Important Volleyball Announcements

<u>Volleyball Jamborees</u>: High schools may host a volleyball jamboree for the upcoming season. Jamborees are meant to be a controlled playing opportunity for our high school athletes to provide a learning and training experience for all involved including athletes, coaches, officials, and fans. New rules will be emphasized and there will be modifications to scoring requirements and there may be modifications to time-out procedures. The jamboree must take place prior to the first competition date for all schools involved. Jamborees must consist of three or four schools. For additional details, click <u>HERE</u> or see the link "Jamboree Information" in the right column of this page.

<u>Jewelry Rule Change</u>: Athletes may now wear jewelry <u>above the chin</u> only. Legal jewelry may consist of SMALL posts, studs, and plastic spacers. Jewelry that is not legal (but is not limited to): plugs, gauges, hoops, industrial bars, etc. If jewelry is deemed unsafe, athletes will be required to remove it.

<u>Heat Acclimatization</u>: Be sure to review the Heat Acclimatization policies regarding fall practices. Click <u>HERE</u> to review those policies or see "Fall Preseason Practice Rules" in the right column of this page.

<u>Rules Meetings</u>: Officials must attend an in-person rules meeting this year. Coaches may attend one of these meetings OR they may attend the online meeting option via OnCore. REMINDER: Rules meetings and exams must be completed by August 24 at 11:00 p.m.

Coaches Booklet/Exam Questions: To access the coach's booklet/exam, use this link: VolleyballCoachesBooklet.pdf (kshsaa.org)

I am looking forward to a great season of volleyball throughout the state! If you have questions or need assistance, please reach out.

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