

Week #9 – October 21, 2024

Please read through this information as this is important information coaches and officials need to be aware of this season. These newsletters will be sent weekly throughout the season. If you are aware of an unusual situation or rules/protocols that should be addressed, please email ssmith@kshsaa.org. Thank you for all you do for Kansas athletes!

VARSITY RECORDS QUESTION WHEN PLAYING JV TEAMS

Varsity teams are not able to count matches against JV teams in their records. The KSHSAA has received several reports of varsity tournaments filling vacant spots with JV teams – teams that play the JV team may not count this in their record. It is important that all parties understand this. Tournament managers may want to consider a different tournament format to accommodate visiting varsity teams to ensure all matches played will count in their varsity record.

GLITTER ON FACE/HAIR/BODY

Glitter and body paint are not allowed per NFHS Rules.

NFHS Rule 4-2-8: Players shall not wear body paint or glitter on their hair, face, uniform, or body.

POSTSEASON REGIONAL REMINDERS (3-1A)

Please read through the postseason format/information on pages 38-39 in the KSHSAA Volleyball Manual.

- QUADS: There will be a 20-minute break before the last match of the night. The break may be less if both coaches agree to a lesser time (pg 38 in KSHSAA VB Manual). There will not be a break at tris.
- Regional winners will receive a plaque.
- Match scores will be reported throughout the evening on the KSHSAA Volleyball website.
- Regional winners and runners-up will advance to sub-state on Saturday, Oct 26. Please ensure that your sub-state record includes regular season matches played up until the Regional seeding date (Oct 13) and Regional wins/losses. Any regular season matches played after Oct 13 will be added to qualifying teams records for state seeding.
- The top seed of sub-state will host if their facilities allow (one court needed, must be up to NFHS specifications, must have adequate seating).
- The distinct disadvantage declaration is to be used during Regionals and Sub-State. If a school has declared a distinct disadvantage, the teams should switch sides unless both coaches agree to not switch.
- Three-way ties will be broken using the State Volleyball Tournament pool play tiebreaker. See pages 45-46 in the KSHSAA Volleyball Manual for details/scenarios.
- On the KSHSAA win/loss reporting screen, please ensure that you check mark the box “season is complete” after ALL regular season matches are complete.

TIMELINE FOLLOWING REGIONALS

- 2A & 3A Sub-state assignments will be announced Tuesday (Oct 22) morning. Officials will be assigned Tuesday.
- 1A DI & 1A DII Sub-state assignments will be announced Wednesday (Oct 23) morning. Officials will be assigned Wednesday.
- Oct 23: Sub-state roster/pass gate due to host site
- Oct 26: Sub-state (highest seed will host)

POSTSEASON (SUB-STATE) REMINDERS (All Classifications)

Please read through pages 35-42 in the KSHSAA Volleyball Manual.

- 4-6A Seeding will take place at 10 am on Monday, October 21. Records MUST BE updated by this time. Please mark the “season is complete” box so seeding managers are aware that your record is complete for seeding.
- Sub-states may not start prior to 1 pm on Saturday, October 26.
- Oct 23 – Sub-state roster/pass gate due to host site manager.
- If you are a state qualifier, ensure that the record reported by your host site manager includes ALL VARSITY MATCHES played during the 24-25 season.

REQUIRED POSTSEASON WARM-UP

The required warm-up for all KSHSAA postseason events is:

20 Minutes

- 4 minutes shared court time for ball handling
- 4 minutes for visiting team to use the court (no home team skill work)
- 4 minutes for home team to use the court (no visiting team skill work)
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10 Minutes

- 2 minutes for shared ball handling
- 4 minutes for visiting team use of court (no home team skill work)
- 4 minutes for home team use of court (no visiting team skill work)

Looking Ahead:

- Don't forget a team picture for postseason!
- October 21, 2024: 4-6A Records must be updated on the KSHSAA website by 8:00 AM
- October 21, 2024: 2A & 3A Regional Quads
- October 22, 2024: 1A DI & 1A DII Regional Quads/Tris
- October 23, 2024: Sub-State Roster/Pass Gate due to host site manager
- October 26, 2024: Sub-State
- October 27, 2024: State Roster/Pass Gate with Team Pic due by noon

Useful Websites/Links

- KSHSAA Volleyball Website: [Volleyball \(kshsaa.org\)](http://Volleyball(kshsaa.org))
- KSHSAA Volleyball Manual: [Volleyball.pdf \(kshsaa.org\)](http://Volleyball.pdf(kshsaa.org))
- NFHS Volleyball Website: [Volleyball \(nfhs.org\)](http://Volleyball(nfhs.org))
- NFHS Learn: NFHS Learn | Interscholastic Education, Made Easy
- KSHSAA Officials Apparel Info: [OfficialApparel.pdf \(kshsaa.org\)](http://OfficialApparel.pdf(kshsaa.org))