



WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

WIAA/DAIRY FARMERS OF WASHINGTON/LES SCHWAB TIRES

# 2016 Bound for State Regulations



**November 11-12, 2016**

**1B, 2B, 1A  
2A  
3A, 4A**

**Yakima Valley SunDome  
Saint Martin's University  
Toyota Center**

**Yakima  
Lacey  
Kennewick**

**Changes from the 2015-16 Volleyball Regulations are indicated in bold type and shaded.**

**Volleyball Draws - The volleyball draws are approved by the WIAA Executive Board and will be posted on the WIAA Web page on the Sunday prior to the state tournament.**

**Allocations** - Allocations in volleyball are made to the WIAA Districts.

**Type of Tournament** - Each classification will have a sixteen entry tournament modified double elimination tournament with each team guaranteed two (2) matches.

**Team Information and Roster/Bench limit**

**Schedule, scores, roster and photo must be entered on the school's MaxPreps account.**

14 players

**All team/school personnel for the pass gate must be entered into the school's MyWIAA account.**

6 designated school personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, etc)

1 medical (must be a licensed health care provider)

2 supervisors

**WIAA HANDBOOK RULE 25.3.0 SUBSTITUTION OF PLAYERS IN POSTSEASON QUALIFYING AND STATE TOURNAMENTS** - When a team qualifies for postseason competition, the school shall submit the roster to the appropriate tournament manager. Changes in the roster are permitted from one (1) level of competition to the next level except in baseball, basketball, football and soccer where changes are allowed between each round of play **except at the final site.**

**LEVEL** - A league tournament would be considered the first level; a district tournament would be considered the next level; a combined district/regional tournament would be considered the next level; and the state tournament would be considered the final level. No changes are permitted at that level once the tournament begins.

ROSTER CHANGES ALLOWED IN VOLLEYBALL >

League > District > STATE

**WIAA HANDBOOK RULE 22.3.1** In the event of an emergency, unforeseen circumstances, or catastrophe after the tournament begins and a substantial number of team members are unable to participate, team members may be replaced if approved by the WIAA Executive Director or designee, thereby permitting a school to add eligible players to restore the team to the original number for tournament play.

**Pre-Tournament Practice** - There will be no practice at the site during the two days prior to the tournament. State Tournament Managers may compile a list of available schools within a reasonable distance of the state tournament site as potential practice sites. Qualified teams will work through the tournament manager to secure a practice or meeting place.

**Games Committee** - The Games Committee shall consist of the tournament manager, the head official, and a participating coach, athletic director or school administrator not involved in the dispute in question.

1. If a coach feels that there has been a misinterpretation or misapplication of a rule, the coach shall notify the game officials following the incident in question and prior to the resumption of action that the contest is being played under protest.
2. At that point the official(s) will suspend the contest until a decision of the Games Committee has been determined.
3. The Games Committee will meet immediately. The coach shall be afforded the opportunity to present rationale and justification including the specific rule(s) in question, action taken by the tournament officials, and desired outcome.
4. The Games Committee will deliberate in closed session.
5. The decision of the games committee is final.

**Officials** - Two (2) WOA certified WIAA officials will be assigned to each match. Scorekeepers, two (2) lines judges and libero trackers/clock operators will be assigned to each match by the head official. Four (4) lines judges may be assigned to the consolation and championship matches.

**Ground Rules** - Ground rules will be explained at each site by the Tournament Manager or head official.

**Match Schedule** - It is the coach's responsibility to see that the team is near the assigned playing court at least 25 minutes prior to match time.

**Game Balls** - Each school must provide warm-up balls. Blue/gray/white **SpaldingVB5** game balls will be provided. The officials will select the game ball from those provided.

**Warm-up Time** – Official warm-ups may be scheduled on a different court, with only the final 2 minutes on the assigned competition court.

Warm-up time for the first round on Friday will be 20 minutes, with 8 minutes of shared court time, then 5, 5, 2; the home team (home team is the bottom team on the bracket) will have the first 5 minutes. Warm-up time for **all subsequent rounds** will be 15 minutes, with 3 minutes of shared court time, then 5,5,2; the home team will have the first 5 minutes.

**Awards** - Trophies will be presented for 1st through 8th places. The awards ceremonies will take place immediately following each match in which trophies are presented.