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TO: Principals/Volleyball Coaches **FROM:** Todd Goolsby, Assistant

RE: 2017 Class 5A Regional Volleyball Tournament

DATE: October 3, 2017

- 1. The host site for each regional tournament will be the first school listed in each regional.
- 2. The regional tournament shall be played on Monday, October 9, 2017. Times for the regional tournament will be 4:30 p.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, date and times may be changed with OSSAA approval.)
- 3. The regional tournament chairman will be the principal or his/her designated representative of the first school listed in each regional.
- 4. In a four team regional tournament, the regional tournament chairman shall draw the bracket:

In Class 5A Regionals, the top teams will be paired in the proper numerical sequence (1-16, 2-15, 3-14. Etc).

The remaining teams will be seeded based on the following criteria:

- a. OSSAARankings (up to 16)
- b. Head to head competition
- c. Common opponents
- d. Composite record
- 5. Teams will play each other in a three out of five single elimination match.
- 6. 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, no cap.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Tickets will not be sent for regional tournament, however, the host school should charge admission to defray expenses concerning officials which the tournament chairman shall employ (recommended 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	

9. 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.

- 10. Teams winning regionals are to notify Todd Goolsby at the Activities Association office (405-840-1116) no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10. It is mandatory that Regional tournament results be posted to your team page at www.ossaarankings.com within 24 hours of the completion of each contest. Also, email to Rod Coulter at programs@vype.com no later than October 6, 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Teams are limited to fifteen players suiting up at the regional and state tournament.

13. NOISE MAKERS

For indoor activities: Boom boxes or any type of devise 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.

- 14. 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.
- 15. Your Academic Achievement Award application is due October 2.
- 16. 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.
- 17. THE HOST SITE SHALL PROVIDE A LIBERO TRACKER.

VOLLEYBALL CLASS 5A REGIONAL PAIRINGS

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

- 1. <u>Bishop McGuinness</u>, Collinsville, MacArthur, Del City
- 2. Mount St. Mary, Heritage Hall, Noble, Eisenhower
- 3. Lincoln Christian, Piedmont, Edison Prep, Will Rogers
- 4. Cascia Hall, Booker T. Washington, Glenpool, Northwest Classen
- 5. El Reno, Victory Christian, Guymon, Duncan
- 6. Bishop Kelley, Carl Albert, East Central, Nathan Hale
- 7. Coweta, Claremore, Memorial (Tulsa), McAlester
- 8. Metro Christian, Skiatook, Tahlequah, Santa Fe South