



2008-09
KHSAA VOLLEYBALL
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT
INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Volleyball Tournament Managers

FROM: Butch Cope, KHSAA Assistant Commissioner

DATE: August, 2008

SUBJECT: District Volleyball Tournament Information

With this communication, you will find information regarding the District Volleyball Tournaments.

This information is available to member schools on the KHSAA Website (www.khsaa.org/volleyball/). You will find all regular season and post season information pertaining to Volleyball. You may need to hit "refresh" on your toolbar to bring up the latest information.

Please make note of a District Tournament Manager's Checklist. All District Tournament Managers should review this "checklist". In addition, feel free to print off the KHSAA Webpage any information or forms you might need for post season play (for example: KHSAA Team Roster (Form VB102)).

Please remind the schools in your district tournament of their responsibility to submit team pictures and team rosters (using KHSAA Roster Form VB102) to the KHSAA Office no later than **October 1, 2008**. Schools not submitting appropriate pictures and rosters by the deadline are subject to a fine.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Here's wishing all teams a great post season tournament.

CHECKLIST OF DUTIES FOR THE DISTRICT MANAGER

BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT

- Thoroughly read the District Tournament Instructions
- Thoroughly read the Volleyball Tournament Instructions in the KHSAA Handbook
- Hold a District Tournament Meeting no later than October 5, 2008
- Contact Local Officials' Association regarding officials for the tournament
- Fax Brackets/Pairings to the KHSAA (859/293-5999)
- Ensure all schools in the District have a copy of the tournament bracket/pairings
- Inspect District Tournament Trophies (which will be sent to your school by the KHSAA trophy vender)
- Prepare Facility to KHSAA Post Season standards
- Acquire Auxiliary Workers for the tournament

DURING THE TOURNAMENT

- Report scores to the KHSAA Scoreboard (1-800-453-6882)

AFTER THE TOURNAMENT

- Fax the District Tournament Financial Report (Form VB106) to the KHSAA
- Distribute Profit or Loss among Participating Schools
- Fax a list of schools who actually participated in your District Tournament (Form VB119)

DISTRICT MANAGER DUTIES BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT MEETING

The District Tournament Meeting shall be held not later than Sunday, October 5, 2008. To allow everyone ample time to travel to the meeting, a Sunday meeting should be held not earlier than 2:00 p.m. local time. The District Manager shall invite all District participating coaches by notifying them of the date, time and site of the District Tournament Meeting. Please review the district alignment of teams (which can be found on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org) to ensure that all teams are invited to the District Tournament Meeting. Should you know of a team that is participating in your district, but does not show in the alignment, please invite them to the meeting. At the published meeting time, the District Tournament Manager shall conduct an open meeting of all attending coaches (and attending media) for the purpose of discussing:

- 1) Tournament playing dates and times
- 2) Officiating needs (line judges, referee, umpire, scorekeeper, tracker, etc.)
- 3) Program Sales and Information
- 4) Financial arrangements
- 5) **Future host sites for District Tournament (Please complete three years out)**
- 6) Appropriate tournament forms
- 7) Advancement to Regional Tournament
- 8) District Tournament playing facilities
- 9) Winner and Runner-up trophies.
- 10) Possible District Tournament options on other awards (MVP, etc.)
- 11) Miscellaneous

SEEDED DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

If written or documented District Tournament seeding plans and procedures were in place prior to the season starting, then please refer to the seeding procedures as shown in the KHSAA Volleyball Tournament Rules and Regulations of the 2008-09 KHSAA Handbook). All contests necessary to determine seeded placement in tournament brackets must be completed prior to the District Tournament meeting.

NON-SEEDED DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

For District Tournaments that do not seed, a blind draw will need to be held at the District Tournament Meeting. The bracket pairings (bracket places, byes, etc.) and procedures for the District Tournament draw should follow the procedures as shown in the KHSAA Volleyball Tournament Rules and Regulations of the 2008-09 KHSAA Handbook).

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AND PAYMENT

The officials will be assigned by the regional/local volleyball officials' association that services the District Tournament host school. District Tournament Managers shall work with the regional/local Volleyball Assigning Secretary to schedule officials for the tournament (1 referee, 1 umpire, 1 scorer, 1 tracker, 1 timer [for time-outs only] and a minimum of 2 line judges per court). A listing of those Assigning Secretaries who will make these assignments can be found on the KHSAA Webpage. On the Webpage go to the link marked "Licensed Official Information". On the following page, go to the major heading "Important Notes for Volleyball Officials". Go to the category called "Volleyball Assigning Secretaries (PDF)". Please contact them immediately with

tournament information, schedules and needs. Referees and Umpires shall be paid \$42.50 per match. Only one official shall be paid mileage. That mileage should be calculated at \$0.30 (thirty cents) per round trip mile. Ask the Assigning Secretary which official is to receive the mileage and how much the amount is. Any compensation for Line Judges and Scorers and Trackers and Timers shall be determined by the District Tournament Committee. Line Judges are mandatory and each school shall provide one Line Judge to call lines during the District Tournament.

TOURNAMENT BRACKETS/PAIRINGS

District Tournament Managers are required to immediately FAX to the KHSAA (859-293-5999) District Tournament brackets/pairings once they have been determined. The KHSAA will be providing an ONLINE SCOREBOARD for the volleyball post season on the KHSAA Website (www.khsaa.org).

NOTE: Tournament Managers may be fined \$100.00 for not reporting bracket placement and results.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Managers shall ensure that all schools in the district shall have a copy of the tournament playing schedule. Occasionally media representatives may attend your meetings and/or tournaments and you should provide tournament information to them as well.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be shipped directly to the District Manager. Trophy boxes should be opened immediately to inspect for breakage and/or damage. Any problems should be reported immediately to Kevin Healy (or Karen) at Conference Medal and Trophy (Telephone 508-563-3600).

FACILITY PREPARATION

Prepare the facility for tournament play, making sure that the court, net standards, and net meet the proper specifications according to the National Federation Volleyball Rule Book. (A 2" centerline is required.)

AUXILIARY WORKERS

Ensure that the necessary auxiliary workers have been secured, such as ticket sellers, ticket takers, program sellers, concession workers, appropriate security, parking attendants, etc.

DISTRICT MANAGER DUTIES DURING THE TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

District Tournament Managers are responsible to ensure that contest results are called to the KHSAA SCOREBOARD (1-800-453-6882) immediately after each match.....no matter how late the contest may finish! Results from all tournament contests will be posted on the KHSAA Volleyball SCOREBOARD. Please remember to accommodate the local media desires with a call to them as well.

NOTE: Tournament Managers may be fined \$100.00 for not reporting bracket placement and results.

DISTRICT MANAGER DUTIES AFTER THE TOURNAMENT

FORWARDING INFORMATION TO THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT MANAGER

Immediately following the completion of the District Tournament, notify the appropriate Regional Tournament Manager of the two teams advancing from the District Tournament into the Regional Tournament. This will enable the Regional Tournament Manager ample opportunity to alert the teams to the specifics of the upcoming Regional Tournament Meeting.

DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FORM (KHSAA Form VB106)

Upon completion of the District Tournament, mail or FAX (859-293-5999) the complete bracket results of the tournament, to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association office.

TOURNAMENT ADMISSION/EXPENSES/REIMBURSEMENTS

It is recommended that you charge a gate admission sufficient to cover the cost of the District Volleyball Tournament. Expenses for the District Volleyball Tournament shall be taken out of the District Tournament gate receipts. Typical expenses will include: officials, auxiliary workers, game management, game balls, security, trophies, etc. For the District Tournament, the participating teams shall share in the net profit or loss. Any other policy for distribution of profit or loss, must be agreed upon by participating schools.

FAX LIST OF SCHOOLS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Upon completion of the District Tournament, fax to the KHSAA a list of the schools who actually participated in the District Tournament, so that it will be on file for future alignment analysis. The KHSAA fax number is 859-293-5999. Use Form VB119 for this procedure. Form VB119 can be found on the KHSAA website, (www.khsaa.org).

GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

POST SEASON TOURNAMENT DATES

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The District Volleyball Tournament shall be held during the period of Monday, October 13 through Saturday, October 18, 2008. No other dates may be used without permission of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Regional Volleyball Tournament shall be held during the period of Monday, October 20 through Saturday, October 25, 2008. No other dates may be used without permission of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

STATE TOURNAMENT

The KHSAA Sweet 16® State Volleyball Tournament will be played during Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1, 2008 at Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY.

POST SEASON TOURNAMENT MANAGERS AND SITES

DISTRICT AND REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

All District and Regional Tournament Managers and tournament sites may be found on the KHSAA Website (www.khsaa.org/volleyball/). Hit "refresh" on the computer toolbar to bring up current information.

KHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT

The 2008 KHSAA State Tournament will be played at Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY. State Tournament Participating Team Information can be found on the KHSAA Website (www.khsaa.org/volleyball/). Hit "refresh" on the computer toolbar to bring up current information.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The District Tournament is a single elimination tournament. The District Winner and Runner-up advance to the Regional Tournament. Rally scoring shall be used for all post season play. Match format shall be the best two (2) out of three (3) games to twenty-five (25) points, win by two points.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Please refer to the KHSAA Volleyball Tournament Rules and Regulations in the 2008-09 KHSAA Handbook for rules and regulations governing post season tournaments. These Tournament Rules and Regulations can also be found on the KHSAA Webpage or as listed/included as a part of the District Tournament information.

TEAM PICTURE AND ROSTER

Per KHSAA Regulations, all teams are required to submit their Team Picture and Volleyball Team Roster (using KHSAA Roster Form VB102) information to the KHSAA no later than October 1, 2008. This information must be submitted to: KHSAA, 2280 Executive Dr., Lexington, KY 40505. This information is vital to the preparation of the appropriate State Tournament Program and other documents. Pictures and Team Rosters postmarked after October 1, 2008 will result in a \$100.00 fine.

MISCELLANEOUS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

BRACKET FORMS

The KHSAA Website has information on blank bracket forms for up to sixteen participating teams. Refer to the KHSAA Website for this information as follows: On the KHSAA Webpage look under the major category of "Links, Reports and Information". Pull down the categories and click on "KHSAA Forms." That will provide the available information and listing on brackets and various bracket procedures.

RAWLINGS VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball which shall be used for District, Regional and State Tournament play is the Rawlings KYVBI 1001B.

2008-09 Volleyball Alignment

REGION 1

- District 1 - Carlisle County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Hickman County
- District 2 - Heath, Lone Oak, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland
- District 3 - Ballard Memorial, Community Christian (Paducah), Graves County, Mayfield
- District 4 - Calloway County, Christian Fellowship, Marshall County, Murray

REGION 2

- District 5 - Henderson County, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Hopkins County Central, Union County
- District 6 - Christian County, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, University Heights
- District 7 - Caldwell County, Crittenden County, Livingston Central, Trigg County

REGION 3

- District 8 - Apollo, Daviess County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic
- District 9 - Breckinridge County, Grayson County, Hancock County, Meade County,
- District 10 - Butler County, McLean County, Muhlenburg North, Ohio County, Trinity (Whitesville)

REGION 4

- District 11 - Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russellville, Todd County Central
- District 12 - Bowling Green, Greenwood, Warren Central, Warren East
- District 13 - Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Edmonson County, Glasgow
- District 14 - Clinton County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County

REGION 5

- District 15 - Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, John Hardin, North Hardin
- District 16 - Caverna, Green County, Hart County, Larue County
- District 17 - Bardstown, Bethlehem, Nelson County, Washington County
- District 18 - Adair County, Campbellsville, Marion County, Taylor County

REGION 6

- District 19 - Central, Portland Christian, Mercy, Presentation, Shawnee
- District 20 - Butler, Holy Cross (Louisville), Pleasure Ridge Park, Western
- District 21 - Beth Haven, Doss, Fairdale, Valley
- District 22 - Evangel Christian, Iroquois, Male, Southern

REGION 7

- District 23 - Atherton, Brown, DuPont Manual, Louisville Collegiate, St. Francis
- District 24 - Assumption, Sacred Heart, Seneca, Waggener, Walden
- District 25 - Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Moore, Whitefield Academy
- District 26 - Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, Eastern, Kentucky Country Day

REGION 8

- District 27 - Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, North Bullitt, Spencer County
- District 28 - Anderson County, Cornerstone Christian, Eminence, Henry County, Shelby County
- District 29 - Carroll County, North Oldham, Oldham County, South Oldham, Trimble County
- District 30 - Gallatin County, Grant County, Owen County, Scott County, Walton-Verona, Williamstown

REGION 9

- District 31 - Boone County, Conner, Cooper, Heritage, Ryle
- District 32 - Dixie Heights, Lloyd Memorial, St. Henry, Villa Madonna
- District 33 - Beechwood, Covington Latin, Ludlow, Notre Dame
- District 34 - Calvary Christian, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Scott, Simon Kenton

REGION 10

District 35 – Bellevue, Dayton, Highlands, Newport, Newport Central Catholic
District 36 – Bourbon County, George Rogers Clark, Montgomery County, Nicholas County
District 37 – Bishop Brossart, Campbell County, Pendleton County, Silver Grove
District 38 – Augusta, Bracken County, Deming, Harrison County, St. Patrick

REGION 11

District 39 – Franklin County, Western Hills, Woodford County
District 40 – East Jessamine, West Jessamine, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian
District 41 – Henry Clay, Lafayette, Paul Dunbar, Tates Creek
District 42 – Berea, Bryan Station, Madison Central, Madison Southern

REGION 12

District 43 – Boyle County, Casey County, Kentucky School f/t Deaf, Lincoln County
District 44 – Danville, Garrard County, Mercer County
District 45 – McCreary Central, Monticello, Russell County, Wayne County
District 46 – North Laurel, Pulaski County, Somerset, South Laurel, Southwestern

REGION 13

District 47 – Clay County, Jackson County, Oneida Baptist Institute, Red Bird, Rockcastle County
District 48 – Bell County, Harlan, Harlan Co., Middlesboro
District 49 – Corbin, Knox Central, Lynn Camp, Whitley County, Williamsburg

REGION 14

District 50 – Cordia, Jenkins, June Buchanan, Knott County Central, Letcher County Central
District 51 – Breathitt County, Buckhorn, Hazard, Leslie County, Perry County Central
District 52 – Estill County, Lee County, Owsley County, Powell County

REGION 15

District 53 – Johnson Central, Lawrence County, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Sheldon Clark
District 54 – Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, South Floyd
District 55 – East Ridge, Pikeville, Shelby Valley
District 56 – Belfry, Phelps, Piarist, Pike County Central

REGION 16

District 57 – Bath County, Fleming County, Rowan County
District 58 – East Carter, Morgan County, West Carter
District 59 – Greenup County, Lewis County, Raceland, Russell
District 60 – Ashland Blazer, Boyd County, Fairview, Rose Hill Christian

Winner and runner-up from each single elimination district tournament advance to single elimination regional tournament.

Winner of each single elimination regional tournament advance to 16 team single elimination state tournament.

NOTE:

- 1). The **District Volleyball Tournaments** are single elimination. The District Champion and District Runner-Up teams in each District advance into the Regional Tournament.
- 2). The **Regional Volleyball Tournaments** are single elimination. The Regional Champion advances to the “Sweet Sixteen” State Tournament.
- 3). The **State Volleyball Tournament** is a sixteen team single elimination tournament.

SCHOOLS ARE BEING ADDED TO THE VOLLEYBALL ALIGNMENT THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE PERIODICALLY CHECK THE KHSAA WEBSITE (WWW.KHSAA.ORG) FOR ANY SCHOOLS THAT MAY HAVE ADDED VOLLEYBALL SINCE LAST VIEWING THIS ALIGNMENT. TO CHECK FOR VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION ON THE KHSAA WEBSITE, LOCATE THE MAJOR WEBSITE CATEGORY OF “KHSAA SPORTS” AND PULL DOWN THE MENU TO FIND THE “VOLLEYBALL” CATEGORY.

KHSAA RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing Volleyball Tournaments

[Adopted by the Board of Control]

[Case situations refer to rulings and interpretations used to interpret and administer these provisions which can be found in the Case Situation section of the Handbook. [When possible, additional cross-referencing information has been included].

II. Dates and Sites for Tournaments

The Commissioner with the approval of the Board of Control shall determine the dates and sites of the district and regional tournaments as well as the state tournament. All tournaments will be held within the dates indicated on the Memorandum Calendar unless otherwise approved in writing by the Commissioner.

Schools interested in hosting a district and/or regional tournament must submit their request in writing prior to June 1 of the tournament year. The applicant shall supply information relating to seating and parking facilities and such other information as may be requested by the Commissioner. Application forms for hosting tournaments in all sports are provided to each member school by the Association.

The Board of Control shall determine the site of the state tournament after receiving the Commissioner's recommendation, and shall be guided by necessary hotel facilities, playing facilities, and community/area support.

III. Tournament Managers

The Commissioner will appoint a manager for each of the district and regional tournaments, and shall serve as the manager for the state tournament. The Commissioner may appoint as many assistant managers as deemed necessary to manage the event. It is the duty of each district and regional tournament manager to invite representatives of the participating teams in the tournament to a meeting held for the purpose of conducting the draw, and finalizing tournament plans.

It is an explicit duty of each tournament manager to inform the association IMMEDIATELY as to the bracket / pairings / entries / results when requested by KHSAA staff and according to the time deadlines provided including the actual site of the tournament if it is not held at the school. In addition, it shall be the duty of the manager of each contest in soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball and softball to contact the KHSAA Scoreboard with the final results following each contest. This is in addition to fulfilling local media requests. The Board of Control has approved the policy that the receipts of a tournament can be assessed a fine levied against the manager for failure to comply with these provisions.

The Commissioner will direct a drawing and handle all of the arrangements necessary to conduct the state tournament.

IV. District Tournament Seeding Regulations

District tournament brackets may be drawn by random lot or placed into the bracket using a seeding system. In districts where the competing schools desire to seed, the following procedures shall apply.

- 1) Teams may be seeded for bracket placement in the district tournament if there are at least four teams in the district, and a majority of the schools vote to seed. Teams in a three-team district shall be seeded in accordance with the published seeding regulations in Section V.
- If a district has four or more teams, the method to be used in seeding shall be decided by a majority vote of the participating schools in the district and the manager shall record this vote in writing and submit it to the Association. It shall be the district tournament manager's responsibility to update the Association with respect to any changes to the seeding decision or method being used and any relevant tiebreakers. In the absence of this documentation, consultation with, and written verification and documentation from, prior year tournament managers, will be utilized by staff to assist with interpretation and clarification. A majority vote [recorded in writing] of the Principals, Athletic Directors and/or Designated Representatives of the schools in the district is required in order to make or change seeding decisions. In the absence of any documentation, minutes or other verification, the districts shall not be seeded.
- 2) The representatives making the written declaration shall decide all issues related to seeding. Though there is no statewide regulation on a seeding method after the determination has been made to seed, the most common and recommended means of seeding is the record of games played within a district provided all teams have played all other teams. However, each district shall adopt tie-breaking procedures in the event that the primary method of seeding results in a tie or other situations arise which cause an alteration in the scheduled seeding method. Among the more common tie-breaking methods are 1) seeding by overall win-loss record; seeding by win-loss record in specific contests, 3) seeding by a rating/ranking from a statewide poll, 3) seeding by a majority vote, 4) seeding by a committee, and 5) seeding by a rating turned in by each school.
- 3) Seeding methods shall be determined prior to the start of the regular season, recorded in writing with a copy provided to the KHSAA, and shall remain in place until a majority vote of the participating schools rescinds or changes the seeding decisions. In the event of dispute, the current copy on file with the KHSAA shall prevail in determining resolution.
- 4) If win-loss records are used for seeding, the records used shall be the records as of the pre-tournament meeting, and all games used in determining the seeding shall have been played prior to the meeting.
- 5) For the purpose of seeding the tournament, seeded games unable to be played for any reason [with the exception of verified forfeited contests] will be recorded as a win and a loss for both teams in computing seeded position.

V. Tournament Meetings and Pairings

A) Mandatory seeding of Three Team Districts

All teams in all team sports which are placed in three-team districts shall adhere to the following postseason advancement plan within the district –

- 1) Each team in a three-team district is required to play the other two teams in the district in two contests each year, at mutually agreed sites. These games will produce a uniform means of ranking the teams by seed within these districts.
- 2) The team with the highest seed [one seed] receives a bye in the district tournament, and advances to the championship game.
- 3) The remaining two teams would play in the first round of the district tournament with the loser of that game being eliminated.
- 4) In the case of a two-way tie for the district winning position, the winner in the second game played between the tied district opponents would have the higher finishing position.

- 5) In the case of a three-way tie for the district winning position, the tie would be resolved in the following manner. If any of the tie-breakers results in one of the teams being ahead of the other two, the tie is broken. If any of the tie-breakers result in two teams remaining ahead of the third, then the two-way tie breaker shall be used to determine the winner between those two.
- 6) The tie-breaking mechanisms (in order) shall be:
 - a) If the tie remains between all three teams, the record in the second game played against all district opponents involved in the tie.
 - b) If the tie remains between all three teams, the record in the second game played against all district opponents.
 - c) If the tie remains between all three teams, then the total points allowed in all seeded games shall be the next tie-breaker.
 - d) If the tie remains between all three teams, then the total points allowed in the second of each of the seeded games shall be the next tie-breaker.
 - e) If the tie is still unbreakable, then a blind draw among the three teams shall break the tie.
 - f) Additional tie-breaking mechanisms could be added, and would be uniform for all three-team districts.
- B) District (non-seeded). The district meetings shall be held not later than the second Sunday prior to the week of the tournament as designated on the KHSAA Memorandum Calendar in the school designated as tournament host. The principal or his/her representative shall conduct the drawing for each school. The pairings for the district tournament shall be made in accordance with the following procedure, with all byes being arranged to be in the first round:
 - 1) The number of places to be considered shall be four, eight, sixteen, thirty-two, etc. Of the above numbers, the one that is next greater than the number of teams in the drawing shall be considered in the drawing. The teams shall be placed in the proper position of the appropriate single elimination bracket.
 - 2) If the number of teams in the drawing is less than the number of places to be considered, the even number 2 shall be designated as the first bye; the largest even number as the second bye; number 4 as the third bye; the next largest even number as the fourth bye; and so on until the number of places not so designated equals the number of teams in the drawing. The places shall be determined by drawing by lot, the numbers assigned to the "byes" having been first taken from the numbers to be drawn.
 - 3) The teams which pair with "byes" shall have a rest period during the first round of the playing of games in the tournament.
 - 4) The winner of the No. 1 and No. 2 games shall play the winner of the No. 3 and No. 4 game. The winner of the No. 5 game and No. 6 game shall play the winner of No. 7 and No. 8 game. The two winners shall play for the championship. The same general procedure shall be used in the case of more than eight places or teams.
 - 5) The top two teams in each single elimination tournament shall advance to the regional tournament.
- C) District (seeded). The district meetings shall be held not later than the second Sunday prior to the week of the tournament as designated on the KHSAA Memorandum Calendar in the school designated as the tournament host.
 - 1) After seeding positions have been determined, the seeded bracket pairings shall be observed. The teams shall be placed in the proper position of the appropriate single elimination bracket. The brackets (from top down) are as follows:
 - a) 3 Teams - Seed 2 plays 3, Seed 1 plays winner of Seed 2 vs. Seed 3 for championship.
 - b) 4 Teams - Seed 1 plays 4, 2 plays 3, winners meet for championship.
 - c) 5 Teams - Seed 5 plays 4, 2 plays 3, 1 plays winner of 5 vs. 4, remaining winners meet for championship.
 - d) 6 Teams - Seed 3 plays 6, 4 plays 5, 2 plays winner of 3 vs. 6, 1 plays winner of 4 vs. 5, remaining winners meet for championship.
 - e) 7 Teams - Seed 2 plays 7, 3 plays 6, 4 plays 5, 3 vs. 6 winner plays 7 vs. 2 winner, 1 plays winner of 4 vs. 5, remaining winners meet for championship.
 - f) 8 Teams - Seed 3 plays 7, 3 plays 6, 4 plays 5, 1 plays 8, 2 vs. 7 winner plays 3 vs. 6 winner, 4 vs. 5 winner plays 1 vs. 8 winner, remaining winners meet for championship.
 - 2) The district champion and the runner-up of each single elimination tournament shall advance to the regional tournament.
- D) Region.
 - 1) The regional meeting shall be Sunday following the conclusion of the district tournaments not prior to 2:00 local time in the school designated as the host.
 - 2) For the regional tournament, the pairings shall be made in the following order from the top of an eight-team single-elimination bracket and shall be made in accordance to the following procedure.
 - a) In a regional tournament with participants from four districts, the district winners will draw for positions 1, 3, 5 and 7 in a standard eight-team bracket. Each corresponding runner-up team will draw for a position in the opposite bracket.
 - b) In a regional tournament with participants from three districts, the draw shall be conducted as follows. The format will follow a standard eight-team bracket with two byes, those falling into positions 2 and 7. The district winners shall draw for positions 1 and 8 in the bracket. The district winner not drawing a bye shall draw for a position in slots 3 through 6. The district runner-up to the district champion drawing for position in slots 3 through 6 will draw into one of the two remaining slots in the bracket opposite the district winner, and the remaining two runner-up teams will be placed opposite their corresponding district winners in the remaining two slots in the bracket.
 - c) In a regional tournament with participants from two districts, the draw shall be conducted as follows. The district winners will draw for positions 1 and 3 in a standard four-team bracket. Each corresponding runner-up team will be placed in the position in the opposite bracket from the district winner.
 - 3) The winner and runner-up of each single elimination regional tournament shall advance to the state tournament.
- E) State. The Commissioner shall conduct a blind draw to determine the pairings for each state tournament.

VI. Eligibility to Enter Tournament Play

To be eligible to compete in the district, region or state tournament, a member school team shall have competed in at least two matches during the regular season.

VII. Contestants

A school may list an unlimited number of entrants on an Eligibility List (KHSAA Form GE15) which is to be submitted to the manager of the district tournament not later than one week prior to the start of the tournament.

At the discretion of the Association, a roster may substitute for this list. This list must include all names of anyone who is to be eligible to participate in the postseason as additions to the list are not allowed, with the exception of a documented clerical error as referred to in Bylaw 14. Each district manager is responsible for the forwarding of the list to future rounds of tournament play.

A school may enter a team composed of fifteen (15) players in each post-season tournament game that must be players who appeared on the eligibility list submitted to the district tournament manager. The fifteen (15) players must be designated each game, and no other players may be in uniform.

VIII. Officials (Regular and Postseason)

For regular season play, volleyball officials are to be paid \$37.50 per match. The local regional policy board may approve a supplement for incidental expenses such as travel and mileage.

Officials for all KHSAA sponsored state championship competition shall be assigned by the Commission. Only licensed officials may be used for district, regional or state tournaments. Local associations may submit recommendations for postseason assignments to region, section and state tournament games. The final selection shall be made by the Commission.

District tournament officials shall be paid \$42.50 per match. In the case where an official is required to travel outside of the local assigning area by virtue of the assignments, the fee shall be increased by \$5 per person, per game.

Region tournament officials shall be paid \$47.50 per game. In the case where an official is required to travel outside of the local assigning area by virtue of the assignments, the fee shall be increased by \$5 per person, per game.

The crew of officials are to be paid a mileage allowance for one car based on the mileage submitted to the manager by the association staff member in charge of the sport or his/her designee.

State tournament officials shall be paid \$52.50 per game.

Additional postseason allowances for lodging, etc. shall be at the discretion of the tournament manager and must be approved by the Commissioner.

IX. Rules

For all district and regional tournaments and the state tournament, National Federation Volleyball Rules shall be used with possible modification by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

X. Champion

The champion in each district tournament will be the team who wins the single elimination tournament. The champion in each regional tournament will be the team who wins the single elimination tournament. The champion in the state tournament will be the team undefeated in single elimination play.

XI. Trophies and Awards

Team trophies will be given to each district tournament winner and runner-up and to each regional tournament winner and runner-up. The state tournament champion and runner-up shall receive a trophy. The state tournament champion and runner-up shall receive sixteen (16) individual medals. A twelve (12) member all tournament team will be selected, as well as a Most Valuable Player.

XII. Finances

For the district and regional tournament, the participating schools shall share net profit or loss.

The Association will finance the state tournament. Each team participating in the state tournament will receive an expense allowance, based on a maximum of fifteen (15) players, and one coach.

XIII. Withdrawal from Tournament

No school which enters a district, regional, or state tournament (draws for place) shall withdraw from the tournament or forfeit any of its matches, but must play its entire tournament schedule. If a school withdraws from a district, regional, or state tournament at any time following the draw for district tournament positions or after the pairings have been determined in a seeded district, that school may be suspended from the Association for a period of twelve (12) months and shall be eliminated from postseason play for two years unless the Board of Control rules that sufficient grounds for withdrawal are submitted.

XIV. Special Tournament and Regular Season Rules

F) Specifications for Volleyball Courts

The specifications for recommended and required standards for volleyball facilities to be used in tournament play may be developed by Association staff and Advisory Committees and approved by the Board of Control.

G) Additional Rules for Contests

Additional rules, governed by State Association adoption provisions in the National Federation Playing Rules or otherwise developed by the Association may be implemented in contests played in Kentucky and will be distributed to the membership when relevant.

H) Rally Scoring Rule

In tournaments using shortened matches (such as pool play) it is recommended they use either a 15 or 20 point rally scoring format.

For varsity competition in regular and post season play, a match shall consist of the best two-out-of-three games. The first team to win two games shall be the winner of the match. All games shall be to 25 points (no cap). The third game shall not be played unless it is necessary to determine the winner of the match.

In all regular and postseason play, the rally scoring format shall be used.

It is recommended that non-varsity matches use a 21 point game format (best two-out-of-three games)

XV. School Personnel to Accompany Team

In accordance with Bylaw 20, each school having participants in a KHSAA event shall send a school designee to accompany the team. This person should be designated in writing by the Principal and approved by the local Board of Education.

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