



Tournament Information

November 5-6-7-8
Resch Center, Green Bay

TEAMS STAYING IN GREEN BAY AREA

All State Tournament teams not commuting will be housed at a hotel in the Green Bay area. Schools within 50 miles of Green Bay will not be assigned housing. Hotel assignments will be made by the WIAA and shared with schools following the seeding meeting on Sunday.

In order to assure that teams will have a place to stay at the State Tournament, the WIAA enters into agreements with area hotels. If a team opts not to stay at the assigned hotel, the school will not receive lodging reimbursement from the WIAA.

Schools must call/email their assigned hotel immediately Monday morning after 9 am, but before 12 noon. Provide them with the names of your party, indicating who will be sharing rooms. Additional rooms (over ten), if available, should be reserved at that time. Teams qualifying for the State Tournament are reimbursed for a portion of their expenses if they are required to stay overnight. If a school is eliminated from the tournament but chooses to stay longer, they will assume the cost of any additional expenses incurred. The WIAA will be sending a check for allowable tournament expenses after the State Tournament. (See WIAA Fall Edition of Season Regulations).

If a team decides not to stay at the assigned hotel the WIAA will forfeit the reimbursement to the school.

The WIAA has reserved 10 rooms with two large double beds for each school needing housing.

See the following page for the hotel listing.

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT HOTELS

Hotel	Address	Phone	Contact	Email
Aloft	465 Pilgrim Way	(920)593-6007	Stacy Deprey	s.deprey@aloftgreenbay.com
AmericInn by Wyndham	2815 Ramada Way	(920)241-3050	Parth Patel	manager@americinnnngreenbay.com
Cobblestone Hotel & Suites	499 Main Ave, De Pere	(920)278-0111		depere@staycobblestone.com
Comfort Suites	1951 Bond St	(920)499-7449 ext. 500	Aaron Wolf	awolf@comfordsuitesgb.com
Delta Hotels by Marriott	2750 Ramada Way	(920)499-0631 ext 289	Alyssa Steffel	allyssa.steffel@NHSHotels.com
Hampton Inn GB Downtown	201 Main Street	(920) 437-5900	Barb Myer	barb.myer@hilton.com
Holiday Inn Express	1663 Hoffman Road	(920)593-4600	Adam Wolf	amwolf@hiexgb.com
Holiday Inn Stadium	2785 Ramada Way	(920)569-1610	Jenna Schultz	Jenna.Schultz@higreenbay.com
Hotel J	2620 S. Packerland Dr	(920)499-1900	Tiffany Thompson	tiffany@hoteljgb.com
Hyatt Regency GB	333 Main St	(920)432-1234	Cassiana Madary	cassiana.madary@hyatt.com
Lodge Kohler	1950 South Ridge Road	(920)327-4604	Jeffrey Overgaard	jeffrey.overgaard@kohler.com
My Place	2220 Holmgren Way	(920) 227-8145	Atul Patel	Greenbay@myplacehotels.com
Spark by Hilton GB	2840 Ramada Way	(920)498-9200 ext 3	Alaina Denny	Alaina.denny@hilton.com
Tundra Lodge	865 Lombardi Avenue	(920)491-5761	Lisa Kusow	lkusow@tundralodge.com
Wingate by Wyndham	2065 Airport Drive	(920)617-2000	Lisa Tillman	manager@wingategreenbay.com

TEAM MEALS

Teams are responsible for making their own arrangements for all meals. Talk with your hotel contact to see what might be available at your hotel. All hotels are able to offer a free or discounted breakfast.

PRIOR TO STATE

Saturday, November 1:

- Prepare for the state seeding meeting. Season summaries for each school in your division are available on the WIAA website. Go to school directory > choose school> select schedules > input sport and year > choose Season summary.

Sunday, November 2:

- At 9am (Division 5), 9:30 am (Division 4), 10am (Division 3), 10:30am (Division 2) 11am (Division 1), 12pm (Boys) - Participate in a Zoom State Qualifier Seeding Meeting via computer or phone. Athletic directors will receive an email with detailed instructions on how to join the meeting. Prior to the meeting, watch the informative video for state qualifiers and read through the State Tournament Booklet (this document).
- Proof your roster program page information and submit edits to the WIAA by 9am on Monday. You can find the page on the WIAA website > Sports > Girls or Boys Volleyball > Tournament > Tournament Materials > Rosters. Notifications of missing information or corrections should be emailed to Kelsey at <kschneider@wiaawi.org>.
- After seed meetings are complete, athletic directors will receive an email from Kassie Mortimer with ticket purchasing information. Please inform your fans to wait until your school receives the code to purchase tickets so all sales are counted towards the Rush to the Resch contest.

Monday, November 3:

- By 9am - Send program page edits to <kschneider@wiaawi.org>.
- After 9am, but before 12 noon - Call/email assigned hotel (see page 1 "Teams Staying in Green Bay" for instructions).
- By 12 noon - Enter your tentative starting line-up and individual notes of interest by logging into the WIAA website and select <Schools> on the red menu bar. From the drop down list choose "Forms Directory." Scroll down to Tournaments then State Tentative Starters/Player Notes. Select and enter your line up.

RESOURCE PHONE NUMBERS IN GREEN BAY

Melissa Gehring, Tournament Manager, WIAA (cell) (920) 306-0590 email mgehring@wiaawi.org

Todd Clark, Communications Director, WIAA (cell) (715) 701-3033

Resch Center Ticket Office (800) 895-0071

Greater Green Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau (920) 494-9507 (hotels & visitor info)



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by selling more PRESALE TICKETS than any other State-bound team in your Division!

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CONTEST GUIDELINES

A \$1,000 check will be awarded to the school, by division, that sells the most pre-sale tickets for their quarterfinal (Division 1 Girls and Boys) or semifinal (Divisions 2-3-4-5 Girls) game.

Each school will receive a unique code to enter online to purchase tickets. The Box Office will track the tickets sold under this code to determine the winner for each division. In-person purchases will not count toward your school total.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES TO BE ELIGIBLE:

BOYS
Wednesday at 2 p.m.

DIVISION 1 GIRLS
Thursday at 3 p.m.

DIVISION 2 GIRLS
Friday at 8 a.m.

DIVISION 3 GIRLS
Thursday at 9 p.m.

DIVISION 4 GIRLS
Thursday at 9 a.m.

DIVISION 5 GIRLS
Wednesday at 9 p.m.

A school representative(s) will need to be available for the check presentation, which will take place on the Resch Center floor. Additional details will be provided to the winning schools.

Please direct all questions to Kassie Mortimer at (715) 344-8580 or kmortimer@wiaawi.org.



RESCH CENTER
HOME OF THE WIAA BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNAMENTS



STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Session 1 – Wednesday, Nov. 5

Boys Quarterfinals - 4 p.m.

#2 Seed vs. #7 Seed

#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed

Boys Quarterfinals - 7 p.m.

#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #8 Seed

Session 2 – Thursday, Nov. 6 – 9 a.m.

Girls Division 5 Semifinals

#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed

Session 3 – Thursday, Nov. 6 – 11:30 a.m.

Girls Division 4 Semifinals

#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed

Session 4 – Thursday, Nov. 6 – 2 p.m.

Boys Semifinals

Upper Bracket Winners

Lower Bracket Winners

Session 5 – Thursday, Nov. 6 – 5:00 p.m.

Girls Division 1 Quarterfinals

#2 Seed vs. #7 Seed

#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed

Session 6 – Thursday, Nov. 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Girls Division 1 Quarterfinals

#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #8 Seed

Session 7 – Friday, Nov. 7 - 8 a.m.

Girls Division 3 Semifinals

#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed

Session 8 – Friday, Nov. 7 – 10:30 a.m.

Girls Division 2 Semifinals

#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed

Session 9 – Friday, November 7 - 1 p.m.

Girls Division 1 Semifinals

Upper Bracket Winners

Lower Bracket Winners

Session 10 – Friday, November 7

7:30 p.m. - Boys Championship

Session 11 – Saturday, November 8

9:00 a.m. - Girls Division 5 Championship

11:30 a.m. - Girls Division 4 Championship

Session 12 – Saturday, November 8

2:30 p.m. – Girls Division 3 Championship

5 p.m. – Girls Division 2 Championship

7:30 p.m. – Girls Division 1 Championship

REIMBURSEMENTS

FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENTS

- Schools will be reimbursed in part for their State Tournament expenses following the completion of the tournament. There are no forms that you need to complete, that information will be calculated by the WIAA staff and sent to you in the form of a check following the tournament. The following factors will be used to determine the amount each school receives:
- Travel to and from State Tournament City (each day if necessary) at the rate of \$2.00 per mile.
- No allowance will be paid to schools located in Green Bay.
- Meals at the day rate of \$10 for breakfast, \$10 for lunch, and \$12 for dinner for each player in uniform, plus two other persons. Note: The amount of meal allowance received each day is contingent upon departure time to Green Bay and arrival time from Green Bay, but the minimum meal allowance on any day of competition will be \$10.

LODGING REIMBURSEMENTS

- Lodging at the rate of \$35 per night for each player in uniform, plus two other persons. Schools less than fifty miles from Green Bay will not be reimbursed for lodging.
- Schools will be reimbursed for lodging that is necessary for when they are competing only. Once your school is eliminated from the tournament, the expenses incurred will become yours.
- If a team opts to not stay in their assigned hotel, the school will forfeit their lodging reimbursement.
- Questions regarding approved lodging requests can be directed to Kassie Mortimer at the WIAA.

GAME DAY INFORMATION

During the sessions your team is PLAYING...

PARKING/ENTRY

- Enter the Red Lot located off Lombardi Avenue. Enter the Resch Center through Security Door #2 with all team members together. Through the state qualifier survey sent to all ADs, the team will identify travel arrangements. If bringing individual/school vehicles, only one vehicle will be able to park at the Red Lot while the rest will need to park at Lambeau Field after drop-off. Buses will park in Lambeau Field as well.

ADMISSION

- Free admission is provided for a tournament party of 22 individuals, plus one additional if an athletic trainer/physician accompanies the team. Two "School Administrator" badges are provided for free admission to Resch Center (page 5, School Administrator and Athletic Director Expectations). Team Medical and School Administrator Badges are included in your State Qualifier envelope.
- Each team will have a host assigned to them. This individual will meet you upon your arrival at the Resch Center.
- There is no free admission provision for band directors and/or band members, bus drivers, other individuals accompanying the team (i.e., junior varsity players). Please plan accordingly.
- Bags will be searched and water bottles will be emptied.

LOCKER ROOMS

- Your team will be assigned to a locker room for your use before the match. You will be allowed access 70 minutes prior to your scheduled match. You will not be permitted to store anything in the locker room during or after your match. Shower facilities will only be available following Saturday's Championship Matches.
- Locker room access is permitted only for uniformed players or individuals wearing their "Athlete/Coach Team Personnel Bench Pass Badge".
- No towels will be provided to teams.

- Items That Cannot Be Brought Into Locker Rooms:
 1. Balloons, Paper confetti, etc.
 2. State Law (175.22) prohibits use of cell phones (and other image-recording devices) in locker rooms except in emergency situations.
- Locker rooms are off limits to all members of the news media.
- Speakers are allowed in the locker rooms. Any music that can be heard in the accompanying hallways needs to be appropriate and free of swearing.
- **AGAIN THIS YEAR: When the matches conclude, teams will be escorted to a small private holding area. There your team personnel can privately change shoes, clothing, etc and the court can be prepared for the following match. Teams should move to these areas as soon as possible upon conclusion of their match.**

ACCESS TO PLAYING FLOOR

- 35 minutes prior to the start of your match, your team will be escorted from their locker room to their assigned court by an assigned team host.
- The captains/coaches/officials meeting will occur immediately when the teams take the floor.
- Teams will be allowed on their side of the court for stretching, etc. No balls of any type will be allowed until the 20 minute warm-up period starts.
- The 20 minute warm-up period is the same format used throughout the season.
- Teams will stay on their same benches throughout the match to stay on the same side as their fans. There is not an advantage to either side of the court in the Resch Center venue.

WARM-UPS AND INTRODUCTION

- Prematch Warm-ups - Follow the procedures in the Fall Edition of Season Regulations.
- Team/Player Introductions:
 1. Introductions for Court #2 and then Court #1 to include:
 - a. Visiting team (second school alpha):
 - i. School name.
 - ii. Team nickname.
 - iii. Six starters (in order indicated by coach), plus the libero.
 - iv. Head coach.
 - b. Home team (first school alpha):
 - i. 1). School name.
 - ii. Team nickname.
 - iii. Six starters (in order indicated by coach), plus the libero.
 - iv. Head coach.
 - c. Championship Saturday (north first)
 - i. All players line up on the end-line.
 - d. Officials:
 - i. Official scorer - first and last name, and hometown.
 - ii. Line judges - first and last names, and hometowns.
 - iii. R2 - first and last name, and hometown.
 - iv. R1 - first and last name, and hometown.
 2. The horn will sound and play will begin.

PLAYER BENCH LIMITS

- During competition a maximum of 22 individuals are permitted to sit courtside. This includes a maximum of 18 eligible players in full uniform. Teams traveling with a certified trainer or doctor will have one additional floor pass for a total of 23. An injured athlete will be allowed to participate in the awards ceremony provided he/she is included in the roster allotment for that game and is wearing team attire.
- Other individuals not to exceed 22 (head coaches, assistant coaches, managers, and the statistician) must wear the appropriate Bench Pass Badge to be allowed courtside. This will be enforced and any individuals not wearing a badge will be removed.

TEAM EQUIPMENT

- The WIAA will furnish all practice balls. Teams bringing their own balls will be instructed to return them to their bus/van.
- Teams are responsible for keeping track of their belongings and equipment.
- All equipment should be labeled with the school name.
- Coolers will not be allowed courtside.
- Water will be provided for each court (bring your own water bottles).
- Teams should gather all belongings near the bench and report to the assigned holding area immediately after their match.

COURT AND BENCH ASSIGNMENTS

Court assignments will be available at check-in. To facilitate seating bands and fans, team benches will be assigned as follows: first team alpha will have the east bench and second team alpha will have the west bench. For Championship Matches - First Alpha (North) and Second Alpha (South).

- NOTE: teams will remain on their assigned bench and will not switch between sets unless participating coaches agree on a compelling rationale to switch (WI adaptation Rule 9-2-1) at the pre-match conference.

COURT AND CEILING GROUND RULES

- Adjacent Courts:
 1. Players cannot go into the adjacent court to play a ball.
 2. If a player from another match enters the floor, it is considered a dead ball for both courts.
 3. The ball will be replayed on the court the player entered.
 4. A point or side-out for the infraction for the player's team
 5. If a ball rolls into the other court, or there is any other type of interference, the ball is immediately whistled dead.
 6. There is a replay regardless of where the play is on the court or where the interference occurred on the court.

ROSTER/PROGRAMS

- The WIAA souvenir program will serve as each team's official roster. If last minute changes occur, coaches must change the roster at the score table prior to the match.
- Coaches must make any corrections/additions to the listing of players included in the official WIAA souvenir program with the official scorer located at their assigned court before each round of competition.
- All teams will get three free programs prior to their first match.

TEAM UNIFORM

- **The top seeded school will wear dark uniforms.**
- For TV purposes, schools must be wearing different color uniforms.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

- Please indicate in your state qualifier survey if your school has an individual/group/band interested in singing/playing the National Anthem. These performers should be high school students from your school. The Tournament Management will select and the schedule will be emailed to all Athletic Directors by Tuesday.
- The National Anthem will be played/sung before each session begins.
- If chosen to perform, please inform your singer(s) to come to the announcer's table 15 minutes prior to the match start time.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR EXPECTATIONS

Each competing school will be allowed to have one administrator and their athletic director stand in front of their spectators on the gray lower service floor area for the matches their team is playing. These individuals need to wear a School Administrator badge that should be in the team packet at check in. The two individuals wearing these badges are expected to:

- Be responsible for their fans' sportsmanship during the match.
- Be visible and available to Security & WIAA staff.
- Be sure your crowd control personnel know they are to function as first responders to problems.
- Remove prohibited items from their fans.
- Actively address any improper activities and/or poor sportsmanship.
- Prevent their fans from entering the court at the conclusion of their match.
- Before leaving the Resch Center, check the vacated seating areas of their fans and assist with cleanup of items left behind.

SCHOOL SCOREKEEPER

Each competing school will be allowed to have one scorer to be seated at the official scoring table for matches in which their team is playing. This individual needs to wear the "School Scorekeeper Badge" which is included in your State Qualifier envelope. This individual must have an admission ticket to gain entry into the Resch Center.

- The individual using the "School Scorekeeper Badge" merely allows one individual to be **seated at the scoring table**.
- The WIAA will provide an official scorer for each game. Live statistics will be kept for each match and hard copies will be provided to coaches following the match.

MEDICAL/ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The WIAA will have a physician and a licensed athletic trainer present for the entire tournament from the Bellin Sports Medicine Clinic in Green Bay.

- They will assist with medical needs which occur during a match. They will not be available for taping of squad members prior to competition.
- Schools having their own team physician or team licensed athletic trainer may have this individual assume the responsibilities for their players and be seated on the team bench for the match(es) in which their team is playing provided there is space available.
- **The final decision regarding the determination if an athlete is able to continue to play will be made by the WIAA Tournament Physician and/or medical staff.**
- The team physician or team licensed athletic trainer must wear a special "Team Medical Badge" which is included in the State Qualifier envelope.

POST-MATCH PROCEDURES

- Coaches are asked to plan ahead and inform fans/parents that **there is no onsite meet and greet for players and parents after matches**. Schools should have a plan in place to meet spectators at their hotels or another designated location after the match.
- Teams will be asked to report immediately to their assigned holding area upon completion of their match.

POST MATCH MEDIA CONFERENCE

- A media conference will take place following each match and following the awards ceremony of championship matches, held in the Emplify Health by Bellin Media Room, outside the southwest entrance of the arena. The coach and player(s) of the losing team will participate in a 5-minute media conference following the conclusion of the match, which will be immediately followed by the winning team's participation in the media conference. The coach and selected player(s) of the teams will be directed to a brief interview immediately after the match. The remainder of team personnel should wait for their media conference designees by the team check-in area/exit.
- No interviews with coaches and players will be permitted prior to participation in the media conference, except when the winning coach participates in a live TV interview on the floor following the match or award ceremonies, or when consent is granted by WIAA Communications staff.
- Everyone is requested to immediately exit the Resch Center so the facility can be cleaned and set up for the next session.

During the session when your team is NOT playing

PARKING

- Unload on Armed Forces Drive in front of the Resch Center. Enter Armed Forces Drive from Holmgren Way and proceed to Oneida Street and park in the Lambeau Field parking lots.

ENTRY INTO THE RESCH CENTER

- Any team that wishes to watch a match(es) in a session other than the one they are playing is welcome to do so. Enter through the main entrance wearing your "Player/Coach Team Personnel Bench Badge." You do not need to report to your host at this time.

CHAMPIONSHIP DAY INFORMATION

AWARDS

- Trophies and individual medals (18) will be presented to the championship and runner-up teams in each division.
- The championship team will also receive their game ball.
- Awards will be presented immediately after each championship match.
- Extra medals for Sectionals and/or State championship and runner-up teams may be ordered from the WIAA by using the provided instructions. (see page 13)
- State championship teams are not allowed to distribute t-shirts, caps, etc., to their players until after the awards ceremony and your team has left the main floor.
- Each awards ceremony will recognize each individual player of the runner-up team followed by the presentation of the trophy to the runner-up coach. The same procedure will be followed for the championship team.
- The awards procedure will include reading each player's name (maximum of 18) in the order listed in the program as they are presented their medal. An injured athlete will be allowed to participate in the awards ceremony provided he/she is included in the roster allotment for that match.
- Immediately following the awards ceremony, individual and team photos will be taken by a WIAA photographer.

MEDIA TIME-OUTS

- If neither team has requested a time-out prior to 15 points, a TV time-out will be issued.

PARKING GUIDELINES

SPECTATOR BUSES OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Schools will park their spectator buses in the Lambeau Field lots located off Oneida Street (\$8 for cars and \$15 for buses - if writing a check make out to PMI Entertainment Group).
- Upon your arrival at the Resch Center, enter Armed Forces Drive from Holmgren Way and unload in front of the Resch Center and proceed to Lambeau Field parking lot.
- Buses will reload their spectators on Armed Forces Drive (again entering from Holmgren Way) at the conclusion of their match. Remember to tell your fans where they will be picked up.
- There is no parking allowed on Armed Forces Drive (only load and unload zone).
- Remember your bus drivers must have a ticket to gain admission to the Resch Center.

PARKING FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- Spectators in cars and spectator buses should park in the Lambeau Field parking lot on Oneida Street. Parking will cost \$8 for cars and \$15 for buses. If writing a check it should be made out to: PMI Entertainment Group. Credit card payments are also accepted.

SPECTATORS WITH DISABILITIES

- There are parking spaces available on a first come basis in the US Cellular Lot off Armed Forces Drive.
- A dropoff area for guests with disabilities is available in front of the Resch Center on Armed Forces Drive.

TICKET INFORMATION

ENTRY INTO THE RESCH

- Doors will open approximately one hour prior to the start of each session.

SALES AT THE RESCH CENTER

- Tickets can be purchased online. However, ticket sales will begin at the Resch Center at 3pm on Wednesday and continue throughout the event.
- Children two and under do not require a ticket.

RUSH TO THE RESCH CONTEST GUIDELINES

- A \$1,000 check will be awarded to the school, by division, that sells the most pre-sale tickets for their quarterfinal (Division 1 Girls and Boys) or semifinal (Divisions 2-3-4-5 Girls) game.
- Each school will receive a unique code to enter online to purchase tickets. The Box Office will track the tickets sold under this code to determine the winner for each division. In-person purchases will not count toward your school total.
- Tickets must be purchased by the following deadlines to be eligible for the contest:

Boys – Wednesday, 2:00pm

Division 1 Girls - Thursday, 3:00pm

Division 2 Girls - Friday, 8:00am

Division 3 Girls - Thursday, 9:00pm

Division 4 Girls - Thursday, 9:00am

Division 5 Girls - Wednesday, 9:00pm

- A school representative(s) will need to be available for the check presentation, which will take place on the Resch Center floor. Additional details will be provided to the winning schools.
- Any questions about the contest should be directed to Kassie Mortimer(715)883-1167 or kmortimer@wiaawi.org

ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

- There is ADA seating located on the third level-ADA west and east. All wheelchairs must be positioned in the wheelchair and wheelchair companion seating areas.
- Individuals needing these special seating locations may access them by elevator (ADA ticket not required to sit in this location). Ticket takers and ushers are available for assistance.
- There are public restrooms, concession stands, and drinking fountains on the Concourse Level of the Resch Center which are ADA compliant.

SCHOOL GROUP GUIDELINES

BANDS

- If you are bringing a band to the State Tournament you should indicate so on your pre-tournament information by Monday.
- Each member of the band must have a ticket to gain admission.
- Bands may play:
 - o For the quarter-finals/semifinal matches during the pre match warm-ups, plus between sets and during time-outs if both courts are not playing.
 - o For the championship match, anytime during warm-ups, time-outs, between sets, etc.
 - o If multiple schools in the same session have bands, the groups will rotate their performances.
- There is no room available for band members to change uniforms, store uniforms, or store equipment.
- The National Anthem will be played before each match.
- Instrument cases must be left on the bus.
- Bands should be both dropped off and picked up in the Red Lot parking area behind the Resch Center and enter Security Door #1; buses will then park at the Lambeau Field lot. Band directors will check-in at the table inside Security Door #1 with all members at the same time.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Each competing school will be allowed to have one school photographer. This individual needs to wear the "School Photographer Badge" which is included in your State Qualifier envelope. This individual must have an admission ticket to gain entry into the Resch Center. Schools that would like a pass for an additional Videographer should request one directly from the WIAA office.

Photographer Regulations

1. The "School Photographer Badge" must be worn where it is visible at all times. Credentials are not transferable. If they are found being used by an unauthorized person they will be confiscated and the school they were issued to will lose all media privileges.
2. Photographers may shoot from off the Sport Court floor opposite team benches during the entire tournament. They may also shoot from off the Sport Court floor on each end during championship finals.
3. Photographers must stay as far back from the actual boundary lines as possible for safety reasons.
4. Electronic flash may be used. Please, however, use good judgment. Don't flash directly into the face of a player.
5. Tripods may not be used.
6. No equipment should be left sitting on the floor. All equipment being used must be held in hand or carried by a strap over the shoulder.

7. Please leave the floor immediately after your school's match has been completed.

SPECTATOR RECORDING

- Spectator filming must be seated in the stands so that they do not obstruct the view of other paying spectators or cause crowd control problems. Tripods, single stand sticks and selfie sticks are not allowed in stands.
- Individuals filming must operate off a portable power pack. There are no provisions to plug into an electrical outlet or to use the Resch Center outlets to charge batteries.
- Filmers must follow all the instructions of the WIAA crowd control personnel.
- Live video may not be transmitted or live streamed on a website or social media account.

PERMITTED ITEMS IN THE RESCH

- "Homer hankies", towels, and "hands" with No. 1 fingers will be allowed provided the printing (if any) includes only school name, team nickname, or mascot.
- Temporary hand held banners/signs are allowed provided:
 1. No offensive language.
 2. Not disruptive to players, officials, or interfere with spectators.
 3. Not carried around Resch Center before/during or after competition.
 4. Items are handheld (by one person).
- Signs or pom poms with 4" wooden/plastic handle.
- Face tattoos and spray painted hair.
- Items related to a medical condition.
- Diaper bags accompanying a child.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

- The following items will not be allowed in the Resch Center (all spectators and items are subject to search):
 1. Selfie Sticks
 2. Strollers/baby carriers, coolers, thermoses, bottles, cans, bags, and food and/or beverage items of any kind.
 3. Backpacks and any bag larger than 8.5" x 11"
 4. No artificial noisemakers: stadium horns, cow bells, bottles with rocks in them, thunder sticks, etc.
 5. Weapons of any kind
 6. Balloons, paper confetti, spray string, paint/spray paint, inflatables, etc.
 7. Laser pointers
 8. Alcohol and/or drugs
 9. Umbrellas
 10. Pets (services animals with credentialed paperwork will be allowed).
- All spectators are expected to be clothed appropriately with faces clearly visible. No body, full, or partial face paint is allowed.
- Antics involving throwing of paper airplanes or coins, etc., will result in the violator being removed.
- Fans may not leave their seats to join the band.
- Fans may not leave their seats to become involved in such things as slapping players hands during introductions, forming a tunnel for their players to run through as they enter or exit the court, etc.
- Fans may not allow others to sit on their shoulders or stand on seats or railings.
- Fans are NOT allowed on the floor of the Resch Center at any time..

Spectators bringing prohibited item(s) will have them confiscated or will be told to return the item(s) to their vehicles. There is no place to store these items at the Resch Center.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Good sportsmanship is viewed by the National Federation as a commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity. In perception and practice, sportsmanship is defined as those qualities which are characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. The ideals of sportsmanship apply equally to all activity disciplines. Individuals, regardless of their role in activities, are expected to be aware of their influence on the behavior of others and model good sportsmanship.

FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTSMANSHIP

- Show respect for self and others at all times.
- Show respect for the officials. Sportsmanship implies the willingness to accept and abide by the decisions of the officials.
- Know, understand and appreciate the rules of the contest. Sportsmanship suggests the importance of conforming to the spirit, as well as the letter of the rules.
- Maintain self-control at all times. Don't let the desire to win overcome rational, safe behavior.
- Recognize and appreciate competitive skill regardless of team affiliation.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- Rural Insurance will again present to a school participating in the State Volleyball Tournament a "Sportsmanship Award."
- There will also be recognition of "Honorable Mention" for schools who do not win the overall award, but still exhibit great efforts in good sportsmanship.

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ORDERING 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.

ORDERING PHOTOS

- VIP is the official photographer of the WIAA. Any photos taken during the Awards Ceremony and tournament action can be ordered off the VIP website < www.vipis.com >.

ORDERING TOURNAMENT VIDEOS

- PrepFilms.com is the place to purchase DVD copies of the Championship State Tournament matches. DVD's are usually available within a few weeks of the completion of the tournament. The semi-final games are available on the NFHS network for purchase.

SOUVENIER GAME BALLS

- A game ball from the tournament will be given to the coach from each participating school.

APPAREL SALES

- Souvenir apparel will be available both online and onsite at the Resch Center for the entire duration of the tournament, provided by Fox Cities Embroidery Inc.
- An online store will be available on the WIAA website or at wiaawi.org/StateVBStore. The store will open on October 28 and remain open through Thursday, November 13 at 11:59 p.m.
- Please direct any questions to Cheryl Kirkland at cheryl@foxcitiesembroidery.com.