

VOLLEYBALL POSTSEASON FORMAT



CLASSIFICATIONS 3A, 2A, 1A DI, & 1A DII

After several requests and consideration regarding the sub-state format for classifications 3A, 2A, and 1A, the following changes have been made. This format was discussed at Regional Meetings and the KVA, KIAAA, and KCA. At the November 2023 Executive Board meeting, the following was adopted.

SEEDING DATE (3A, 2A, 1A Div I, 1A Div II)

- Seeding will take place on Sunday of SCW #15. Each classification will be divided into four regionals (up to 16 teams in each regional).
- Regionals will be divided equally (as much as possible) via geography.
- Two groups in each regional will be created. Teams will be seeded based on their record as of Sunday on SCW #15. Records must be updated on the KSHSAA website by 8:00 a.m. on SCW #15.
 - Group A: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16
 - Group B: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15

REGIONALS (Quad Format – 1st Round of Postseason)

- On Monday or Tuesday of SCW #16, quads will be played at the highest seed (two courts are required). If the highest seed is not able to host, the next higher seed (with two courts) will host.
 - Group A – Quad One: 1, 8, 9, 16
 - Group A – Quad Two: 4, 5, 12, 13
 - Group B – Quad One: 2, 7, 10, 15
 - Group B – Quad Two: 3, 6, 11, 14
- The top two teams from each quad will advance to Sub-State. The top two teams will be determined using the same criteria as state pool play requirements.

Sunday of SCW 15: Seeding Date

Monday or Tuesday of SCW 16: Regional Quads take place (all teams will play each other and the top two teams advance)

<p>REGIONAL 4</p> <p>Group A: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 Group B: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15</p> <p><u>MONDAY or TUESDAY REG QUADS (SCW 16)</u></p> <p>Group A—Quad One: 1, 8, 9, 16 Group A—Quad Two: 4, 5, 12, 13 Group B—Quad One: 2, 7, 10, 15 Group B—Quad Two: 3, 6, 11, 14</p>	<p>REGIONAL 1</p> <p>Group A: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 Group B: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15</p> <p><u>MONDAY or TUESDAY REG QUADS (SCW 16)</u></p> <p>Group A—Quad One: 1, 8, 9, 16 Group A—Quad Two: 4, 5, 12, 13 Group B—Quad One: 2, 7, 10, 15 Group B—Quad Two: 3, 6, 11, 14</p>
<p>REGIONAL 3</p> <p>Group A: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 Group B: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15</p> <p><u>MONDAY or TUESDAY REG QUADS (SCW 16)</u></p> <p>Group A—Quad One: 1, 8, 9, 16 Group A—Quad Two: 4, 5, 12, 13 Group B—Quad One: 2, 7, 10, 15 Group B—Quad Two: 3, 6, 11, 14</p>	<p>REGIONAL 2</p> <p>Group A: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 Group B: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15</p> <p><u>MONDAY or TUESDAY REG QUADS (SCW 16)</u></p> <p>Group A—Quad One: 1, 8, 9, 16 Group A—Quad Two: 4, 5, 12, 13 Group B—Quad One: 2, 7, 10, 15 Group B—Quad Two: 3, 6, 11, 14</p>

Quad Format

Group A-Quad One:	Group A-Quad Two:
1 vs 16; 8 vs 9	4 vs 13; 5 vs 12
1 vs 9; 8 vs 16	4 vs 12; 5 vs 13
1 vs 8; 9 vs 16	4 vs 5; 12 vs 13
Group B-Quad One:	Group B-Quad Two:
2 vs 15; 7 vs 10	3 vs 14; 6 vs 11
2 vs 10; 7 vs 15	3 vs 11; 6 vs 14
2 vs 7; 10 vs 15	3 vs 6; 11 vs 14

SUB-STATE (Tournament Format – 2nd Round of Postseason)

- Saturday of SCW #16: Two 4-team brackets in each regional will be played with the winners of each bracket advancing to the State Volleyball Tournament. Matches will be played at the highest seed of each bracket. If the highest seed is not able to host, the next higher seed will host.
 - Seeds 1-4 are the Regional Quad winners, ranked in order of overall winning record percentage.
 - The remaining teams (the four Regional runners-up) will be placed in brackets opposite the Regional winners from the same Regional quad. The two Regional runners-up in each bracket will be seeded based on winning percentage. The higher seeded Regional winner will play the lower seeded Regional runner-up; the lower seeded Regional winner will play the higher seeded Regional runner-up.
 - This change to sub-state seeding was adopted June 2024 to ensure teams placed in the same Regional would not be placed in the same Sub-state.

Tuesday or Wednesday of SCW 16: Quad winners and runners-up will be reseeded (Seeds 1-4 are Regional winners; Quad runners-up will be placed in the bracket opposite the winners of their Regional Quad and will be ranked for the remaining two seeds based on record).

