

2025 BOYS VOLLEYBALL BULLETIN

- **FIRST PRACTICE**
 - **FEBRUARY 17**
- **REGULAR SEASON COMPLETED**
 - **APRIL 29**
- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
 - **MAY 8-10**
- **STATE PLAYOFF BALL**
 - **WILSON K1 GOLD – H189KA**



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TO: BOYS' VOLLEYBALL COACHES
FR: BETHANY BROOKENS, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER
RE: INFORMATION FOR THE 2025 BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Welcome to another volleyball season! We are excited to offer two classifications of teams this year thanks to the incredible growth of the sport! 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 is one major **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).

Finally, there have been many questions around the legality of the “boys” and or textured volleyball. Currently, this ball is illegal per the NFHS rules. We will certainly keep you posted if this rule does change in the future.

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 PRACTICEMonday, February 17, 2025
(Practices and meetings cannot be conducted on Sundays)

FIRST SCRIMMAGE DATE.....Saturday, February 22, 2025
(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 27, 2025

SAT-TEST-DATE.....Saturday, March 8, 2025

ACT-TEST-DATESaturday, April 5, 2025

REGULAR SEASONCompleted by Tuesday, April 29, 2025

STATE PROGRAM INFORMATION DUE TO KUKULSKI BROTHERS.....Wednesday, April 30, 2025
***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: programs@kukulskibrothers.com*

REGIONAL SEEDING MEETING.....Wednesday, April 30, 2025

REGIONALS..... Completed by Saturday, May 3, 2025

SAT-TEST-DATE.....Saturday, May 3, 2025

STATE BRACKETS RELEASED..... Monday, May 5, 2025
(Information will be released in the afternoon on CHSAANow)

STATE GATELIST DUE TO CHSAATuesday, May 6, 2025

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (3 DAYS)May 8-10, 2025
(Trojan Arena - Fountain-Fort Carson Campus)

2024-2025 VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE

<p>DAVE WALCK (2025) (1st - CHAIR) Fossil Ridge High School (5A) dwalck@psdschools.org</p>	<p>DAVE LOGAN (2027) Stargate School (3A) david.logan@stargateschool.org</p>
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CHSAA VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE MEETING

The CHSAA Volleyball Committee met on November 19, 2024. The only major change was with regards to the boys state championship schedule. After passing at the January Legislative Council meeting, the boys state format will be 1st round only on Day 1, and all teams will return for their second match on Day 2.

HOW TO GET RECOMMENDED FOR A COMMITTEE:

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

MAJOR CHANGES 2024-2025

1. ***CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS***
 - Constitution & Bylaws, Article 1500, Rule 1500.1, 1500.2
1500.24, 1500.25, 1500.26 & 1510..... page 40-45
2. ***COACHES REQUIRED TO ATTEND RULES MEETING***
 - Constitution & Bylaws, Article 16, Rule 1650.1.....page 50
3. ***KEEP SPRING SEASON OF SPORT CONSISTENT***
 - Constitution & Bylaws, Article 28, Rule 2890.....page 119
4. ***FOOTBALL SEASON OF SPORT***
 - Constitution & Bylaws, Article 34, Rule 3401.1.....page 124
5. ***ICE HOCKEY SEASON OF SPORT***
 - Constitution & Bylaws, Article 37, Rule 3700.1.....page 129
6. ***T & PF PROCESS & STRUCTURE CHANGE***
 - CHSAA T & PF Committee Report
Please refer to CHSAANow.com, Legislative Council, January Committee Reports

2024-2025 NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULE CHANGES

4-2-3a, 7-1-1 NOTE: Allows a player to change uniform numbers without penalty when a uniform is damaged in addition to when a uniform has blood on it.

Rationale: Adds language to Rule 4: Uniforms regarding the proper procedure for a legal uniform number change and expands to include a damaged uniform as a legal reason for changing a uniform number. Aligns language in Rules 4 & 7.

5-4-3c(1): Allows all players on the roster, not just starting players, to stand on their respective end lines prior to the first set.

Rationale: Encourage the inclusion of all players in the prematch announcements.

5-9-2b NOTE (NEW), State Association Adoption Chart: Requires line judges to switch sides of the court between sets when, by state association adoption, teams remain on the same benches throughout the match

Rationale: Aligns with the original intent of the rule allowing line judges to alternate between each set to promote fair officiating.

11-4-1b: Allows teams to substitute during any injury time-out for the libero replacement if the libero is injured or ill.

Rationale: Allows for the immediate substitution of the libero replacement who may be playing out of position due to the injury to the libero.

2024-2025 Volleyball Major Editorial Changes:

Suggested Pre Match Protocol (NEW)- Provides guidance for establishing standardized pre match protocols as well as timed warm-ups.

2024-2025 Volleyball Editorial Changes:

4-1-7a,b; 5-4-3c(5); 9-5-1a(2); 9-5-1a(4); 9-5-1b(1); 9-5-1b(4); 9-5-6b; 12 NOTES 1

2024-2025 Volleyball Points of Emphasis

1. Ball Handling
2. Scoring Best Practices
3. Host Management Best Practices

[NFHS Volleyball Press Release - Line Judge Procedure Modified](#)

Uniform Rule modification 2024-25: Undershirts & Undershorts/tights

Reference Rule 4-1 Note 2: Each state association may, in keeping with applicable laws, authorize exceptions to NFHS playing rules to provide reasonable accommodations to individual participants with disabilities and/or special needs, as well as those individuals with unique and **extenuating circumstances**. The accommodations should not fundamentally alter the sport, heighten risk to the athlete/others or place opponents at a disadvantage.

Modification 1: Visible undershirts worn under the uniform top must conform to one of three color options.

- 1.) Be one color that is similar to the dominant color of the uniform top.
- 2.) Black for dark colored uniform tops
- 3) White for light colored uniform tops

NOTE: All players with the exception of the libero that have visible undershirts must wear the same similar color. They may not have one player in a black undershirt and another player wearing a red undershirt. The team must decide

on one color undershirt. The libero will match their dominate color uniform top or black for dark uniform top or white for a light uniform top.

Modification 2: Visible undershorts/tights that extend below the uniform bottom must conform to one of three color options.

- 1.) Be one color that is similar to the dominant color of the uniform bottom.
- 2.) Black for dark colored uniform tops
- 3) White for light colored uniform tops

NOTE: All players including the libero that have visible undershorts/tights must wear the same similar color. They may not have one player wearing black tights and another one wearing white tights. The team must decide on one color.

Situation 1: Player A in a red uniform top is wearing a white undershirt, and wearing black shorts with black tights extending below. **Ruling:** This is legal based on our adopted uniform modification. The undershirt's color does not need to match the undershort's color.

Situation2: Team A teammates are wearing black shorts and Team A libero is wearing red shorts. **Ruling:** The libero will **NOT** enter the game until they wear a short that is like-colored to players on the court.

Situation 3: Players are wearing black undershirts and a bench teammate is wearing a white undershirt. **Ruling:** The bench teammate and potential substitution with the white undershirt will not enter the game until they remove the white undershirt or match the players on the court with a like-color undershirt.

Situation 4: Player A is wearing a black arm sleeve and a white leg sleeve. **Ruling:** There is no current wording in the rule code to address colors for sleeves. Sleeves are not considered an undergarment and do not need to be ruled upon for color legality. **NOTE:** A single visible manufacturer's logo and/or single school name or insignia no more than 2 ¼ inches are permitted on each visible garment is the only rule that applies to sleeves.

The schools have been sent the same message.

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.

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

February 2025

Welcome Volleyball Coaches,

The 2024-25 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):

4-2: Legal uniforms, officials have been directed to enforce uniform compliance at the varsity level from day one. Schools should contact the CHSAA if they have any questions or concerns on the legality of their uniform combinations.

4-2-1h(3) & 4-2-1i(2): The CHSAA undergarment modification allow teams to use black undergarments (for dark colored uniforms), white undergarments (for light colored uniforms) or dominate color of the uniform.

4-2-3: Allows a player to change uniforms and correct the roster and line-up without a penalty due to blood or damage

5-4-3c(1): Allows all team members to be on the endline for pre-match announcements.

5-9-2b: When teams by state adoption do not switch sides of the court, the line judges will then switch sides of the court per set to promote fair officiating

11-4-1b: Allows teams to substitute for a replacement player during a referee's time-out when the libero is injured or ill

12: Sporting conduct is still a main concern each year. Interscholastic sports are an extension of the classroom. As such we should not allow behavior on the court or benches that would not be allowed in the classroom. All parties should be respectful to one another at all times. Officials and coaches have the greatest influence during a match to promote sporting behavior. It is a collaborative effort between officials and coaches to lead by example exhibiting the highest level of respect and sporting behavior towards one another.

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). 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:

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

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, 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. 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 purchases 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
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 User** 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

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, April 30, 2025

REGIONALS (ALL CLASSES) – Completed by Saturday, May 3, 2025

REGIONAL RESULTS UPLOADED TO MAXPREPS – Saturday, May 3, 2025 (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 4A (0-1119)**41 Schools**

Addenbrooke Classical	201	James Irwin	403
Atlas Prep Academy	467	John F. Kennedy	789
Alameda	725	KIPP Denver Collegiate	471
Arrupe Jesuit	426	Liberty Tree	131
Aurora West	460	Lincoln	975
Campion Academy	130	Lotus School	235
Canon City	1016	Lutheran	918
Colorado Springs Christian	273	Manual	312
D'Evelyn	597	Mile High Academy (JV)	66
Denver Waldorf	53	Mountain View	1118
Denver West	635	Mullen	736
Dr. Martin Luther King	745	Pueblo South	1023
DSST: Cedar	555	Regis Groff	1078
DSST: College View	558	Rocky Mtn Prep-SMART	539
DSST: Conservatory	574	Severance	909
Eagle Ridge Academy	509	Stargate Charter	560
Forge Christian	227	STEM Highlands Ranch	462
Fort Lupton	764	The Vanguard	321
Gateway#	1581	Thomas MacLaren	239
Hinkley#	1685	Vail Christian	147
		Windsor Charter	375

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placed down by CLOC

BOYS' CLASS 5A (1120-up)**43 Schools**

Arvada West	1841	Legacy	9343
Bear Creek	1433	Legend	2232
Boulder	2054	Littleton Public Schools	4540
Castle View	2000	Mesa Ridge	1269
Centaurus	1486	Mountain Vista	2280
Chaparral	1999	Niwot	1359
Cherokee Trail	2928	Overland	2097
Cherry Creek	3803	Pomona	1133
Cheyenne Mountain	1240	Ponderosa	1406
Coronado	1259	Poudre	1660
Denver East	2600	Rampart	1430
Denver South	1802	Rangeview	2036
Discovery Canyon*	1072	Regis Jesuit	1710
Doherty	1734	Riverdale Ridge	1458
Douglas County	1775	Rock Canyon	2350
Eaglecrest	3077	Sand Creek	1302
Fossil Ridge	2019	Thomas Jefferson	1312
Fountain-Fort Carson	1950	Thunderridge	1874
George Washington	1259	Valor Christian	1223
Grandview	2777	Vista PEAK	1799
Greeley Central	1415	Westminster	2015
Highlands Ranch	1598		

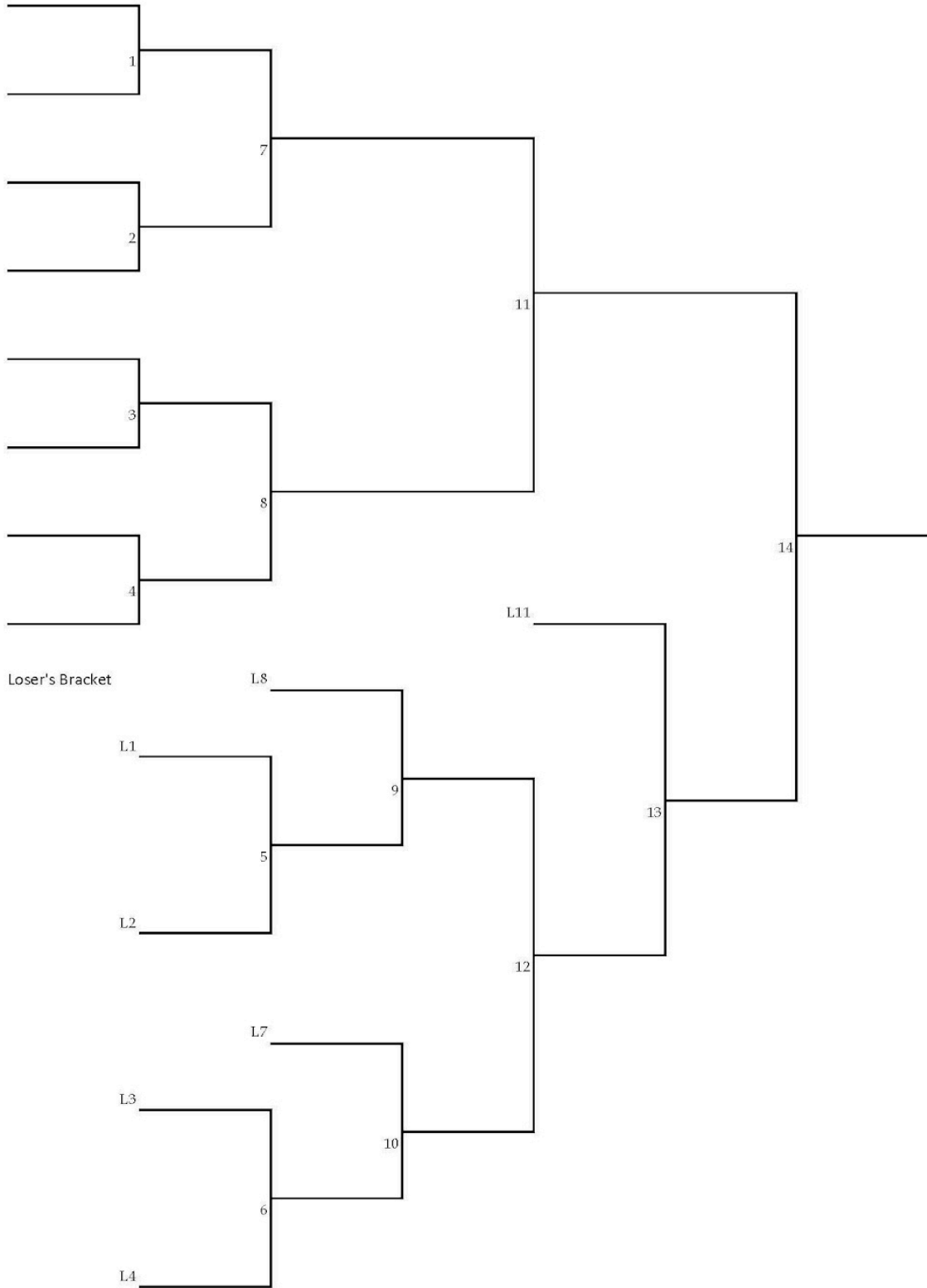
* - indicates placed up

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 6th at 9:00 a.m.** A link will be posted online and sent out to qualifying schools.
9. **Team Practice:** Schools are not permitted to practice at the state site the week of the tournament (other than Fountain-Fort Carson 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



IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

State Brackets will be published on CHSAANow – Monday, May 5, 2025

State Gatelist due to the CHSAA – Tuesday, May 6, 2025

State Championship – May 8-10, 2025

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

**Times still TBD.*

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



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:

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

