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TO: Principals/Volleyball Coaches
FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant
RE: 2017 Class 4A Regional Volleyball Tournament
DATE: September 20, 2017

1. The host site for each regional tournament will be the first school listed in each regional.
2. In Classes 4A, 5A and 6A there will be eight, four team single elimination regional tournaments. Times for the regional tournament will be 4:30p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for the semi-finals and 7:30 p.m. for the championship finals. The host site will play the 4:30 p.m. semi-final game. (Note: Through mutual agreement of all schools, dates and times may be changed with OSSAA approval.)
3. The regional tournament must be completed by Saturday, September 30th.
4. The regional tournament chairman will be the principal or his/her designated representative of the first school listed in each regional. It is his/her responsibility to contact the other playing schools and by mutual agreement decide which date and what time the regional tournament will be played.
5. The regional tournament chairman should schedule a regional tournament meeting no earlier than September 25 and no later than September 27. **This meeting may be conducted by telephone.** At the regional tournament meeting the following should be decided:
 - a. In Class 4A Regionals, the highest ranked team from ossaarankings will be the top seed and will be placed on line #1. If there are any other top 15 teams from ossaarankings in that regional, they will be seeded in numerical order. All other teams at regional will be seeded based on the following criteria:
 - a. Ossaarankings (up to 15)
 - b. Head to head competition
 - c. Common opponents
 - d. Composite record
 - b. Select the date and plan in general for the tournament.
 - c. Teams will play each other in a three out of five single elimination match.
 - d. Games shall be played to 25 points, must win by two, with no cap. The fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points, must win by two, with no cap.
 - e. **Teams assigned to a Regional should call the Regional host (athletic director, principal, or volleyball coach) immediately and give them your team's won-lost record and a telephone number or e-mail address where you can be reached.** This will help expedite the bracketing of the Regional tournament.
 - f. During the prematch conference, a coin toss shall be conducted by the referee to determine who the home team is. **Host sites need to instruct the officials of this procedure since they will not receive this information.** State tournament will follow the same guidelines.
6. Tickets will not be sent for regional tournaments; however, the host school should charge admission to defray expenses concerning officials which the tournament chairman shall employ (admission is \$5 - adults and students). **Two officials shall be selected from the list of eligible officials. A list can be obtained on the OSSAA website (www.ossaa.com) under the Officials tab. The officials shall be paid \$45.00 per match, plus expenses as per the "OSSAA Travel Chart" for the driver only. Officials shall be selected from within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament site.**

ROUND TRIP TRAVEL

MILES CLAIMED	AMOUNT PAID
0 – 600 miles	\$0.35/mile
over 600 miles	\$0.25/mile
above scale is round trip	

7. PLEASE SEND OR FAX (405-840-9559) A COPY OF THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT BRACKET WITH EACH TEAM'S WON-LOST RECORD TO THE OSSAA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGIONAL MEETING.
8. **Teams winning regionals are to notify Todd Goolsby at the Activities Association office (405-840-1116) or by email tgoolsby@ossaa.com no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2. Please give record of wins and losses. Also, email to Rod Coulter at programs@vype.com A.S.A.P., team roster and respective uniform numbers, classification, coaches' names, athletic director, superintendent, principal, and school mascot. The roster information is needed for the state championship program.**
9. The State Tournament for Class 3A will be played at Deer Creek (Edmond) High School on Friday, October 6 and at Choctaw High School on Saturday, October 7. The State Tournament for Class 4A will be played at Choctaw High School on Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7. The State Tournament for Class 5A will be played at Sand Springs High School on Monday, October 16 (Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals). The State Tournament for Class 6A will be played at Sapulpa High School on Monday, October 16 (Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals). The Championship games for Classes 5A and 6A will be played at Sapulpa High School on Tuesday, October 17. State Tournament admission shall be \$7.00 for adults and students.
10. Teams are limited to fifteen players suiting up at the regional and state tournament.
11. **NOISE MAKERS**
For indoor activities: Boom boxes or any type of device that plays music, sounds, or voices, and noise makers of any kind such as air horns, cow bells, etc. will not be allowed to function/operate. This will also apply to pre-game/contest and post-game contest activities. This rule applies to both regular and post-season games/contest.
For outdoor activities: Noise makers are allowed at outdoor activities unless they interrupt the normal game/contest procedure of announcers, bands, cheer squads, drill teams or any other game/contest related activities. The game officials have the authority to stop the use of any noisemakers or disruptions that interrupt the normal game/contest procedures. This rule applies to both regular and post-season games or contests.
12. Only the following people shall be permitted on the floor during team warm-ups and on the bench during the regional and state tournament: coaches under contract by their school, fifteen uniformed players, and a maximum of three other school approved personnel.
13. The official vendor for OSSAA Championship Souvenirs – Kukulski Brothers – will be selling t-shirts and souvenirs at all State Championship venues. A variety of products will be available, including t-shirts, longsleeves, hoodies, caps, sweatpants, shorts, etc. Kukulski Brothers will also be offering on-site customizing with school names and numbers, etc. Team discounts are available and you can place your order in advance by calling Dan Kukulski at 602-769-0180 or Kukulski Brothers at 888-921-1975.
14. Your Academic Achievement Award application must be postmarked or faxed no later than September 25th.
15. It would be appreciated if at the end of the regional tournament play, each regional tournament chairman call in the results to the Tulsa World (918-581-8355), the Daily Oklahoman (405-475-3313), and any other interested newspapers.
16. **THE HOST SITE SHALL PROVIDE A LIBERO TRACKER.**

VOLLEYBALL CLASS 4A REGIONAL PAIRINGS

First team listed is the host school. Team that is underlined is #1 seed.

1. Regent Prep, Verdigris, Daniel Webster, McLain
2. Rejoice Christian, Sequoyah (Tahlequah), Oologah-Talala, Locust Grove
3. Oklahoma Christian School, Oklahoma Bible Academy, Douglass, Harding Charter Prep
4. Catoosa, Inola, Wagoner, Sequoyah (Claremore)
5. Christian Heritage Academy, Southeast, Classen SAS, Tecumseh
6. Community Christian, Berryhill, Seminole, John Marshall
7. Bethany, Newcastle, Weatherford, Harding Fine Arts
8. Cache, Clinton, Chickasha, Elgin