

# 2009 VOLLEYBALL NEWSLETTER

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**# 6 – October 5, 2009**

## SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS DUE TODAY!

Coaches, today is the deadlines for schools to submit official recommendations for post-season tournaments. **IF NOT DONE, PLEASE DO SO TODAY!** Remember: we don't want your money (\$25 fee for failure to submit); we want to identify the best officials for these exciting post-season tournaments.

## VARSITY TEAMS MUST FOLLOW NFHS RULES

All KSHSAA member schools and Approved schools must follow NFHS playing rules. Recently, 2 approved schools and a member school played a triangular match using only one official (no R2). For the member school, matches played cannot be used on their season record for post-season seeding. For all schools, the matches played do count toward the 36 point scheduling system.

## SUB REQUEST FROM COACH AND ENTERING PLAYER ONLY

Requests for a substitution shall not be recognized if made by anyone other than the head coach or substitute entering the sub zone. A player already on the court expecting to be subbed out cannot request a substitution.

## LIBERO SERVING

A libero player on the court rotating to the server position is not required to exit the court. When an "on-the-court libero" rotates to the serve position, 2 teammates will exchange positions through the exchange zone.

## ENFORCE COURT PROTOCOL

Coaches must teach players the correct court protocol for a volleyball contest. Officials must enforce the protocol as written. When the set is over, the R1 will signal players to their end line. **PLAYERS MUST REMAIN ON THEIR ENDLINE** until the R1 directs them to change courts. If/when players leave the court and go to their team bench before directed to do so, the R1 will direct/require those players to return to their end line. At the pre-match conference, the R1 should review appropriate court protocol, especially with teams with a repeat challenge of not following court protocol. Should teams continue to not follow appropriate court protocol, they are subject to receiving a card for unsporting conduct. See Case Book, Situation 12-2, Sit. B. The card is given to the coach, who will lose the opportunity to stand and coach for the remainder of the match.

## ALTERATIONS TO UNIFORM SHORTS

Officials are asked to visit with coaches regarding any alterations made by players to their shorts. Rolled down waist bands may be the result of poorly-sized shorts. Officials are reminded that the uniform top must hang below or be tucked into the waistband of the uniform bottom when the player is standing upright.

## R2 – DON'T FORGET...

Mirror R1 signals for loss of rally/point, violation or replay-re-serve; assist R1, make sure whistle is blown for each dead ball.

## **ONCE AGAIN – PLAYERS HELP SHAG BALLS**

Officials, please remind players that it is their responsibility to assist in shagging balls at the end of warm-ups and when the play is over. Make this a point in your pre-match conference. Should challenges continue, visit with the team captain.

## **POST-SEASON OFFICIALS IDENTIFIED**

Official assignments will be released soon for KSHSAA post-season volleyball tournaments. Regional assignments will be mailed **Friday, October 9**; Sub-state assignments will be mailed **Monday, October 12**; State assignments will be mailed **Thursday, October 15**. Officials receiving an assignment are requested to complete and return the response form ASAP.

## **WANT TO BE A POST-SEASON ASSISTANT OFFICIAL?**

If interested, registered officials not receiving a post-season assignment are encouraged to contact the manager of your area regional or sub-state tournament or a state tournament manager about serving as a line judge, libero tracker, clock operator or score keeper. Experience & knowledge in the position is important.



## **POST-SEASON ASSIGNMENTS POSTED 9/30/09**

Classifications for the 2009-10 school year were announced on 9/28/09. The assignments for regional and sub-state tournaments were released on 9/30/09. 16 regional tournaments (Class 1A) will be conducted on Tuesday, October 20. Tournaments will be conducted on one court; 3 officials will be assigned to each tournament. 48 sub-state tournaments will take place on Saturday, October 24. Classes 1A, 5A & 6A will conduct 2 tournaments at each site. At the direction of the tournament manager, tournaments will be conducted on 1 court (3 officials assigned) or 2 courts (4 officials assigned).

## **HOW VOLLEYBALL POST-SEASON ASSIGNMENTS MADE**

Guidelines for post-season tournament groupings are established by the KSHSAA Executive Board. The criteria: Schools in a classification are grouped geographically in clusters of schools with the same number of schools in each group in so far as possible.

Class 1A = 96 schools; 4 Sub-state groupings of schools (4@ 24); 4 Regional groupings per quadrant = 16 tournaments of 6 schools. Top 2 teams from each regional advance to sub-state.

Class 2A (66 schools), 3A (63 schools), 4A (64 schools); 8 sub-states.

Class 5A, 6A = 32 schools each class; 4 groups of 8 schools seeded into 2 sub-state tournaments.

**NOTE: TOURNAMENT GROUPINGS ARE MADE BY GEOGRAPHICAL CLUSTERS, NOT BY TEAM RECORDS.**

**How are tournament host schools identified?** Schools asked to host a regional/sub-state tournament = 1. Schools who have indicated an interest in hosting; 2. Schools from an interested group who have been the longest to have hosted. NOTE: Host schools must meet site requirements as outlined in the volleyball manual on page 19.

