

2009 VOLLEYBALL NEWSLETTER

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THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

Thanks to all officials who officiated at one of 16 1A Regional Tournaments on October 20 and/or one of 48 Sub-State Tournaments on October 24. The KSHSAA and its member schools are appreciative of your time and dedication, knowledge of the rules and commitment to the KSHSAA interscholastic volleyball program.



CONGRATULATIONS TO 48 QUALIFYING STATE TEAMS

Congratulations to the 48 schools who won their sub-state tournament on October 24. Sub-State Champion coaches and school administrators received an envelope from the KSHSAA via your sub-state manager. Please review the enclosed material and pay special attention to information in the 2009-10 KSHSAA Volleyball Manual. A thorough review of the material will ensure a well-prepared experience at the 2009 state tournament.

STATE TOURNAMENTS OCTOBER 30 & OCTOBER 31

It's hard to believe we have reached the last week of the season! 48 schools across the state now have their sites on a state title. State pairings were posted Sunday morning (10/25). As a reminder, this is an odd-numbered year, therefore, the odd-numbered classes will start state competition first on Friday morning at 8:30 AM followed by the 2A, 4A and 6A schools beginning action no earlier than 3:30PM Friday afternoon. Competition on Saturday begins at 10AM for Classes 1A, 3A and 5A. Classes 2A, 4A and 6A will begin their semi-final matches at 2PM.



STATE TOURNAMENTS = HIGH EXPECTATIONS BY ALL!

The state tournament is a time when expectations are high for all teams (both schools & officials) to perform at their best level. Hopefully officials and coaches have enforced NFHS & KSHSAA rules and policies of the game throughout the season. Don't assume - please set your expectations for and enforce the correct procedure for:

- Court Protocol (start of match, end of set, split sets & end of match);
- Prolonged Huddles;
- Players shagging balls;
- Appropriate behavior/sportsmanship by all;
- Bench decorum;
- Libero situations & correct replacement;
- Substitutions;
- Head coach standing; etc.

Nothing less than the best/correct procedures is expected at the state tournaments!

#1 TEAM = TOURNAMENT MANAGERS, OFFICIALS, SCHOOL ADM.

6 State Championship teams will be crowned on October 31. The success of the 6 state volleyball tournaments will be a product of many groups of individuals. Tournament managers take care of all managerial details involved with the tournament; officials are in charge of the actual match on the court; and school administrators are a key link in crowd control and team assistance. Good luck to all teams on being #1!



ATTEND A STATE TOURNAMENT

If you live in the vicinity of a state tournament site (Hays, Salina, Topeka) please consider attending this exciting event. You are guaranteed to see the best volleyball the state has to offer in addition to watching officials respond to the many normal and not-so-normal situations a state tournament will provide.

It may not be too late to serve as a line judge at a state tournament. All line judges at state tournaments must be KSHSAA registered volleyball officials. If interested, please contact the state manager (see contact information on page 25 of the KSHSAA Volleyball Manual).

LAST NEWSLETTER- NOVEMBER 2

Volleyball Newsletter #10 will be posted next Monday. Check it out for information on:

- ▶ 2010-2011 important dates
- ▶ Opportunity to submit ideas for rule changes
- ▶ State Tournament Results
- ▶ Off-season Preparation
- ▶ Match Contracts
- ▶ School Recommendations
- ▶ Off-season Regulations for coaches and players
- ▶ Volleyball Info for 2010-2011 season



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!