

# 2024 BOYS VOLLEYBALL BULLETIN

- FIRST PRACTICE –
  - FEBRUARY 19
- REGULAR SEASON COMPLETED BY –
  - APRIL 30
- STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS –
  - MAY 9-11
- STATE PLAYOFF BALL:
  - WILSON K1 GOLD – H1895A
- PROMOTE HIGH LEVELS OF SPORSTMANSHIP – CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM!



## BOYS VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

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**TO: BOYS' VOLLEYBALL COACHES**  
**FR: BETHANY BROOKENS, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER**  
**RE: INFORMATION FOR THE 2024 BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON**

Welcome to another volleyball season! We are thrilled to be entering another amazing season! Please pay particular attention to the calendar dates in this document. This handbook will serve as a guide to assist you with your planning and it should be used as a source for quick reference to questions regarding dates, committee personnel, administrative duties, and day-to-day organization of matches and tournaments, as well as regional and state information.

There one major change to the **CHSAA bylaws** that I want to highlight:

1. **2310.5 SUNDAY CONTACT** — No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any CHSAA sanctioned sport from the student's school shall take place on Sundays **during the competitive high school season (start of official practice through the state tournament)**. The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. Teams playing on Monday in district, regional or in a state-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.
  - a. **EXCEPTION 1** – During the formal sports season a coach may have contact with his or her team on Sunday for a social, academic or service related activity that is strictly voluntary. The contact must be a voluntary, non-competitive/non-participatory activity.
  - b. **EXCEPTION 2** – During the school year, schools may petition the Commissioner for a waiver of the Sunday Contact Rule based upon religious, cultural, or educationally based events (non-athletic).

**Q1: Following the completion of the volleyball sports season, may a coach and a senior or underclassman player participate together in practice or competition on a Sunday?**

**A1: Yes. The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday.**

**Note: Penalty for Violation, see Section 2420. Please see your AD for further clarification.**

If questions arise and interpretations are needed, please do not hesitate to call the CHSAA office after contacting your athletic director. Please keep in mind that you are our best public relations director. Not only have your peers respected your role as a coach and leader, but also by your students and community members as well.

Before the competitive interscholastic season begins, check to make sure you have not scheduled contests in excess of the game/contest limit for your sport (see [CHSAA Sport Bylaws](#)). Teams that have played more contests than allowed in the Sport Bylaws will be restricted from state playoff activities, without appeal. Good luck! Your upcoming season will pass quickly and your efforts and accomplishments will be memorable to those involved in your tennis program.

*Bethany Brookens*

CHSAA Associate Commissioner

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# **CHSAA MISSION STATEMENT**

## **"Seeking Excellence in Academics, Activities, and Athletics"**

In pursuit of excellence, the Colorado High School Activities Association strives to create a positive and equitable environment in which all qualified student participants are challenged and inspired to meet their highest potential.

To fulfill this mission the Colorado High School Activities Association will:

- Act as an integral component of the educational process.
- Administrate, interpret, and seek compliance with the CHSAA By-laws as needed to promote fair play within Colorado activities and athletics.
- Provide diverse and equitable opportunities for participation that encourages all qualified students to take part in the activity/athletic experience.
- Provide an environment that enhances personal development through sporting behavior, character education, teamwork, leadership, and citizenship while increasing values that partner the educational standards of the State of Colorado.
- Recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Colorado athletes, teams, coaches, and administrators through our academic and activity awards programs.

# SEASON CALENDAR

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE .....Monday, February 19, 2024  
(Practices and meetings cannot be conducted on Sundays)

FIRST SCRIMMAGE DATE.....Saturday, February, 24, 2024  
(Two interscholastic scrimmage dates are permitted each school year. However, teams involved in regional or state competition shall be permitted one additional scrimmage to occur between the end of the regular season and the beginning of the state championships.)

FIRST CONTEST..... Thursday, February 29, 2024

SAT-TEST-DATE.....Saturday, March 9, 2024

ACT-TEST-DATE .....Saturday, April 13, 2024

REGULAR SEASON .....Completed by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

**STATE PROGRAM INFORMATION DUE TO KUKULSKI BROTHERS.....Wednesday, May 1, 2024**  
*\*\*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](mailto:submit@kukulskipublishing.com) or **directly upload your photos** to the new Kukulski Brothers website at [www.kukulskipublishing.com](http://www.kukulskipublishing.com). Simply go to the site and select the submit tab to upload your photos*

REGIONAL SEEDING MEETING..... Wednesday, May 1, 2024

REGIONALS.....  
Completed by Saturday, May 4, 2024

SAT-TEST-DATE.....Saturday, May 4, 2024

**STATE BRACKETS RELEASED..... Monday, May 6, 2024**  
(Information will be released in the afternoon on CHSAANow)

STATE GATELIST DUE TO CHSAA .....Tuesday, May 7, 2024

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (3 DAYS) .....May 9-11, 2024  
(Overland High School)

## 2023-2024 VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE

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### **CHSAA VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE MEETING**

The CHSAA Volleyball Committee met on November 14, 2023.

### **HOW TO GET RECOMMENDED FOR A COMMITTEE:**

Contact your league president, athletic director, or Legislative Council Representative in February for a recommendation.

# MAJOR BYLAW CHANGES 2023-2024

- 1. ***WINTER AND SPRING REGAIN DATES***  
 -- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 17, Rule 1710 (d) (2).....page 51
- 2. ***TRANSFER 365 DAYS FROM THE LAST DATE OF PARTICIPATION***  
 -- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 18, Rule 1800.1 .....page 65
- 3. ***CLARIFYING ATHLETIC TRANSFERS***  
 -- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 18, Rule 1800.4 .....page 68
- 4. ***PROTECTION FOR GAME OFFICIALS***  
 -- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 22, Rule 2230.1 .....page 91
- 5. ***SUNDAY CONTACT***  
 -- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 23, Rule 2310.5 .....page 99

# 2023-24 NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULE CHANGES

**2-1-9 (NEW), 12-2-5:** Creates a coaching zone defined by the libero replacement zone extending beyond the end line and sideline extended.

Rationale: Defines and clarifies the area in which coaches may stand.

**4-1-7:** Allows small, secured stud or post jewelry to be worn above the chin.

Rationale: Maintains consistency with current trends of other NFHS and volleyball rules codes.

**4-2-4b:** Eliminates the use of uniform numbers with a leading zero (01, 02, 03, etc.) beginning in 2028.

Rationale: Clarifies legal numbers and eliminates confusion when signaling while aligning with other rules codes.

**10-2-1:** Allows requests for substitution by the head coach to be signaled or verbalized.

Rationale: Creates consistency by allowing either a verbal or non-verbal signal for as substitution.

**12-2-6:** Establishes that one assistant coach may stand within the coaching zone to provide instruction during dead-ball situations **only**.

Rationale: Allows an assistant coach to stand and coach during dead-ball situations in addition to the head coach. The assistant coach that stands may change throughout the match, but only one can stand at a time.

## **2023-24 Volleyball Editorial Changes:**

2-1-1, 2-1-3, 2-1-4, 2-1-5, 2-1-6, 10-2-1

## **2023-24 Volleyball Points of Emphasis:**

1. Using the Lineup Card Effectively
2. Coaches Zone Privileges

## **NFHS STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTION:**

Starting in Fall 2021, Colorado has adopted the rule for teams to remain on the same benches throughout the match.

(9-1-2 NOTE, 9-2-2)



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

## NEWS RELEASE

# Coaching Protocols and Jewelry Allowances Highlight 2023-24 Volleyball Rules Changes

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Lindsey Atkinson

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (February 3, 2023)— The expansion of the coaching zone beyond the end line of the volleyball court and the allowance of one assistant coach to stand and communicate with players headline the new 2023-24 high school volleyball rules changes.

In all, five rules changes were recommended by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Volleyball Rules Committee at its annual meeting January 8-10. All rules changes were reviewed and approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

Rule 2-1-9 was added to define the coaching zone as the area from the libero replacement zone to the area beyond the end line and the sideline extended. In addition to head coaches utilizing the coaching zone, Rule 12-2-6 was changed to allow one assistant coach to stand within the coaching zone during dead-ball situations. The assistant coach standing within the coaching zone may change throughout the match. All other assistant coaches must remain seated.

“The committee felt it was necessary to better define the space in which coaches are allowed to stand and instruct both players on the floor and on the bench while also providing some flexibility for specialized coaching by assistant coaches during dead-ball situations,” said Lindsey Atkinson, NFHS Director of Sports and liaison to the Volleyball Rules Committee.

The wearing of jewelry by players is addressed in a change to Rule 4-1-7, which now states that all jewelry must be removed, except small, secured studs or posts worn above the chin. No jewelry is permitted below the chin, including string bracelets, commemorative bracelets and body jewelry. In addition, taping over jewelry is not permitted. This rules change aligns high school rules with NCAA rules on the wearing of jewelry.

“Other NFHS and volleyball rules codes have been addressing the allowance of jewelry over

recent years,” Atkinson said. “The committee’s decision to align with NCAA volleyball jewelry rules was to both minimize the risk of injury by limiting the type and location of jewelry and create consistency for officials and student-athletes.”

Beginning in 2028, uniform numbers with a leading zero will not be permitted. This change to Rule 4-2-4b eliminates confusion when signaling numbers and aligns NFHS rules with other rules codes.

The procedure for requesting a substitution was amended in Rule 10-2-1. The head coach may now verbally request a substitution to an official in addition to visually signaling.

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

According to the most recent NFHS High School Athletics Participation Survey, volleyball is the second-most popular sports for girls (trailing track and field) with 454,153 participants in 16,532 schools nationwide. In addition, there are 66,487 boys participating in the sport at 2,682 schools.

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## **SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

For all CHSAA sports medicine policies, procedures, and protocols, please visit the [Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Handbook](#).

Lightning and Tornado Policy and Procedures and Heat Acclimatization and Safety Priorities can be found in the [Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Handbook](#).



## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

CHSAA [Game Management & Sportsmanship Expectation Guide](#)

## **BECOMING AN OFFICIAL**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming an official, please contact the CHSAA official's office at [mtillman@chsaa.org](mailto:mtillman@chsaa.org).

## **The Americans With Disabilities Act**

**Please note:** All rules and policies contained within this bulletin are subject to the ADA's requirement to provide reasonable modifications for a disabled student(s). A reasonable modification(s) shall provide a disabled student with equally effective access [to the activity] unless the provision of such reasonable modification would constitute a fundamental alteration of the essential elements of the activity involved. Please refer to CHSAA bylaw 500 for more detailed information.

## **Mini Championship Trophies**

You can find the link for the Personal Trophy PDF [HERE](#).

# COLORADO COACHES CODE OF ETHICS



- **PROFESSIONALISM A COACH will** uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with students, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the state high school athletic association, the media, parents, and the public, the coach will strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- **INFLUENCE A COACH will** be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence on the education of the student and, thus, shall place the highest value on instilling the ideals of character. The coach will realize that he or she is a role model, both in the school, the community and on social media accounts, and his or her actions must live up to their words.
- **LIFE LESSONS A COACH will** know that the lessons of the game are more important than the outcome of the game, and the coach will demonstrate an understanding of the athletes' growth and development in life beyond the game.
- **PRIORITIES A COACH will** remember that the game is for the young people, and will place the athletes' needs and interests before his or her own.
- **SPORTSMANSHIP A COACH will** personally demonstrate sportsmanship, and exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by all team members and spectators.
- **RULES A COACH will** master the contest rules and shall teach them to his or her team members. The coach shall honor both the spirit and letter of the rules.
- **SAFETY A COACH will** ensure a safe environment and safe equipment, and practice safe training techniques based on current practices.
- **OFFICIALS A COACH will** respect and work with officials, understanding their importance and the role that they play in the event.
- **TRAINING RULES A COACH will** take an active role in promoting a positive lifestyle and in the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and drug usage by team members.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA A COACH will** use team social media for only positive communication, team promotion, and team building, and encourage team members to use social media responsibly.
- **PARTNERS A COACH will** work with the athletic director to be knowledgeable about and follow school district policies and procedures, and CHSAA rules and bylaws.
- **CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT A COACH will** continue his or her own professional development through coaching clinics, and other learning tools. The coach will continually seek a mastery of coaching principles and techniques and show interest in continual growth.

(Adapted from NFHS, NHSACA, and CHSCA)



## COLORADO VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

July 2023

Welcome Volleyball Coaches,

The 2023-22 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):**

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**4-1-7:** Allows small, secured stud or post jewelry to be worn above the chin.

**4-2-1f:** Eliminates the manufacturer logo/trademark/reference restrictions on the waistband **ONLY** of the uniform bottom. **Rationale:** Maintains consistency with current trends of other NFHS and volleyball rules codes

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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.

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

Cordially,

Bruce Bird,  
President  
Colorado Volleyball Officials Association

# CHSAA GENERAL GUIDELINES

## **PLAYER BENCH OCCUPANTS**

Teams will always be seated on the same side of the net as they play (NFHS 9-1-2, 9-2-2), unless approval has been granted from the CHSAA office after proving that a competitive advantage occurs by not switching sides.

During the contests, the player bench may be occupied only by the following: eligible substitutes, coach, assistant coaches, faculty representatives, team managers, team statisticians and scorekeeper, team trainer or doctor, and disqualified players, unless they have been instructed to remove themselves from the player bench.

## **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.

## **PROTOCOL FOR DISQUALIFICATION/EJECTION OF A PLAYER OR COACH**

For all sports, a player ejected from a contest must be escorted to the bench by a game official and remains there supervised by a bench coach.

A coach ejected or disqualified (some NFHS rules books use the word disqualification in lieu of ejection) from a contest must be removed from the playing facility or confines and be prohibited from any further contact, with the team, direct or indirect, during the remainder of the game. For failure of the coach to comply, the game official may forfeit the contest.

## **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).*

## **COACHES PLEASE NOTE:**

- ❑ **Ball to be used at the State Tournament: Wilson K1 Gold – H1895A. Color: RED/WHITE/BLUE**
- ❑ **It is the coaches' responsibility to update season and playoff stats and records through MaxPreps ([www.maxpreps.com](http://www.maxpreps.com)). No hard copies of season results should be submitted to the CHSAA.**
- ❑ **Schools that are not member schools of state associations affiliated with the NFHS shall not be counted towards the RPI calculation. They shall be treated as no contest.**
- ❑ Have your principal contact the CHSAA office if you are involved in the state championship and you have an athlete whose parents are not financially able to attend the event.
- ❑ Head coach attendance at a rules meeting is **mandatory**; this is a CHSAA Bylaw requirement. You can satisfy this requirement only by watching the Rules Meeting online through the rSchool coaching platform.

**Coaches: The following is a quick list of important information that you and your players need to know before the season begins and throughout the year. Have you covered this information with your players? Use the quick check-off list to make this season a successful one.**

To review the bylaw please click on the article or point of emphasis below:

<b>Important CHSAA Bylaws</b>
Coaching Registration ( <a href="#">Article 16</a> )
General Eligibility ( <a href="#">Article 17</a> )
Transfer [Prior to and in-season] ( <a href="#">Article 18</a> )
Recruiting ( <a href="#">Article 19</a> )
Outside Competition ( <a href="#">Article 21</a> )
Player and Coach Ejection ( <a href="#">Article 22</a> )
Practice/Five-Day Practice ( <a href="#">Article 23</a> )
Penalties ( <a href="#">Article 24</a> )
Officials ( <a href="#">Article 27</a> )

### **EVALUATE GAME OFFICIALS/ARBITER:**

\*\*\*Note: Athletic Directors and Coaches can evaluate game officials in Arbiter Sports after the game has finished. To do this, go to [www.arbitersports.com](http://www.arbitersports.com), then click on the Evaluations Tab and you will see the games that are ready to be evaluated. If you or your coach needs to be added to arbiter to evaluate, please email Monica Tillman at [mtillman@chsaa.org](mailto:mtillman@chsaa.org). Please provide full name, school and current email address.

### **CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES:**

- Before the competitive interscholastic season begins, check to make sure you have not scheduled contests in excess of the set/contest limit for your sport (see CHSAA Sport Bylaws). *If you have to break a contract, your school will be responsible for a “reimbursement fee” to the offended school (\$500-\$1,000), and will be placed on probation or restriction.*
- It is strongly recommended that coaches be clear on the number of matches their team will play in a given tournament. This information must be included in the tournament contract.
- Member schools shall not participate in more than 23 matches, exclusive of regional and state contests during a season.
- In order to qualify for the playoffs, a team must compete in a minimum of 18 matches against member schools.
- All JV level teams or below are only allowed a maximum of 19 matches.
- A student may not participate in more than 115 sets exclusive of regional and state tournament matches.

Volleyball rally scoring scorebooks can be purchased from the National Federation at 1-800-776-3462

# MAXPREPS INFORMATION

Please use the following steps to start the MaxPreps process:

1. Go to [www.maxpreps.com](http://www.maxpreps.com)
2. Select “Coach Login” 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. Next, if you are a **Returning Users** enter your password. (***New Users – See steps 7 through 9***).
5. After entering your password, the website will notify you that your accounts have been linked. The next time you visit the site, simply click on “Sign In” to access your team.
6. Once the login process is completed, use the top toolbar to add in or upload your roster, schedule a game, and enter/edit stats.
7. If you are a **New User** you must register your e-mail address and create a password. The system will prompt you of these steps.
8. Next, as a **New User** you will be prompted to enter your Access Code. Please contact your AD for this information. Once your access code is entered you will be taken to your Team Page.
9. Once the login process is completed, use the top toolbar to add in or upload your roster, schedule a game, and enter/edit stats.

***For MaxPreps support please contact our Colorado representative, Gerry Valerio at [gerry.valerio@paramount.com](mailto:gerry.valerio@paramount.com)***

# REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

1. Regional sites and officials will be selected by appointed school administrators. Regional sites are determined by the CHSAA Volleyball Seeding Committee.
2. **QUALIFIERS:** All Boys' regionals will have 3 teams – a total of 3 matches will be played. All regional winners will automatically earn a berth to the state tournament.
3. **OFFICIALS:** Officials will be selected by the regional directors or assignor. Line judges must be adults. If available, registered officials shall be used. 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.
4. Regional play will be the best 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points with deciding set to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap). **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.**
5. **REGIONAL GATE LISTS:** Must be given to the REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR prior to play begins.

**DO NOT SUBMIT REGIONAL GATE LIST 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** – Wednesday, May 1, 2024

**REGIONALS (ALL CLASSES)** – Completed by Saturday, May 4, 2024

**REGIONAL RESULTS UPLOADED TO MAXPREPS** – Saturday, May 4, 2024 (no later than 9:00 pm)

## REGIONAL GUIDELINES (ALL CLASSES):

### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

- Regional Directors must communicate to the traveling school the specifics about your facilities, starting time, pairings, exact locations of gym, etc.
- Regional Directors must text CHSAA staff the results of your regional tournament in order to have results live and correct on our website.

### WARM-UP

It is the responsibility of the home site's management 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.

### TEAM PRACTICE

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.

### ROSTERS

Each school may suit up 14 players for the tournament.

### OFFICIAL BALL

Wilson Sporting Goods, through the CHSAA, will provide the Wilson K1 Gold – H1895A tournament balls (red/white/blue) for the regional tournament. **Balls will be shipped to host sites the Monday before the tournament begins.** Substitute balls may not be used.

### Order of Play

The order of regional play will be as follows: 1 v. 3; 2 v. 3; 1 v. 2.

### Rest Period

It is recommended that site directors & regional tournaments build in a minimum 30-minute rest period for teams having played back-to-back matches prior to a subsequent match. (15-minute break then 15-minute warm-up.

# REGIONAL & STATE SEEDING/PAIRING AND SITES

## REGIONALS

Schools hosting regionals should have adequate seating capacity. Standards without cables attached to the floor shall be used for safety reasons.

**Boys:** All 24 teams will be selected straight off of the *CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index (50% CHSAA RPI & 50% MaxPreps Rankings)* published at the end of the regular season.

1. Teams will then be seeded based off of the same *CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index*.
  - a. Once on the bracket, teams can be moved one spot at a maximum based upon trying to alleviate league opponent matchups between the top 2 seeds in the region. Host teams will not be moved.
  - b. When possible, geography will be considered for the number three seeds of each region. Teams may only be moved a maximum of four spots.
2. Teams seeded No. 1 through 8 will host regionals.
  - a. All regional winners will automatically advance to the state tournament.

<u>REGION 1</u>	<u>REGION 2</u>	<u>REGION 3</u>	<u>REGION 4</u>
#1 Seed	#2 Seed	#3 Seed	#4 Seed
#16 Seed	#15 Seed	#14 Seed	#13 Seed
#24 Seed	#23 Seed	#22 Seed	#22 Seed
<u>REGION 5</u>	<u>REGION 6</u>	<u>REGION 7</u>	<u>REGION 8</u>
#5 Seed	#6 Seed	#7 Seed	#8 Seed
#12 Seed	#11 Seed	#10 Seed	#9 Seed
#20 Seed	#19 Seed	#18 Seed	#17 Seed

## STATE

The CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index published prior to Regionals will be the only seeding consideration for state. Teams will keep their seeds from regionals.

# TIE-BREAK METHOD - TOURNAMENT COMPETITION

## REGIONAL TIEBREAKER METHOD (for CHSAA Playoff competition)

In the case of a tie, the Tournament Director must call the CHSAA Volleyball Administrator *BEFORE the tiebreaker 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. For regionals, there will be a 15-minute break and then the 15-minute warm-up will begin.

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 23 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 the 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 the 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.

## (BOYS REGIONALS) THREE-WAY TIE FOR STATE QUALIFIER SPOT

	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	W	L	Won	Set Percentage	Point Diff (if needed)	RESULT
				Matches		Sets (Total sets won / total sets played)		Team points scored minus total points against	
TEAM 1		25-13 25-20 25-21	14-25 26-24 17-25 20-15	1	1	4	4/7 = 57%	NA	Set aside
TEAM 2	13-25 20-25 17-25		25-21 25-19 25-23	1	1	2	3/6 = 50%	NA	Play Team 2 1 set 25
TEAM 3	25-14 24-26 25-17 25-21	18-25 22-25 9-25		1	1	2	3/7 = 43%	NA	Play Team 1 1 set 25

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.**

**BOYS' CLASS 5A (76 Schools)**

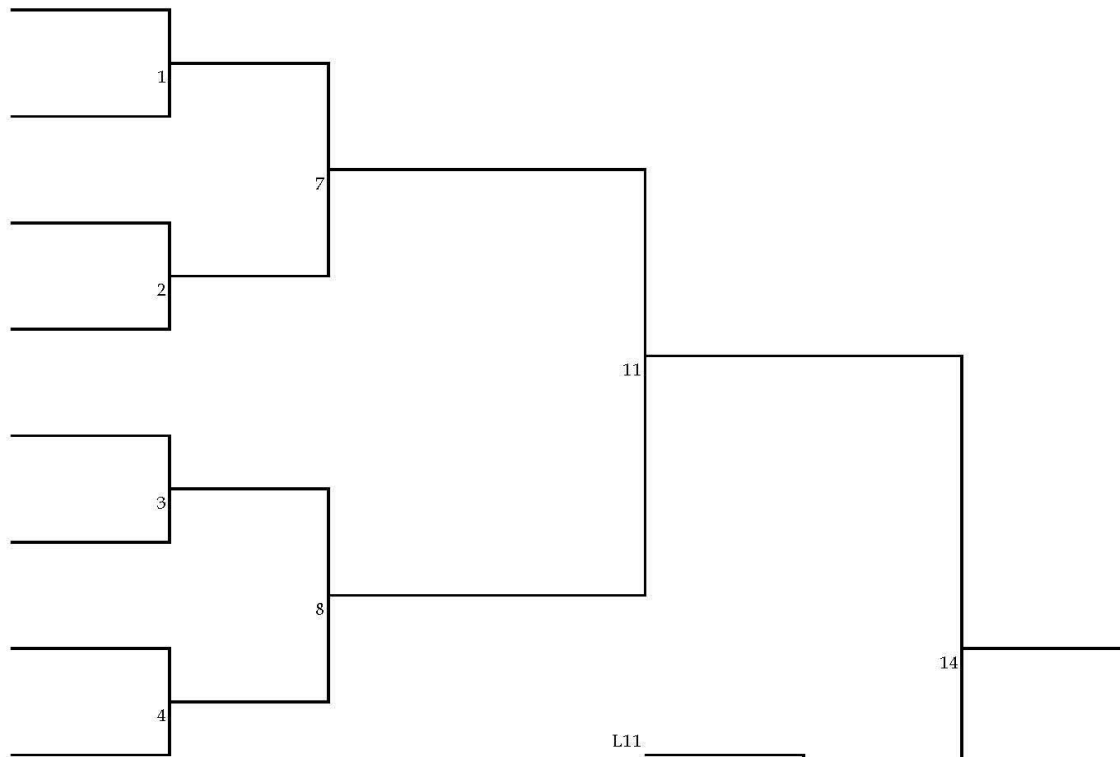
Abraham Lincoln	896	Highlands Ranch	1688
Addenbrooke	142	Hinkley	2079
Alameda	692	James Irwin	404
Arvada West	1801	John F. Kennedy	926
Aurora Central	2007	KIPP Denver Collegiate	489
Aurora West	395	Legend	2211
Bear Creek	1530	Littleton Public Schools	5090
Boulder	2153	Lotus School of Exc	358
Canon City	1012	Mesa Ridge	1286
Castle View	2183	Montbello	
Centaurus	1453	Mountain View	1203
Chaparral	2193	Mountain Vista	2332
Cherokee Trail	2844	Mullen	882
Cherry Creek	3728	Niwot	1177
Cheyenne Mtn	1291	Overland	2379
Coronado	1297	Ponderosa	1440
CS Christian	279	Poudre School District	8124
D'Evelyn	607	Pueblo South	1063
Denver East	2556	Rangeview	2253
Denver South	1636	Regis Groff	1056
Denver Waldorf	69	Regis Jesuit	1466
Denver West	771	Riverdale Ridge	1185
Discovery Canyon	1149	Rock Canyon	2266
Doherty	1992	Sand Creek	1133
Douglas County	1863	Severance	720
DSST-Cedar	399	Stargate School	396
DSST-College View	513	STEM Highlands Ranch	484
DSST-Conservatory	551	Thornton	1701
Eaglecrest	3046	Thomas Jefferson	926
Eagle Ridge Academy	522	Thomas MacLaren	237
Forge Christian	352	ThunderRidge	2030
Fort Lupton	662	Vail Christian	139
Fountain-Fort Carson (JV only)	1790	Valor Christian	1180
Gateway	1479	Vanguard	289
George Washington	1188	Vista PEAK	1407
Grandview	2986	Windsor Charter	302
Greeley Central	1406	Westminster	2396

# STATE INFORMATION

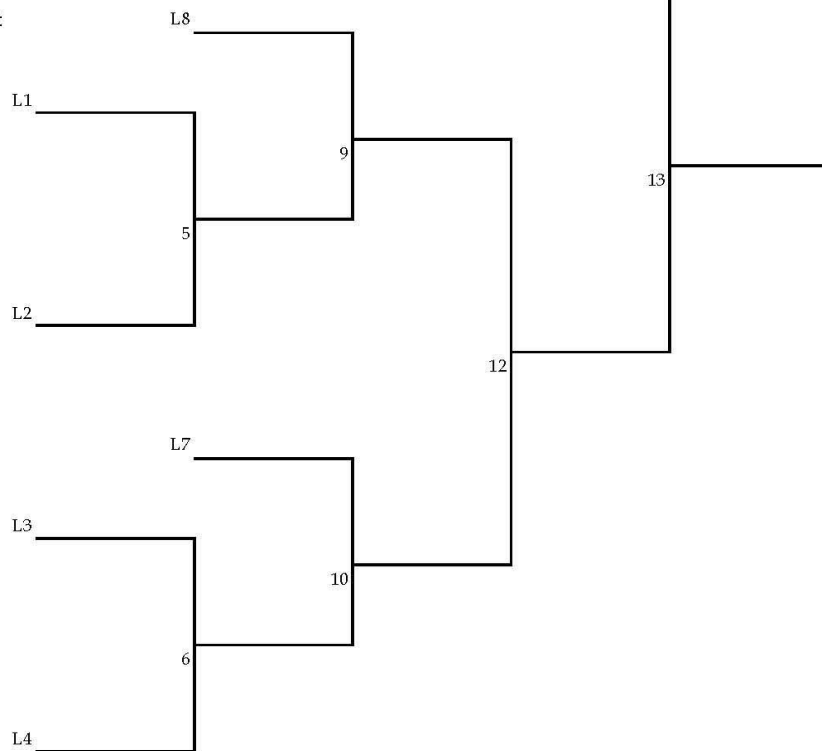
1. **Boys Volleyball:** Eight (8) regional winners will advance to state and seeded onto the bracket.
2. Double elimination bracket through the semis. Single elimination at the finals.
3. Competition will begin on Thursday.
4. All matches will be three out of five sets to 25 points (no cap) with the deciding set to 15 points (no cap).
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 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 gatelist 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 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** A link will be posted online.
9. **Team Practice:** Schools are not permitted to practice at the state site the week of the tournament (other than Overland HS).
10. **Benches:** There will be 14 chairs for each team. No more than 20 people will be allowed in the area, including players.
11. **Conduct:** The volleyball tournament is one of the finest opportunities to display your school's sportsmanship and spirit. We earnestly request you complete cooperation in this matter.
12. **Home Team:** The highest seeds determined by the Monday pairings tournament committee will be the home teams.
13. **Participation Certificates:** Each participant at the State 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; the fillable certificate can be found [HERE](#).
14. **Volleyball Coaches & Professionalism at the State Tournament:** Professional attire and demeanor is expected at all matches, especially at the CHSAA State Volleyball Championship. 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-sleeved), running/athletic shoes, jeans and/or sweatpants are not deemed professional attire.

Winner's Bracket

# Boys Volleyball - 8 Team Double Elimination



Loser's Bracket



**IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION**

**State Brackets will be published on CHSAANow – Monday, May 6, 2024**

**State Gatelist due to the CHSAA – Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

**State Championship – May 9-11, 2024**

**BOYS STATE SCHEDULE** (5-5-5- Warm-up for each match)

*\*Times still TBD. Two Gyms will be used at Overland High School*

Thursday		Friday		Saturday
Match 1		Match 7		Match 12
Match 2		Match 8		Match 11
Match 3		Match 9		Match 13
Match 4		Match 10		Finals
Match 5				
Match 6				



### **VOLLEYBALLS:**

\*The Leather H1895 K1 Gold is mandatory to use in all CHSAA post-season games including Championships

Leather:

- H1895A – K1 Gold Level

Composite:

- H1895B – K1 Silver Level

### **Balls may be purchased from the following local dealers:**

		<b>(Dealers Location)</b>
<b>BSN Sports</b>	<b>1-720-460-9891</b>	<b>Colorado</b>
<b>Pro Sports</b>	<b>1- 970-522-8545</b>	<b>Sterling</b>
<b>Garretson's Sports Center</b>	<b>1- 800-234-0255</b>	<b>Greeley</b>
<b>Sportline</b>	<b>1-303-421-6751</b>	<b>Arvada</b>
<b>Denver Athletic</b>	<b>1- 303-761-7773</b>	<b>Englewood</b>
<b>Blick's Sporting Goods</b>	<b>1- 719-636-3043</b>	<b>Co. Springs</b>
<b>All American Sports</b>	<b>1- 719-574-4400</b>	<b>Co. Springs</b>
<b>Colorado Sports</b>	<b>1- 719-587-3188</b>	<b>Co. Springs/Alamosa</b>
<b>BSN/B&amp;H Sports</b>	<b>1- 800-221-6367</b>	<b>Grand Junction</b>