VOLLEYBALL
2020 STATE TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS
FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND FANS

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BRIEF WELCOME

Congratulations on behalf of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control and staff for advancing to the 2020 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament.

Refer to this manual and the important website links included at the end of the document to guide you through preparation for your participation.

KHSAA CONTACTS

The primary contact for volleyball is Associate Commissioner Butch Cope (bcope@khsaa.org).

If Mr. Cope is for some reason not available, Assistant Commissioner Mike Barren (mbarren@khsaa.org) is the backup contact.

Media inquiries should be directed to Communications Director Joe Angolia (jangolia@khsaa.org).

Questions may also be directed to the KHSAA offices at (859) 299-5472 and any member of the staff can refer you to the correct party.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

The KHSAA’s complete “Healthy at Sports, Stage 3 - Performance, Return to Competition: Considerations for Fall Sports” document for volleyball can be found at the following link: https://bit.ly/33Yio39.

In addition to volleyball specific guidance, this document includes guidance for all sports, officials and officiating, COVID-19 Medical Evaluation and Return-to-Play protocol, as well as the KHSAA’s COVID-19 Return to Play Form.

The information in this document should be thoroughly reviewed by all administrators, participants and spectators attending a state tournament.

REMINDER - Any individual with symptoms of COVID-19 or failing the required temperature check will not be admitted.

Guidance is broken into three areas:

- REQUIRED- These standards are required at all sanctioned contests.
- RECOMMENDED- These standards are best practices during all contests during the pandemic and are therefore recommended for all contests.
- CONSIDER- While these items are also best practices during this time, local site discretion should be exercised to determine if these items are practical and feasible for use at the contest.

MASKS, FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE (REQUIRED)

Public Health Standards and General Areas of Consideration for Both Practices and Contests by Students, Staff and all Involved

BASIC MASK/FACE COVERING INFORMATION

All individuals entering a venue before, during, and after a contest shall wear a mask/face covering.

Failure to adhere to the mask/face covering requirement will be grounds to be removed from the premises without refund for ticketing.

All administrators, spectators, workers, coaches and non-competitors (including substitutes and sideline cheerleaders) shall wear a mask/face covering at all times.

Only the exercising athletes and assigned contest officials in the game on the court/field/mat at that specific moment are exempt from wearing a mask/face covering at all times.

A “gaiter” with multiple layers of cloth complies with this requirement provided it is properly worn covering the nose and mouth when the player is not participating and can easily slip down around the neck during participation.

Anyone who is not engaged in strenuous physical activity as a participant is to be wearing a mask/face covering.

All spectators must wear masks unless they are eating or drinking at the moment, or seated more than six-feet away from all other spectators and only seated with individuals who reside in the same household.

If these individuals move to another venue location, they are to wear masks when moving.

Being more than six-feet away from other individuals does NOT waive the requirement to wear a mask unless all of the group resides in the same household.
MASK/FACE COVERINGS DURING WORKOUTS, PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS BY ATHLETES

A mask/face covering is permitted for all participants at any time.

If a mask becomes saturated with moisture from breathing or sweat, a coach or athlete should change into a dry mask as a wet mask is less efficient at filtering bacteria and viruses.

Masks should only be worn once during practice, workouts, or competition and then replaced with a fresh mask.

All reusable cloth masks should be cleaned ideally in a washer with hot water and soap and then dried before the next use. Ironing a cloth on the highest setting possible for the material can also assist with disinfection after washing and drying.

There are now multiple commercial reusable mask options available for use during exercise.

SOCIAL DISTANCING (ALL REQUIRED WHERE PRACTICAL AND FEASIBLE)

Social distancing of at least 6 feet shall be maintained at all times, where feasible.

No hugging, high fives, shaking hands, or fist bumps for support/encouragement.

Behavior shall be modeled by adults, who must insist on compliance by students.

Social distancing shall be maintained during the National Anthem and on sidelines.

Outdoor sports may need to extend bench areas to permit social distancing.

Indoor sports may need to use lower-level bleachers or multiple levels of seating to ensure social distancing among team members before addressing attendees.

Be mindful as we teach the students, it won’t be like this forever!

CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER GUIDANCE

While this section deals with sports-specific guidance, all involved in the athletic program are expected to reference all guidance standards, including the many that may be non-sports specific.

These differences in the guidance are necessitated by the differences in sports, facilities, and geographic areas, which are pronounced during normal years, and magnified this school year.

Portions of the volleyball specific section of the document are included below.

VOLLEYBALLS AND VOLLEYBALL CLEANING

All volleyballs should be regularly and routinely cleaned by the participating teams.

Balls should be managed by competent individuals who are capable of the rigors of keeping them sanitized without game delay.

The ball will be switched as often as can efficiently allow for sanitization and return, up to and including changing balls each play.

There will be an attempt to keep at least three good game balls always available, one in play, one being cleaned, and one ready for the next play.

Ball manufacturers suggest cleaning recommendations follow CDC, state, and local guidelines for health and safety and should not include bleach.

The following link provides common definitions for Sterilization, Disinfection, and Cleaning in Healthcare Facilities, but may be useful for one attempting to clean a ball (including; basketball, softball, football, soccer, volleyball, and baseball) with cover material made of leather, composite, or PU leather - [https://bit.ly/31qomK9](https://bit.ly/31qomK9)

• Soap and Water Method
  
  o Dirt and debris can be removed by using a damp cloth with soap and water, using moderate pressure.
  
  o Be careful not to oversaturate the ball.
  
  o Allow to air dry.

• Disinfecting Wipe Method
  
  o Limited disinfecting may be achieved by using a disinfecting wipe and moderate pressure to wipe the entire surface of the ball.
  
  o Be careful not to oversaturate the ball.
  
  o Allow to air dry.
Baden does not recommend using bleach and alcohol-based cleaning products, or excessively frequent cleanings, as those may degrade ball covering material and ball markings, and impact overall ball performance.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND COURT SETUP**

Rule 3-4 - Coordinate with contest officials to limit to essential personnel which includes the home team scorer, libero tracker, and timer with a recommended distance of 6 feet between individuals.

Visiting team personnel (scorer, statistician, etc.) are not deemed essential personnel and will need to find an alternative location. (REQUIRED)

Rosters are restricted to a limit of 15 players in uniform and participating in warm-ups and competition. (REQUIRED)

All non-uniformed team members who are not essential to game management shall be seated in the bleachers or general seating and able to socially distance from other groups. (REQUIRED)

Only team members playing in the current match can shag balls. (REQUIRED)

Separate baskets of balls for warm-ups (one basket used by the home team and one basket used by the visiting team). (CONSIDER)

Consider seating fans opposite teams benches and separated from one another to promote social distancing. (RECOMMENDED)

**OFFICIATING (MECHANICS) (ADOPTED FOR 2020-21)**

Rules 1-2-4b; 5-4-4c; 5-5-3b (26); 9-2-3c - Move the location of the deciding set coin toss to center court with team captains and the second referee maintaining the appropriate social distancing of 6 feet.

Rules 1-6-2; 5-4-1h - Move the location of the pre-match conference to center court with one coach and one referee positioned on each side of the net.

- All four individuals maintain a social distance of 6 feet;
- Limit attendees to one coach from each team, first referee and second referee; move the location.

Rules 2-1-7; 10-2-1; 10-2-3; 10-2-4 - Maintain social distancing of 6 feet between the second referee and the player and substitute by encouraging substitutions to occur within the substitution zone closer to the attack line.

**COIN TOSS**

- Rules 1-2-4a, 1-6-3 - A coin toss, called by the home team will decide to serve/receive; suspend protocol of teams switching benches before a deciding set.
- In the event there is a clear and distinct disadvantage as determined by the officials, teams may switch sides, observing all social distancing protocols.

**OFFICIATING (RULES) (ADOPTED FOR 2020-21)**

Rules 1-2-4a; 1-6-3 - Suspend the use of the coin toss to determine serve/receive. The visiting team will serve first in set 1 and alternate first serve for the remaining non-deciding sets.

Rules 4-1-4; 4-1-1 – Masks/face coverings are permissible; Gloves are permissible (no color restrictions).

Rules 4-2-1; 4-2-1i(1) - Long sleeves are permissible; Long pants are permissible.

Rules 4-2-1h (3); 4-2-1i (2) - Undergarments are permissible, but must be unadorned and of a single, solid color similar in color to the predominant color of the uniform top or bottom.

Rules 5-4-4b, 9-12, NOTE, 9-3-3b - Suspend protocol of teams switching benches between sets. In the event there is a clear and distinct disadvantage, teams may switch sides, observing all social distancing protocols. Officials will determine if a distinct disadvantage is present.

Rules 7-1-1; 7-1-1 PENALTIES 1; 9-1a; 12-2-3 - Suspend roster submission at the pre-match conference. Rosters are submitted directly to officials’ table before the 10-minute mark.

**QUALIFYING FOR PARTICIPATION IN TOURNAMENT**

The winning teams from the eight (8) semi-state matches advance to the state tournament final site for the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals.
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COMPETITION DATES, LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

The KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament will be held on Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7, but those dates are subject to change based on current events.

QUARTERFINALS - FRIDAY, NOV. 6

• Play begins at 9 a.m. ET.

SEMIFINALS - SATURDAY, NOV. 7

• 9 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. ET.

STATE FINALS - SATURDAY, NOV. 7

• 7:30 p.m. ET.

The complete bracket is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

There will be three (3) and a half hours between quarterfinal and semifinal matches.

No paper tickets will be sold at the walk-up gate.

VENUE AND ADDRESS

GRC Arena
George Rogers Clark High School
2745 Boonesboro Rd., Winchester, Ky., 40391 | 859-744-6111

TICKETS AND FAN ADMISSION

TICKETS

All state volleyball tournament tickets will be sold online via GoFan, the KHSAA’s official digital ticket vendor.

Fans are encouraged to purchase their tickets before they arrive to help ensure a smooth entry.

There will be no paper tickets sold at the walk-up gate.

All attendees will be subject to a temperature check prior to entering the facility.

A link for fans to purchase the digital tickets will be emailed to the Principal, Athletic Director and Head Coach of each participating school to be distributed.

After a special pre-sale period, any remaining tickets will be available to the public through khsaatickets.org.

Ticket sale links are unique to each match.

All state volleyball tournament ticket prices are $12 each, plus fees.

Children five-and-under will be admitted free, but must still “purchase” the free ticket through GoFan.

No coaches’ cards, KHSAA Administrator cards or officials’ ID cards shall be honored at the gate.

GoFan’s training page for buying and validating the tickets is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

Upon entering the arena, there will be no readmittance without the purchase of a new ticket.

FAN ADMISSION

All spectators must enter and exit through the admission gate which will open one (1) hour prior to the start of each contest.

Each match is its own ticketed event and the arena will be cleared of all patrons between matches.

PRE-EVENT LOGISTICS

CONFERENCE CALL

There will be a brief web conference for participating coaches and athletic directors at 10 a.m. ET on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Additional instructions regarding the call will be sent via email once the field is set.
Participants can set up from any location to join the conference and are encouraged to join by computer to view pertinent information, maps, etc.

**PRE-TOURNAMENT, ON-SITE MEETING**

There will be no mandatory, pre-tournament meeting at the venue, participants should instead use the conference call to ask any questions.

*Ground rules will be explained in the pre-match meeting between coaches and officials.*

**GE63 - TEAM INFORMATION FORM**

By Tuesday, Nov. 3, the Athletic Director or Designated Representative from all participating teams must submit form GE63 (Team Information Form), which is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

**TEAM PACKETS**

Upon arrival at the arena, head coaches will receive their packets containing event participation materials from the team attendants at the team check-in gate.

**LODGING**

Schools are responsible for all lodging bills.

Have your school’s or Board of Education’s Sales Tax Exempt number with you at check-in to avoid sales taxes from being added to the hotel bill.

This year’s team hotels are:

- **Holiday Inn Lexington - Hamburg** (1976 Justice Dr., Lexington)
  - $89 team rate. Contact front desk at 859-687-7008 and mention rate code KHSAA State Volleyball Championship.

- **Fairfield Inn Lexington East I-75** (2211 Elkhorn Rd., Lexington)
  - $99 team rate. Includes individually wrapped continental breakfast items. Contact Chris Hatfield to make reservations at 859-303-5175 or by email (chris.hatfield@marriott.com).

A participating school’s Principal, Athletic Director or Head Coach must call NO LATER THAN NOON (ET), TUESDAY, NOV. 3, to secure their allotment of up to 10 rooms.

**PARKING**

General parking will be available in the main lot in front of the GRC Arena.

Team buses will off-load at the team entrance and then proceed to the team parking area.

A site map is included among the links listed at the end of these instructions.

**BYLAW 22 - REQUIREMENT TO ACCOMPANY**

You are reminded that KHSAA Bylaw 22 requires a principal, coach or another approved individual of the school to be present along with any student-athlete who is representing a member school.

**POSTSEASON ROSTERS, LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

**POSTSEASON ROSTERS**

Schools have previously logged into the KHSAA website and designated the postseason roster, which is separate from the regular-season varsity roster.

Roster revisions had to be made before the first date of the postseason when online rosters were closed and considered final.

Only players appearing on the school’s postseason roster as of the first date of the postseason are eligible to participate in any round.

The online, postseason roster may be printed from the KHSAA website as the valid listing of available players.

This roster information is also used for advance preparations for state qualifying teams.

**LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

Teams may dress a maximum of 15 players per contest.
Those 15 selected can rotate each match as long as they appear on the postseason roster. No other players outside of the 15 designated as eligible for each match may be in uniform or participate in warm-ups.

All non-uniformed team members who are not essential to game management shall be seated in the bleachers or general seating and able to socially distance from other groups.

Only team members playing in the current match can shag balls.

**ADMISSION INTO VENUE**

**TEAM ENTRY**

Teams may enter the facility one (1) hour prior to the scheduled time of their match at the Team Entry/Pass Gate.

**PARTICIPANT ENTRY**

Upon arrival at the pass gate, a KHSAA representative will assist the head coach in validating their 15 players in uniform on a printed copy of the postseason roster.

Please communicate difficult or unusual name pronunciations or number changes at this time.

Temperatures will be taken of all team members at the check-in gate prior to entry.

All non-uniformed players must go to the public entry area and purchase a ticket.

**TEAM PARTY ENTRY**

The Designated Representative listed on the GE63 form from each school will receive a private link from GoFan with a capacity of 15 free tickets which can be distributed to the team-party members as needed.

Each participating team is allowed 15 team-party credentials to include all superintendents, principals, athletic directors, coaches, managers, trainers, statisticians, ball holders and other adults designated by the school as a member of the traveling party on a daily basis.

Once on site, the tickets will be redeemed on the individual’s phone at either the main ticket gate or pass gate.

Please do not redeem the tickets prior to arriving at the gate.

Once inside the arena, a KHSAA representative will deliver the 15 credentials to the head coach to be distributed to the team party.

Credentials are for bench access and must be visibly worn at all times.

Coaches must be listed on the KHSAA school page and have completed all of the Bylaw 25 coaching requirements.

Individuals outside of the 15 team-party credential holders who requested tickets through the link will not be entitled to complimentary admission and will be directed to purchase a ticket.

No additional persons will be allowed on the bench or near the playing area without a credential.

Lost or stolen credentials will not be replaced.

Team party credentials will be different for each match.

**COURTSIDE ADMINISTRATORS**

From the 15 team party passes, each school is asked to provide up to two (2) Courtside Administrators to assist with pep buses and cheering section crowd control as needed.

These administrators are advised to be seated at floor level near their group.

This allows for senior administration to be near the court to assist with any issues that may arise from the crowd and fans of the participating teams (particularly the student sections).
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VENUE LOGISTICS

DRESSING/LOCKER ROOMS

- Locker rooms will not be provided at the arena.
- Participants are asked to arrive at the venue dressed and ready to compete.

WATER - COVID-19 GUIDANCE

- Coaches and athletes are reminded to bring their own water bottles and no community dispensers can be used.

TEAM BENCHES

- All bench personnel (including head coach, assistant coaches, managers, trainers and essential non-dressing members) must have a team party credential.
- Teams may have a maximum of 15 players per contest in uniform.
- The total number of bench personnel shall not exceed the maximum of 20.

PRACTICE

- The facility is closed to participating teams other than their scheduled match time.
- Clark County Public Schools’ staff has been advised that no team practice is permitted.

SIGNAGE, BALLOONS AND NOISEMAKERS

- Signs/banners are permitted at the facility but must be of good taste and sportsmanship.
- The signs/banners must be handheld or attached in a manner not to damage the existing structure.
- The signs/banner shall not cover any corporate signage or obstruct the view of patrons.
- Amplified noisemakers or items that replicate game management cues are not permitted inside the facility.
- These restricted items include, but are not limited to: air horns, electronic amplifiers, portable sound systems, instruments that require additional electricity, game clock horns and whistles.
- Artificial noisemakers (non-mechanical and non-powered) are not permitted.
- Balloons, which can block the view of other patrons, are not permitted at the event.
- Only venue provided amplified music is permissible, but only during prematch, natural and planned breaks/timeouts.

PEP BAND ADMISSION

- No pep bands will be admitted at the state tournament for 2020.

CHEERLEADERS/DANCE TEAMS

- Cheerleaders and/or dance teams will not be given entry at the pass gate.
- Members of cheer or dance teams that choose to attend must purchase a ticket at the main gate and be seated in the bleachers.
- No floor access will be given to these groups for 2020.

CONDUCTING THE EVENT

BRACKET

- The KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament bracket can be found on the volleyball page of the KHSAA website in the State Results/Stats section.
- The bracket is also provided as a link at the end of these instructions.

PRE-MATCH SCHEDULE

- No warm-up court, other than the main GRC Arena floor, will be provided.
The KHSAA will provide warm-up (12 per team) and match balls.

Warm-up time will be given using the 4-5-5-1 format:
- Four (4) minutes of shared court time.
- Five (5) minutes for each team with the serving team going first.
- One (1) minute back at the bench area.

Team introductions, including the starters and head coach, will only take place prior to Saturday’s state championship match. The National Anthem will be played prior to the first match of each day.

On Friday, Nov. 6, the first timed warm-ups begin at 8:43 a.m., and last until 8:58 a.m.
On Saturday, Nov. 7, the first timed warm-ups for the first semifinal begin at 8:43 a.m., and last until 8:58 a.m. The first timed warm-ups for the second semifinal begin at 12:15 p.m., and last until 12:28 p.m.
On Saturday night, the first timed warm-ups begin at 7:12 p.m., and last until 7:27 p.m.

MATCH FORMAT
Matches are completed by winning three (3) of five (5) sets to 25 with an if-necessary, tiebreaking fifth set to 15.
All sets are played using rally scoring.

RULES POINTS OF EMPHASIS/CLARIFICATIONS

PLAYING RULES
National Federation (NFHS) playing rules will be utilized without exception.

REQUIRED BALL
Baden is the official volleyball brand of the KHSAA.
The leather or composite Perfection VX5EC-210 model with red, white and blue coloring is required for District, Region and State Tournament play.
The ball must include the NFHS authenticating mark, which is different from the KHSAA logo.
Practice balls will be provided and no additional balls may be used by schools.

COURT SPECIFICATIONS
The tournament will be played using NFHS court specifications.
Notations to playable court rules will be communicated in the pre-match meeting between officials, coaches and captains.

TIMEOUTS
Per NFHS rules, two (2) timeouts per set are permitted for each team.
There will be 3:00 on the clock between each set.

STATE EVENT OFFICIALS
In compliance with the Federal Court Decree, the Commission composed of the Commissioner and the four (4) assistants will assign all referees.
Officials presiding over the event, including line judges, are licensed and assigned by the KHSAA.
Officials are assigned based upon performance review and advancement of teams within the event.

SPORTSMANSHIP
The KHSAA requires officials to enforce sportsmanship rules.
High school athletics emphasize positive values and all parties have worked hard to create a sense of teamwork, respect, responsibility and perspective.
We encourage and appreciate your help in letting this competition reflect mutual respect among all participants and officials.
We remind you that officials expect good behavior and will quickly penalize misconduct.
No one outside of the team is to come onto the court. Fans are to stay in the stands before, during and after each contest.
Please make announcements to this effect to the student body during the week before play.
In the event this occurs, a school will be fined or there will be a reduction in a team’s expense reimbursement when applicable.

HEALTH INFORMATION

ATHLETIC TRAINERS
The Association will use the services of UK Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine to provide trainers for the state volleyball tournament.
The trainers will be available one (1) hour prior to the first contest of each session and remain available throughout the event.

PHYSICAL EXAM FORM
Schools are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring parental permission to seek medical treatment is authorized for each participant.
• The Principal, Athletic Director or Head Coach can use a copy of KHSAA Form GE04 (Physical Exam Form) for this purpose.
• The form contains appropriate emergency treatment permission and should be brought for each athlete at the competition.

VENUE SAFETY
Persons who attend KHSAA events may be injured as a result of the risks inherent in being a spectator at such events.
Please advise KHSAA or venue personnel of any situation you encounter in which you or a team member feels should be addressed to minimize risk to all involved.
ATC’s from UK Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine will be on site with ambulance services on-call.
Any crowd control problems or acts of violence should be brought to the attention of the event staff, which will contact the appropriate authorities.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN
KHSAA staff will, in consultation with the athletic training staff and venue personnel, develop an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for this event and the plan will be available upon arrival from the athletic training staff.
If an athlete or fan is in need of emergency medical attention, contact the nearest KHSAA staff member, official, UK Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine trainer or venue staff so emergency medical services can be reached.
An AED will be located at the team check-in area.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES
In the event of inclement weather, it is the duty of the KHSAA, in consultation with the host facility and officials, to make decisions in regard to postponement, rescheduling or cancelation, including getting proper notification to all teams, media outlets and schools.
Staff will utilize the KHSAA website and Twitter to provide updates as well as an emergency text notification system.
KHSAA officials will make every effort to learn the weather forecast prior to the start of play as the safety of the public and participants will be the most important factor in any decision.

MEDIA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIALS
Each school is permitted one (1) school media pass at KHSAA State Championship events, valid only for a student or full-time school employee, for the sole purpose of reporting the events and for taking non-commercial pictures for yearbooks, school publications, etc.
Outside entities such as professional photographers, videographers or parents may not utilize the school media pass.
This pass must be requested in advance of the start of the event through the online system using Form SI103 which is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

**TRADITIONAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS**

Traditional media members (print, TV, radio, online) interested in covering KHSAA State Championship events should apply for credentials through the KHSAA’s online system.

Applications should be submitted by the editor or director at each organization.

Freelance photographers will not be granted access to KHSAA events unless the requisite media rights fee is paid.

**TEAM BROADCASTS**

By paying the requisite fee, each school qualifying for a KHSAA State Championship event may designate one (1) radio station or website to originate an AUDIO-only broadcast of each game its affiliated school participates in.

An official representative of the participating school shall designate to the KHSAA which station/website will be permitted to broadcast its game using SI113 (School Audio Broadcast Designation Form).

The radio station/website shall then apply for championship credentials through the KHSAA’s online credentialing system.

Originating stations/websites will be subject to a media rights fee, which will be outlined through the online credentialing system.

**MEDIA RIGHTS FEE**

Freelance/commercial photographers and radio stations interested in originating a broadcast of a KHSAA State Championship event are subject to a media rights fee.

Information regarding the fee for each event is available through the online credentialing system.

**GENERAL MEDIA RIGHTS**

At all levels of competition during postseason play, control of media access and location at those contests is with the KHSAA, and as such, there are necessary policies and restrictions concerning this event and these provisions will be vigorously enforced.

The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to all postseason rounds belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships.

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At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, allowances shall be made for television media to record video of the contests, without play by play, at no charge as long as the sole purpose is for newscast highlights.

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Participating teams in KHSAA events shall be allowed to record the contest, for coaching purposes only, if space is available with such availability at the discretion of the KHSAA and may be required to sign a waiver indicating that the KHSAA shall be held blameless for any and all liability to those parties involved in the video recording.

Any video recording must not violate existing, acknowledged, written copyright protection or intellectual property agreements and cannot be broadcast in any form, including internet and social media.

If space is deemed available, the KHSAA has the right to designate a specific area for video recording and no video recording will be allowed outside of that area.

The determination of space availability is solely with the KHSAA and shall be equitable for all teams.

**TELECAST/WEBCAST INCLUDING NFHS NETWORK RESTRICTIONS**

The KHSAA is a full member of the NFHS Network and as such, restrictions exist on all postseason levels.

A telecast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest over the air.

A webcast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest distributed using the internet.
The KHSAA is the only entity permitted to produce live or delayed video from state championship events including semi-state, quarterfinal and state rounds, and is the sole authority for approval of any other.

No entity, unless given prior approval by the KHSAA shall be permitted to produce video telecasts or broadcasts, with the exception of approved media outlets solely recording highlights for news use.

No entity, including media members, may stream live video content during postseason events including the use of social media products such as Facebook® Live and Periscope (via Twitter®).

The mandated minimum fee schedule will be published annually by the Commissioner’s office on the KHSAA website.

For all postseason play, all questions regarding live or delayed broadcast or telecast policies, including requests for approval shall be referred to the Communications Director for approval by the Commissioner.

**MUSIC COPYRIGHT**

KHSAA schools are reminded to adhere to all music copyright laws.

**FILMING**

External power sources may not be used by patrons.

Spectators may film with a hand-held camera from the spectator area, but may not in any manner transmit live video through any resource, including personal social media accounts.

Violators are subject to removal.

**KHSAA.TV AND KHSAA.NET**

The quarterfinals, semifinals and finals will be webcast live at KHSAA.tv through the NFHS Network, which is a subscription-based service.

Subscription plans for the NFHS Network are available for $10.99 a month. A monthly subscription entitles users to every broadcast by the KHSAA and the more than 45 participating state associations.

A free audio-only feed of the matches will also be available online through KHSAA.net and Mixlr (http://mixlr.com/khsaa/), which has a corresponding app available for iOS and Android devices.

**LIVE STATS**

Live, play-by-play stats are available for all matches of the state tournament.

Links for those stats can be found under the 2020 KHSAA State Tournament Results/Stats menu on the bottom of the volleyball page of the KHSAA website.

**EVENT MERCHANDISE**

KHSAA State Championship apparel will be available for sale at the event and online at the following link - https://bit.ly/3kPdtcp.

TeamIP is the exclusive vendor of championship apparel, please look for their display at the competition to purchase memorabilia.

No outside merchandise representative of the event may be produced by any other entity and sold or distributed at the championship venue.

**POST EVENT**

**RESULTS**

Scores will be posted on the KHSAA/Rieder’s Scoreboard on the KHSAA website following each match.

**TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

There are to be no post-match mass gatherings to present awards.

After completion of each match, trophies and awards will be delivered to the teams as they are exiting the arena for presentation by the school at a later time.

The state champion will receive a team trophy and 24 medals.
The state runner-up will receive a team trophy and 24 medals.
Each of the semifinalists will receive a team trophy and 24 medals.
Each quarterfinalist team not advancing to the semifinals will receive a plaque for the team.
Each quarterfinalist not advancing to the semifinals will have one (1) member named by the coaching staff to the All-Tournament Team.
Each semifinalist not advancing to the championship game will have two (2) members named by the coaching staff to the All-Tournament Team.
The runners-up will have three (3) members named by the coaching staff to the All-Tournament Team.
The champions will have two (2) members named by the coaching staff to the All-Tournament Team and one (1) named “Most Valuable Player.”

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT
At this time, with severe limitations on attendance, there are no reimbursements planned for travel that will be distributed to participating schools in KHSAA championship events for the 2020-2021 school year.
The Commissioner and Board of Control will continually evaluate the association budget throughout the school year and determine the best, most feasible and most practical course of action in this regard prior to the end of June.

DAMAGE TO FACILITY
The KHSAA will take whatever action is necessary, including fining the particular school and assessing the cost for repair, to those schools leaving the seating area in a damaged condition or destroying any arena property, including fences, gates and barriers that can be directly attributed to the student body or representatives of the school.

IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS

- Volleyball Website
- Healthy at Sports, Stage 3 - Performance, Return to Competition: Considerations for Fall Sports - Volleyball
- COVID-19 Media Guidance
- Competition Rules
- Bracket
- GoFan Digital Event Tickets
- GoFan Ticket Training
- SI115 - Fall Championship Media Credential Request Form
- SI103 - School Media Credential Request Form
- SI113 - School Audio Broadcast Designation Form
- GE04 (Physical Exam Form) - (Spanish Version)
- GE63 - Team Information Form