

2009 VOLLEYBALL NEWSLETTER

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POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT TIME

16 regional tournaments will be conducted on **Tuesday, October 20**. Tournament winners will advance to an assigned sub-state tournament. 48 sub-state tournaments will be conducted **Saturday, October 24** @ 36 locations (6A, 5A & 1A sites will have 2 4-team sub-state tournament). The winner of each sub-state tournament will advance to state competition (6 tournaments @ 3 sites) on **Friday, October 30 and Saturday, October 31**. Please see the KSHSAA Volleyball Manual for additional information. Participation order at state = even or odd year. 2009 (odd) = odd class first on Friday & Saturday (1A, 3A, 5A) followed by even classes. Next year = reverse (2010=even).

“TO DO’S & HAPPENINGS” THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 10/20 – ● Class 1A Regional Volleyball Tournaments (no earlier than 3PM)

Wednesday, 10/21 ● Regional brackets with scores available on-line (when received from managers)

● Sub-state seeding @ 10AM (contact host with record)

● Brackets posted on-line as soon as they are received from manager

● **FORM VB-5** (Season Win/Loss report) due to KSHSAA from all schools participating in a sub-state tournament

Saturday, 10/24 – ● Class 1A-6A Sub-State Tournaments (afternoon start)

Sunday, 10/25 – ● State pairings posted on-line by 12 noon



To DO:

AREA SUPERVISOR EVALUATIONS

Officials receiving a regional and sub-state post-season assignment also received an evaluation form for their area supervisor. All post-season officials attended an area supervisor and are encouraged to complete and return the evaluation form. Officials not receiving a post-season assignment may request an evaluation form from the KSHSAA.

At times, referees may view rules infractions as personal affronts. Regardless, act dispassionately.

DO NOT ALLOW YOUR BODY LANGUAGE OR VOICE TO CONVEY THAT DISPLEASURE.

Your facial expression and voice should not suggest you're happy or unhappy

To be calling a violation or issuing a penalty.

EVERY MATCH IMPORTANT!

Officials - we must always remember that every match is important to the participants and deserves the best we have to offer. As we enter the last 2 weeks of the season, many high school girls will be

playing their last volleyball match – perhaps forever. Give these matches the best you have to offer, always being professional as you carry out your responsibilities.

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90% of officiating is being a “people person”. Know how to work with and handle people.

Remember that listening is an important skill.

If you're asked a question, respond with the appropriate answer.

Treat everyone on the court with the same respect you demand from them.



TOURNAMENT ROLES

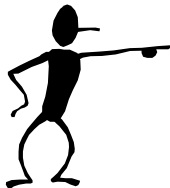
Tournament managers are in charge of conducting the tournament. Some of their many duties include: Determining tournament format (1 court vs. 2 courts, SS only), identifying and securing all workers with the exception of the primary officials, setting up the facility for the tournament, etc.

The primary officials per match (R1 and R2) conduct the volleyball match per the NFHS rule book. It is especially important during the pre-match time period to review the roles with the secondary officials to assure they know the duties of their job.

**Successful tournaments are the product of teamwork.
We don't work for each other; we work with each other!**

ARE YOU A COMPETENT OFFICIAL?

Competent = to be well qualified, fit. Highly competent people have some things in common:



- 1. They are committed to excellence**
- 2. They never settle for average**
- 3. They pay attention to detail**
- 4. They perform with consistency**

**CONGRATULATIONS
POST-SEASON OFFICIALS!
Be the BEST TEAM!!**



