

2020-21 WIAA ALTERNATE FALL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

A. WIAA Alternate Fall Culminating Event Requirements:

1. The [WIAA Fall Return to Play Considerations](#) are mandatory during the WIAA tournaments/culminating events.
2. Visiting school teams and spectators are expected to comply with the host school strategies for COVID risk mitigation
3. Masks shall be worn by anyone on the bench/sidelines and by officials.
4. Masks shall be worn by competitors as determined by the Governor's order and sport guidelines.
5. Masks shall be mandatory for all spectators both indoor and outdoor.

B. PA Announcements:

1. Prior to the start: "Fans, thank you for observing social distancing and making every effort to keep our players healthy and in the game. **Per the Governor's order masks are required at this event.**
2. Prior to the end of the contest: We thank you for observing social distancing and making every effort to keep our players healthy and in the sport. We will be putting 10 minutes on the scoreboard at the end of the contest and are asking that everyone please exit before it runs down to zero. This will help our teams limit exposure as they will wait for the stands to clear and spectators to exit the stadium/gym before leaving tonight. Thank you for your cooperation.

C. Pre-Contest Screening:

1. Athletes and coaches shall check their temperature at home before attending practices or games. If a student-athlete or a coaching staff member has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above, they should not attend practices or games.
2. Any student-athlete that has symptoms and/or fever should not travel with the team or participate in any competition or team activities and should begin self-quarantine immediately.
3. What if athlete is sick or exposed? – refer to the WIAA Fall Return to Play Considerations
4. A [Symptom Checklist/Verification Form](#) shall be kept of all individuals traveling with the team to the contest verifying that the traveling party has been prescreened that day before departure.

D. WIAA Tournament Accountability:

1. When arriving at the venue for a contest, coaches will exchange the [Symptom Checklist/Verification Form](#) signed by the coach and athletic director acknowledging that the students have been prescreened and the tracing sheet is accurate.
2. When departing for the contest, coaches take their [Symptom Checklist/Verification Form](#) signed by the coach and athletic director acknowledging its accuracy. If a coach cannot, or does not produce the tracing sheet when verification is requested, it shall be reported to the WIAA office by the opposing coach.

E. Substitutions – Please review the following:

1. There is a provision in the tournament program permitting replacement of a team or individual who has qualified from one level to the next but is unable to continue).
2. The provision extends ONLY to the most recently defeated team or individual.
3. There is no provision for moving up any other team or individual.
4. Notification should be given as early as possible so the substitute can prepare. There is, however, no deadline. Substitution can be made up to the day of the event.
5. If a vacancy occurs because there is no available or eligible substitute, the scheduled opponent receives a forfeit.
6. **A school whose team or individual is unable to continue in the tournament program is expected to IMMEDIATELY notify the following:**
 - a. School of team or individual who will advance.
 - b. School hosting next round of competition
 - c. WIAA office.

F. Alternate Fall Tournament Symptom Checklist & School Verification

1. Here are the links to the documents that will be required for team and individual tournament participation:
2. Symptom Checklist - <https://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Health/Covid/Contact-Symptom-Form.pdf>
3. Verification Form - <https://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Health/Covid/WIAA-Fall-Culminating-Event-Req-Verification.pdf>

G. Media

1. Media members must practice professional courtesy to contact host school administrators prior to arriving to express their intentions for covering the event. In addition, media should request team information (i.e., rosters, depth charts, etc.) electronically prior to the event to avoid exchange of paper/hard copies.
2. Local game management shall determine designated areas where media personnel shall be allowed within local/tribal health department guidelines.
3. If necessary, local game management has authority to determine and restrict media access to events according to local/tribal health department guidelines.
4. Media is required to adhere to social distancing guidelines of at least six feet.
5. Media is required to wear masks/face coverings except when the recording or transmitting of audio is in process and social distancing guidelines are met.

6. All interviews require social distancing of at least six feet or consider virtual options.
7. Schools may consider limiting each media outlet to one credential (if necessary).
8. Schools may consider limiting each school to one credential for school video/photo/publication
9. Media should be prepared to provide host management with contact information for tracing purposes.
10. Signage outlining exposure mitigation guideline should be posted in all press areas.

H. Concessions

1. Post signage at stand for patrons to maintain social distancing of 6' between parties near food stand
2. Maintain a sanitize solution for wiping cloths during operations and increase cleaning/sanitizing frequencies -especially high-contact surfaces such as equipment, utensils, and countertops
3. Discontinue self-service operations for the public such as drink stations, condiment trays, cup/napkin/utensil dispensers and other amenities to help maintain infection control
4. Consider the use of fans or open (screened) windows to improve air circulation in smaller indoor stands
5. Use single-use condiment packets, and avoid using shared condiment containers, if possible.
6. Consider barriers such as Plexiglass between employees and customers if practical

Tournament Procedures

OFFICIALS

A. Contracted WIAA Officials

1. Officials have been informed of the dates they will be contracted and who their officiating partner will be. Once the tournament brackets are completed after the Seeding Meetings, officials will be assigned to a site by the WIAA.
2. Officials assigned www.wiaawi.org > located under Sports, Girls or Boys Volleyball, Tournament, and chose Officials Assignments. Officials will be listed using their Officials Number. Names will not be used. Please use Officials Quick Lookup to obtain their name, phone numbers, etc.
3. It is the responsibility of each tournament manager to call and send contracts to their assigned officials IMMEDIATELY. The WIAA will not be contacting officials.
4. If an official informs you that he/she cannot work your match(s), notify Stephanie Hauser <shauser@wiaawi.org> at the WIAA immediately. The WIAA will find a replacement official(s) who is not working that date(s) from the same geographical area. The WIAA will then contact the other official and you as tournament manager with the name of the replacement.

B. Officials COVID Reminders

1. Officials are not responsible for monitoring activities, such as social distancing, hand washing, symptoms of illnesses and other such issues. This monitoring remains with the coaching staff and school personnel.
2. Face masks are required, per the Governor's order.
3. Gloves are permissible.
4. Bring your own water bottle(s). Filling stations may not be available.
5. Take your temperature before you leave for the event. Anything over 100.4 is considered unacceptable, and you are to notify the WIAA that you will not be attending.
6. No pre- or post-match shaking of the hands at the net. Walk to 10' line on each side and wave.
7. Maintain social distancing during pre-match warm-ups.
8. Coaches should social distance (6 feet) when interacting with an official or any other event worker. Conversation can occur at a distance.
9. Due to attendance restrictions this season, officials may not bring additional people.
10. As a reminder for the 2020-21 tournament series, there is no prematch coin flip.

C. Officials Table (3-4)

Limit to essential personnel which includes home team scorer, libero tracker and timer with a recommended distance of 3 to 6 feet between individuals. Visiting team personnel (scorer, statisticians, etc.) are not deemed essential personnel and will need to find an alternative location. It is allowable to have a single person perform, both the scoreboard and the libero tracking duties. The official scorekeeper should not also have the libero tracking duty.

D. Fees and Expenses: Officials

1. If possible, officials are to be paid the evening of your tournament. If your district policies do not make it possible to provide payment the night of the event, have all necessary paperwork and documentation available to process payment in a timely fashion.
2. Officials are to be paid \$70 per match (Regional)/\$80 per match (Sectional).
3. Officials are to be paid 45¢ per mile (round trip) for travel.
4. Officials shall travel together with mileage paid to one official. If officials choose to travel separately, the mileage for the longest trip may be split between the officials.

E. Miscellaneous

Please have a designated individual ready to escort the officials to their dressing area and attend to any of their other needs.

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION

A. Format

1. Tournament groupings are available on the WIAA website. Each grouping will be seeded by the coaches in that group.
2. All tournament matches must be played on the date and time indicated, unless special permission is granted by the WIAA.
3. The format will be straight elimination consisting of one three-out-of-five set rally scored match. The fourth and/or fifth sets of a match are not played, unless necessary to determine the match winner.
4. Teams will not be allowed to use an intermission between sets 2 and 3.

B. Personnel

Please secure competent adult personnel to serve as line judges, scorers, timers, etc.

1. Line Judges
 - a. The host school must provide two adult line judges.
 - b. The use of WIAA licensed officials as line judges is highly recommended.
 - c. The line judges must be dressed in either black and white striped shirts or white polo shirts, plus black shorts or slacks. Both line judges must wear the same color of shirt.
 - d. Line judges are to be paid \$30 per match.
 - e. Line judges will use hand signals instead of flags. (5-9-4)
 - f. Line judges should not retrieve balls.
 - g. Line judges should sanitize their hands following anytime touching of the ball.
2. Scorer
 - a. The host school must provide an adult official scorer.
 - b. Each competing school must be allowed one scorer to be seated at the official scoring table, unless social distancing can't be maintained.
 - c. The official scorer should not also have libero tracking duties.
3. Timer/Scoreboard Operator
 - a. The host school must provide an adult timer/scoreboard operator.
 - b. It is acceptable for the timer/scoreboard operator to also be the libero tracker.
4. Libero Tracker
 - a. The host school must provide an adult libero tracker.
 - b. Libero tracker must be seated at the scorer's table.
 - c. It is acceptable for the timer/scoreboard operator to also be the libero tracker.
5. Ball Shaggers

Shaggers shall return the ball to the scorer's table for sanitization. Ball shaggers shall sanitize their hands after each retrieval of a ball.

C. Competition Floor

Only essential personnel are permitted in the playing area. These are defined as players, coaches, medical staff, and officials. All others, i.e., managers, video personnel, media personnel, etc. are considered non-essential personnel and are to be outside of the playing area.

D. Court Configuration

Arrange courts to ensure proper social distancing of all participants and event workers.

E. Warm-ups

1. Prematch warm-ups shall consist of 20 minutes.
2. Schools should not be on the floor for ball handling prior to the designated 20-minute warm-up period.
3. The clock must be stopped and the horn sounded after each of the below defined segments.
 - a. 6 minutes - both teams on the court doing ball drills, but no net play.
 - b. 7 minutes - home team on court alone.
 - c. 7 minutes - visiting team on court alone.
 - d. National Anthem - teams lined up on the sideline in front of their bench.
 - e. 1 minute - team huddle in bench area.
 - f. Starters only report to baseline.
 - g. Introduction of starters from the baseline.
 - h. Teams will then follow the defined National Federation prematch protocol.
4. Recorded and/or live music during warm-ups is permissible.

F. Warm-up Balls

Teams should not share warm-up balls. Visiting team provides their own warm-up balls. In the event that the visiting team does not have warm-up balls, they should be provided with their own ball cart and 15 balls, not to be used by the home team.

G. Forfeit

1. If a team has not arrived at the tournament site ready to play at the announced time, it will forfeit its initial set in that tournament.
2. The team will be allowed 20 minutes before it must play or forfeit the second set, and then an additional 20 minutes before it must play or forfeit the third set of the match.
3. Special arrangements should be made for any team which encounters problems en route, provided they notify the tournament manager.

H. Class Interrupted/Terminated

1. Due to infectious/communicable diseases, refer to WIAA Bylaws, Article II, Section 6-A (pg. 25) of WIAA Senior High Handbook.

I. Medical Coverage

1. It is recommended that a physician or properly trained personnel (ATC, EMS, etc.) be present or available and that you have an established emergency response plan in place.
2. If you do have medical coverage, that individual will determine whether an athlete may continue play. He/she may consult with another physician and/or the coach, but his/her decision will be final.

J. Masks

1. Players are required to wear cloth face coverings.
2. Coaches and others attendees are required to wear face coverings.
3. Officials are required to wear face coverings.
4. Event staff are required to wear face coverings.
5. Spectators are required to wear face coverings.

K. Hand Sanitizer and/or Sanitizing Wipes

Players, coaches, and officials are encouraged to provide their own hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) and/or sanitizing wipes. The NFHS SMAC recommends using hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) before and after each at play or series of plays and when going out to and coming off the court. Additionally, emphasize to all to avoid touching their face.

L. Other Equipment:

1. Equipment sanitization - Coaches must sanitize shared equipment before and after each event. Please check with your equipment manufacturers. The NFHS SMAC recommends referencing and utilizing disinfectants [listed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency](#).
2. Equipment may be wiped with listed disinfectants and a damp cloth

M. Home Team

1. Schools are listed alphabetically according to their official school name in the WIAA Directory of Member High Schools.
2. If a team is hosting on their home court, they are considered the home team, should select their team bench and warm-up first. At pre-determined sites only, the **first** school alphabetically will be considered the home school.

N. Team Roster

1. The maximum number of participants for any tournament game is 15. Each participating school will be allowed a maximum of 15 players in uniform for each tournament match. Rosters may change from one tournament match to the next.

Noncompliance with this regulation, once competition has begun, shall be regarded as flagrant, unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the head coach resulting in his/her immediate ejection (leave premises) when brought to the attention of the game officials.
2. If no other coach or faculty member of that school is present to supervise the team, the match shall be forfeited and the team disqualified from further participation in the tournament series.
3. A school is expected to provide the manager at each tournament site, by a date designated by the manager, a list of its participants for purposes of publicity, programs, etc.
4. Athletes who are ineligible during the WIAA tournament (for any reason) may not appear in uniform, participate in warm-ups, and may not participate in the awards ceremony at the WIAA tournament.

O. Game Balls

Girls - Molten IV58L-3-HS Super Touch and Boys - Molten V58L-3-HS Pro Touch. It is required that the official State Tournament ball be used throughout the WIAA tournament series.

1. Designate 3-5 game balls and develop a system for sanitizing before rotating a ball into play.
2. Volleyballs brought to the scorer's table in between sets for sanitization.
3. Molten USA has provided the following information: The use of sanitizing wipes inclusive of bleach or similar disinfectant have proven to be effective against emerging viral pathogens. However due to the porous surface of the leather and composite volleyballs, tests have not confirmed the ability to kill the novel coronavirus. When using the wipes, it is suggested to place the wipe in one hand while thoroughly rotating the ball to ensure cleaning of the entire surface. Once the entire surface has been cleansed, the ball will need to dry prior to being placed back in use. Please note due to the chemical properties in the wipes, some of the ink on the ball may be removed. Alcohol wipes have resulted in damage to the product and are not recommended at this time.

P. Team Benches (5-4-4b, 9-1-2, 9-1-2 NOTE, 9-3-3b)

1. A maximum of 22 bench personnel, which includes a maximum of 15 eligible players and additional people such as coaches, manager(s), statistician(s), principal, athletic director, etc., shall be permitted to occupy the team bench.
2. Teams shall occupy the bench located on the side of the net adjacent to their playing area throughout the match.
3. Suspend the 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 disadvantage is present.
4. Host schools whose team is playing should pre-select their team bench.
5. Limit bench personnel to observe social distancing of 3 to 6 feet.
6. Utilize staggered benches for teams to achieve proper social distancing. If that is not a possibility, the team bench may be extended beyond the end line, which will decrease the amount of playable area.

Q. Prematch Conference (1-2-4a; 1-6-2; 1-6-3; 2-1-10; 5-4-1h, k; 5-6-1; 7-1-1; 7-1-1 PENALTIES 1; 9-1a; 12-2-3)

1. Limit attendees to one coach from each team, first referee and second referee.
2. 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.
3. Suspend roster submission at the prematch conference. Rosters are submitted directly to the officials' table before the 10-minute mark.

R. Substitution Procedures (2-1-7, 10-2-1, 10-2-3, 10-2-4)

Maintain social distancing of 3 to 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.

S. Deciding Set Procedures [1-2-4b, 5-4-4c, 5-5-3b(26), 9-2-3c]

1. Move the location of the deciding set coin toss to center court with team captains and the second referee maintaining the appropriate social distance of 3 to 6 feet. A coin toss, called by the home team, will decide serve/receive. Each participant should extend their arms to establish proper distancing.
2. Suspend the protocol of teams switching benches before a deciding set. In the event there is a clear and distinct disadvantage, teams may switch sides, observing all social distancing protocols. Officials will determine if a disadvantage is present.

T. Coach Conferences/Team Huddles

1. Limit the number of individuals in a conference to those who must be in close proximity for these discussions.
2. Team huddles should be conducted using social distancing guidelines, this includes the tradition of team huddles following each point.

U. Handshakes

Teams shall NOT exchange handshakes before, during, or following the event. Teams may find other respectful ways to acknowledge each other before or after a competition, while maintaining social distancing.

V. National Anthem

Athletes must maintain a 6 feet distance from others. Teams should not touch each other.

W. Player Habits

If a player puts their hands/fingers in their mouth or spits on their hands, the event must be stopped and the player must sanitize their hands and/or any equipment touched. Coaches should work to discourage these habits.

X. Pre and Post Match Procedure

1. Establish volleyball specific social distancing match protocols including the elimination of handshakes before and after the match, high fives, and huddles.
2. Develop awards presentation procedures that maintain proper social distancing. Coaches will present awards to their own team/players.

Y. Hydration

1. All team personnel shall bring their own water bottle. Water bottles must not be shared.
2. Hydration stations (water cows, water trough, water fountains, etc.) may be utilized but must be cleaned after every practice/contest.

Z. Practice Session

1. Host schools are not permitted to allow participating schools to practice at their facilities prior to their tournament.
2. Schools hosting a tournament at a facility other than their school (i.e., college/university, high school with a larger gymnasium, etc.) are not permitted to practice at that facility.

AA. Filming/Videotaping

1. Tournament managers must determine if they will make special space available for schools to film/videotape their match. If allowed, it is very important that equal space be made available for both teams.
2. Spectators are allowed to use hand held "camcorders" from their seats. Tripods and power cables are not allowed.
3. Tripod cameras are not allowed in playable area.
4. Host schools should make every effort to make livestreaming available. Schools are required to complete and submit the Tournament Video Transmission Request Form located in the Miscellaneous Forms section on the AD Resources page. <https://www.wiaawi.org/Media-Center/Tournament-Video-Transmission-Form>

For School-Produced Streams ONLY

NFHS School Broadcast Program - FREE

Platform other than NFHS Network without sponsorships - \$150

Platform other than NFHS Network with sponsorships - \$200

Nonschool-Produced Streams

Nonschool (media, boosters, etc. on any platform including Facebook YouTube, etc.) streams are \$250 made payable to Rush Media.

Payments for schools producing live streams not on the NFHS Network must be submitted to the Rush Media at: Rush Media, 503 Moravian Valley Road, Waunakee, WI 53597. Contact number is (608) 850-7411. The host school will receive 25 percent of the rights fee back after the season once rights fees have been paid.

BB. Neutral Atmosphere

1. Announcements made over the public address system should pertain only to the tournament being conducted. The sportsmanship statement provided below must be read over the PA prior to the start of the match.
WIAA Sportsmanship Statement
"_____, _____, and the WIAA require good sportsmanship at education-based sporting events. Attendance at interscholastic activities is a privilege with the expectation to exhibit positive and respectful behavior. For the enjoyment and respect of all in attendance, your cooperation in demonstrating the high ideals of sportsmanship is expected and greatly appreciated."
2. The WIAA expects schools hosting a tournament, even though their school might be involved, to provide a neutral atmosphere.
3. Tournament managers please make sure your tournament announcer, band director, etc., are aware of the tournament responsibilities and necessary/appropriate tournament behavior.
4. Sales or giveaways of spirit items (megaphones, towels, t-shirts, posters, etc.) should not be conducted within one hour of the scheduled starting time of the match.

CC. Banners and Signs

1. For indoor events, temporary banners are allowed, with some restrictions. Banners and signs must be hand held and stationary. These banners may NOT have offensive language, be used to disrupt players or officials, interfere with spectators' view, used in an inappropriate manner or be carried around the facility during an event. Banners of the host school are allowed, such as those hanging in a gymnasium depicting conference schools, sportsmanship themes, current team member recognition or with welcoming messages. At outdoor tournament events, banners may be displayed and/or hung with the approval of the tournament manager.
2. Shakers and pennants for spectators, cheerleaders and pom pon squads are allowed, even if attached to wooden/plastic sticks. "Homer hankies," towels, "hands" with "No. 1 fingers" are permitted, but are subject to the following restrictions: (a) They may contain no printing except school name, team nickname and/or school mascot; (b) Tournament and meet managers have the authority to prohibit items if they are deemed to cause crowd control problems.
3. Add COVID specific signage.

DD. Prohibited Activities

Lotteries, drawings, raffles, or contests are prohibited at WIAA tournament events.

EE. Program

1. Schools assigned to your tournament are expected to provide you, by a date you designate, a list of its participants for purposes of publicity, programs, etc.
2. Include in your program the names of the band director, cheerleader coach, pom pon coach, and school song, etc.
3. The sportsmanship statement provided below must be printed in the program:

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FF. Use of WIAA Logo on Apparel, Licensing Policy

The WIAA logo, acronym, and any variations are registered trademarks. Member schools are permitted and encouraged to use the logos in any print application they wish. For apparel such as T-shirts, or any merchandise items that bears the WIAA logo, the actual manufacturer must become a licensed vendor and is subject to a nominal royalty fee based on the wholesale price. Schools should have their suppliers, screen printers, etc., contact the WIAA in order to become properly licensed vendors in accordance with the WIAA licensing and royalty policies. Tournament managers having questions should contact Todd Clark at the WIAA.

GG. WIAA Tournament UAV Policy

The Board of Control has approved a policy for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles or drones at outdoor WIAA State Tournament Series events. UAVs are prohibited at all WIAA indoor tournaments. Drone operation requires a Remote Pilot Command license. Operators must also receive written consent from the WIAA executive office at least 24 hours in advance, as well as approval of the host facility event management. The complete policy for UAVs is located on page 57 of the Senior High Handbook.

HH. Emergency Action Plan - Components of an Emergency Plan

1. Be sure to review the COVID specific portions of this plan.
1. Emergency Personnel
2. Emergency Communication
3. Emergency Equipment
4. Roles of First Responder
5. Venue Directions with a Map
6. Emergency Action Plan Checklist for Non-Medical Emergencies ([Anyone Can Save A Life - \(http://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Health/ACSAL_Event_Portocol.doc\)](http://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Health/ACSAL_Event_Portocol.doc))

TOURNAMENT FINANCES

A. Admission Policies

Free admissions will be provided only for:

1. Teams which are playing at a given site on a given date.
2. A party of 22 including players, coaches, managers, etc.
3. Game officials, scorers, timers, ticket takers and sellers, ushers and concessionaires, along with the tournament manager and person designated as their assistants shall be admitted without charge, but must be properly identified by means of a shirt, sweater, vest, badge, etc. Workers are entitled to free admission only if working, and they shall not be provided an additional ticket for a companion. Provisions should be made for working members of press, radio, and television.
4. No other persons from any school or any community (including the host school and community) shall be provided complimentary admissions. If the host school wishes to permit its usual complimentary ticket contingent to see the match at no cost, the host school must purchase tickets for these individuals.
5. Free admissions permissible under (1- 4) above are not transferable.

B. Finances

1. Please review the Volleyball Tournament Finances Sections of the WIAA Fall Edition of Season Regulations, Regional on page 66-67 and Sectional on page 67-68.

2. A Financial Form (Volleyball Tournament Reimbursement Form) with instructions is available on the WIAA AD Resources web page. A host school will not receive any allowances or reimbursements unless form is completed and returned to the WIAA office within two weeks of the conclusion of the tournament.
3. Tournament managers having questions regarding tournament finances should contact Dave Anderson at the WIAA <danderson@wiaawi.org>.

C. Ticket Allocations

1. Host schools must furnish their own ticket supplies.
2. The WIAA recognizes the significant importance of allowing family members and/or close friends to attend the culminating events of an athlete's season. In an effort to provide attendance opportunities, the following policy is in effect for the Winter Sports Seasons.

A host school is expected to provide attendance opportunities for:

A minimum of 4 spectators per travel party member, as defined in Admission Policies – Tournament Regulations. At the Regional level, schools that can only accommodate 2 spectators per travel party member, may contact the WIAA office to discuss options. (Kassie Mortimer 715-344-8580)

* Venues must be able to maintain 6ft separation spacing for individuals and/or family groups.

Tickets must be equally distributed between participating schools. If a team does not need their full allotment of tickets, they will be made available to the opposing team(s)

Hosting preference will be given to those whose local health and district policy provides the ability to accommodate these parameters. If the host team is unable to meet the spectator parameters at their home facility, they may host at another facility. If no alternate location can be secured by the home team, the WIAA should be notified immediately and the event will be moved to the opposing school's facility (or an alternate location). In the event that neither team can meet the spectator requirement, the event will remain with the original host. Hosts shall consult with their local health department when determining whether or not they can meet the spectator requirements listed above.
3. The quantity and quality of seats allocated to each participating school must be equal.
4. Tournament managers must allow, in fact should encourage, participating schools to have an advance sale in their community. Managers are authorized to indicate to schools requesting a full allotment of tickets that they are obligated to either pay for such tickets or return them by a designated time.
5. Ticket Prices
 - a. Regional
 - (1) Child/Student/Adult - \$6
 - (2) Host schools may sell, if their facilities permit, a \$1 ticket for children under 6 years of age, if accompanied by a parent/guardian.
 - b. Sectional
 - (1) Children/Student/Adult - \$7
 - (2) Host schools may sell, if their facilities permit, a \$1 ticket for children under 6 years of age, if accompanied by a parent/guardian.
 - c. State
 - (1) Single Session- Children/Student/Adult - \$11*
*On-line ticket sales subject to processing and handling fees.
 - (2) A single session admission ticket for \$1 will be sold for children under 6 years of age, if accompanied by a parent, at tournament site only.

SUPPORT GROUPS

A. Conduct of Spectators

Sportsmanship and self-control takes on new dimensions during the volleyball tournament series. Therefore, crowd control responsibilities need additional attention.

Please inform your fans of these rules/regulations:

1. Laser Pointers are prohibited at all WIAA tournaments. Any individual using a laser pointer will be immediately ejected and will not be allowed to re-enter.

2. All types of noisemakers (stadium horns, cow bells, etc.) as well as projectiles are prohibited. Thunder sticks will not be allowed.
3. Antics involving throwing paper airplanes, coins, toilet paper, miniature balls, etc., will subject a violator to ejection.
4. Paper confetti - is prohibited.
5. Stereo tape decks and related radio equipment are prohibited.
6. Other items as balloons, bubble machines, etc., which can create crowd control concerns or clean up problems are prohibited.
7. Body paint is not allowed where prohibited by venue policy. Check with the host school for their policy.
8. Spectators are required to wear face coverings.

B. Spectator Conduct Statement

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association objects to the use of activities, materials, logos, apparel, mascots or gestures that are profane, vulgar, insulting or offensive to others. The membership disapproves of any form of taunting or expression that is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, disrespect or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender, or national origin.

POST TOURNAMENT

A. Awards

1. Regionals:
 - a. Plaques awarded all championship teams (girls only).
 - b. There are no individual regional awards (medals).
 - c. In the event that the higher seeded team is eliminated, please make sure to send the Championship regional plaque home with the winning team so that it can be presented to the Championship team at the Regional Final match.
2. Sectionals:
 - a. Plaques awarded all championship teams.
 - b. Plaques awarded all runner-up teams (boys only).
 - c. Medals to members (15) of championship and runner-up teams.
3. Open your awards package immediately upon receipt and check for damage.
4. If the plaque is damaged, please keep the original packing, carton, and contents intact and call the WIAA office.
5. Extra medals - To order additional medals online from our jeweler ESCO. Access their website <<http://wiaa.escoinc.com>> ESCO "WIAA Award & Gift Store" and choose "extra" medals. The medals are offered in "Plain" for quick turn around and also "Engraved" for those that want/need the copy on the back.
6. Coaches will present awards to their own team/players.

B. State Tournament Qualifier

School Tournament Box

1. Sent to Sectional host.
2. Given to State Qualifying team.
3. Contains tournament information, team bench passes, school administrator passes, school scorekeeper, school photographer pass, school videographer pass, team medical pass.
4. There are no State Tournament tickets in this box. Tickets sales will be determined following the State Tournament Seeding Meeting.

C. Reporting Results

Arrangements for all matches are the responsibility of schools involved. Primary responsibility rests with the host school.

1. Regional/Sectional Winners
 - a. Responsible for communicating with the school they compete against in the next round.
 - b. Please submit the score of the match(es) you are hosting by using our online Half-Time Score Center site on the WIAA website (link below). You must be logged in to find it. Direct link:
<http://halftime.wiaawi.org/CustomApps/Tournaments/ScoreEntry/ScoreEntry.aspx>

D. Meet Conduct

You, as the manager, are the WIAA's official directly in charge of your tournament. The behavior of contestants, coaches, students, officials, and fans comes under your responsibility and jurisdiction. We are confident of your ability to conduct this tournament for the WIAA. You should notify Stephanie Hauser at the WIAA immediately of any special problems which occurs before, during, or after your tournament match < shauser@wiaawi.org >.

THANK YOU

The WIAA again wishes to Thank You and your school for your time and effort. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Hauser at the WIAA <shauser@wiaawi.org>.