assigned. Matches preceding the championship matches shall have two linesmen.

#### C. Financial Allowance

All officials shall be compensated in accordance with HHSAA rates.

#### D. Uniform

All state tournament officials/umpires shall wear uniforms in accordance with their sport's NFHS rules/guidelines/recommendations. In the absence of any NFHS rules/guidelines/recommendations, the sport's HHSAA Sport Coordinator shall have the final say as to the appropriateness of a state tournament official's/umpire's uniform.

#### E. NCAA Hand Signals (Rev. 6/2012)

The HHSAA volleyball officials will use the NCAA volleyball officials hand signals as outlined in NCAA Volleyball Officials rule book (Rule 18.1.5).

When a fault is whistled by the first referee, he or she will indicate the result of the play (loss of rally/point) followed by the nature of the fault. The second referee mimics these signals. If the fault is whistled by the second referee, he or she will indicate the nature of the fault. The first referee, if in agreement, will then indicate the result of the play (loss of rally/point); the second referee mimics that signal.

When the R2 initiates a call, the R1 will lead the R2 with the result (point/loss of rally) only.

R2 initiates a net fault:

1. Second referee blows whistle & steps to side at fault.
2. Indicates net fault.
3. Shows number of player at fault.
4. First referee repeats number of player (no net fault signal).
5. First referee shows loss of rally/point signal.
6. Second referee mimics loss of rally/point.

(Same procedure if R2 whistles center line, antenna, ball contacting standard, ball in non-playable area, illegal alignment, wrong server, etc. No need to give numbers for these violations.)

When the R1 initiates any fault, including those above, the R2 will mimic the point signal, followed by the fault signal – EXCEPT for net serve.

III. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Each participant must be eligible under the rules of his/her league and also under the requirements as specified by HHSAA.

IV. RULES GOVERNING TOURNAMENT

- A. National Federation volleyball rules shall govern the tournament, with HHSAA modifications as needed.

1. All championship bracket matches shall be best three out of five games.
2. Rally scoring to 25 points for all games, must win by two points in each game. (Exception: Any game five of championship bracket matches shall be rally scoring to 15 points, must win by two points.) No point cap in any game.
3. Let serve to be allowed.
4. Incorporate the libero position, pursuant to NFHS and HHSAA approved guidelines.
5. Consolation Bracket match format to be two out of three games with a cap of 27 points. No time limit and no cap on the third set (15 points). (Rev. 6/2012)

- B. Interpretations and Appeals

1. Decisions concerning facts—Decisions by officials concerning facts are final and not subject to protest.
2. Rule interpretation disagreement—If a playing captain or head coach disagrees with the interpretation of a rule, he/she may call this to the attention of the referee, but must do so immediately.
3. Inform referee and committee of appeals—When a coach plans to appeal the interpretation of a rule, he/she shall immediately inform the referee and through some representative present the protest and facts to the proper committee. The referees will make an immediate decision or let the Officials' Coordinator make the decision and it will be final.

V. TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATION

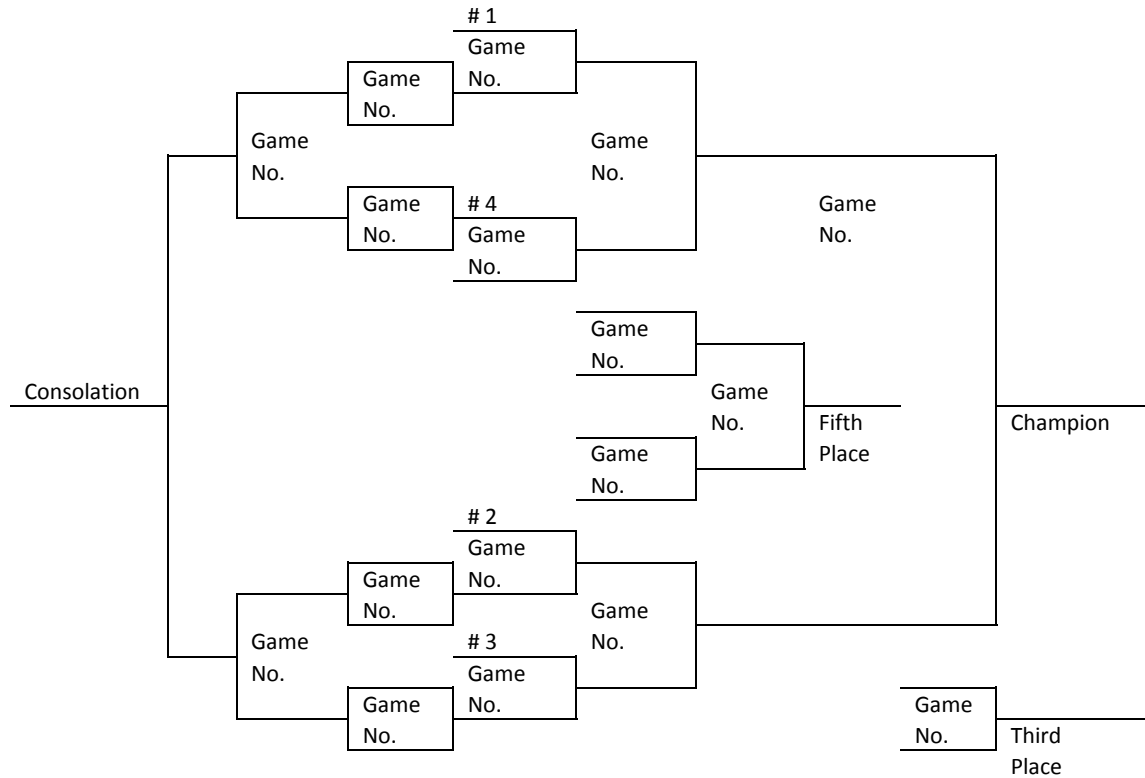
- A. Number of Participating Teams in League      Number of Teams in  
----- X      State Tournament  
Number of Participating Teams in State

- B. Pac-Five teams are eligible to participate in the following HHSAA state tournaments: football, boys soccer, girls soccer, canoe paddling, girls water polo, and baseball.
- C. For team-only state tournaments, a combination team shall be counted in the league representation formula as long as one of the schools in the combination team has a minimum number of players, as follows:

Volleyball – 6, Football – 11, Softball – 9, Soccer – 11, Basketball – 5, Baseball – 9, Canoe Paddling – 6, Water Polo – 7

- D. For team-only state tournaments, if a combination team qualifies for a state tournament, only players from one of the schools with the above listed minimum number shall be allowed to participate in the state tournament.

VI. TOURNAMENT FORMAT



VII. SIZE OF TEAM IN TOURNAMENT

Schools may bring an unlimited number of players accompanied by authorized coaches. Names of coaches and players must be listed on the official tournament roster form.

VIII. SEEDING / PAIRING  
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- A. Seeding/Pairings shall be done by the Tournament Seeding/Pairing Committee.
  - 1. HHSAA Executive Director, Chairperson
  - 2. Sport Coordinators
  - 3. Tournament Director
  - 4. Others as selected by the Sport Coordinator
- B. Seed the league champions.
- C. Place the league’s 2<sup>nd</sup> representative in the opposite half bracket based on league champion’s seed. EXAMPLE: The state’s top seeded league will place their 2<sup>nd</sup> representative in the same quarter bracket as the state’s 3<sup>rd</sup> seed.)
- D. Place the league’s 3<sup>rd</sup> representative in the opposite quarter bracket of the league’s 2<sup>nd</sup> representative.

- E. Place the league's 4<sup>th</sup> representative in the same half bracket opposite quarter bracket from league champion.
- F. Place the league's 5<sup>th</sup> representative in the same quarter bracket as the league champion. If the bracket is full, place the 5<sup>th</sup> representative in the last remaining open slot.
- G. Place the league's 6<sup>th</sup> representative in the only remaining slot.

IX. TOURNAMENT BALL

The official tournament ball shall be the Baden Perfection 15-0 (royal blue/white/grey).

X. UNIFORMS

- A. Identical school designated uniform.
- B. Shoes must be worn as part of the uniform.
- C. National Federation uniform rules to prevail.

XI. AWARDS AND TROPHIES

- A. Permanent trophies for boys and girls championship teams.
- B. Second place trophies for runner-up boys and girls teams.
- C. 15 medals for the championship team members.
- D. 15 medals for runner-up team members.
- E. Schools may order extra medals for team members at their own expense.

XII. EVALUATION

An evaluation report and results of the tournament are to be submitted to the HHSAA Executive Director within two weeks after the tournament.

XIII. ADMISSION

High School Sites:

Adults	\$7.00
Senior Citizens (ages 62 and over)	\$5.00
Students (Grades K-12)	\$5.00