

2020 VOLLEYBALL POSTSEASON FORMAT

The volleyball postseason tournaments will see some changes made in order to follow best practices for risk mitigation during the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate the KSHSAA & NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committees and other Health Professionals providing important information as we make these changes. Our top priority is the health and well-being of our student athletes, coaches, officials, spectators and their families.

The following adjustments have been made for the 2020 postseason volleyball tournaments.

KSHSAA SPECTATOR LIMIT = 50% OF HOST FACILITY CAPACITY

For this season the KSHSAA has set a tournament spectator limit to 50% of the arena/facility capacity. Based on the host county and/or school district restrictions, this number could be less.

SUB-STATE TOURNAMENTS

- 56 sub-state tournaments will be conducted on Saturday, October 24 (8 per classification).
- Each sub-state is numbered 1-8.
- The sub-state tournaments will continue to be a single elimination format
- Each sub-state winner will advance to a quarterfinal match

QUARTERFINAL MATCHES

- There will be 4 quarterfinal matches per classification (28)
- The winners of each sub-state will play a state-qualifying match on Tuesday, October 27.
- The winner of the even-numbered sub-states (2,4,6,8) will host the winner of the odd-numbered sub-state (1 @ 2, 3 @ 4, 5 @ 6, 7 @ 8).
- The quarterfinal match will be the best 3 out of 5 set match. Each game will be scored to 25 points (must win by 2). Should a 5th set be played, it will be the best of 15 points, winning by 2.
- The winner of the quarter final match will advance to their classification state tournament (4).

STATE TOURNAMENTS

- 4 schools per classification will participate in one of 7 state tournaments
- Pool Play competition - each team plays 3 matches; matches = the best 2 out of 3 sets
- Based on Pool Play, the 4 teams will be seeded 1-4 and placed on a bracket
- Semi-finals = 1 vs. 4, 2 vs.3
- Finals = Winners play for the championship; the losers will play for 3rd

- **Tournament Schedule:**
 - 10:00 AM – National Anthem, Introductions, etc.
 - 10:20 - Pre-match Conference
 - 10:25 - 20 minute warm-up
 - 10:45 - 1 vs. 2; 3 vs. 4 (Note: Matches must start at the same time)
 - 11:45 - 1 vs. 3; 2 vs. 4
 - 12:45 - 1 vs. 4; 2 vs. 3
 - 3:00 or 1 hour after last match concludes
 - Semi Final Matches (PP match results-1vs.4, 2vs.3)
 - 4:15 or 15 minutes after last semi-final match concludes
 - Championship and 3rd Place Matches
 - Presentation of medals and Trophies

