

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
PO Box 14590, Oklahoma City, OK 73113

TO: Principal/Volleyball Coach

FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant

RE: 2017 Class 6A Volleyball State Tournament

DATE: October 11, 2017

Congratulations to your school on qualifying for the 2017 Class 6A Volleyball State Tournament. The tournament will be played at Sapulpa High School on Monday, October 16 (Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals) and Tuesday, October 17 (Finals).

Class 6A finals will be streamed at www.nfhsnetwork.com.

Below you will find the state tournament bracket for Class 6A. The tournament is a two-day single elimination format. All matches will be played the best three out of five games.

Matches will begin on time. In the event we are running behind schedule, matches will begin approximately fifteen minutes after the previous match ends.

Coaches must check in their team at the main entrance. Teams are limited to fifteen players suiting up and **only participating members** will be admitted free.

There will not be a coaches' meeting so please be there at least thirty minutes before your scheduled first round game.

The home team in each match will be the highest seeded team.

Warm-up time before each match will be 3-5-5-2 (passing, hitting, serving) unless by mutual agreement coaches decide to shorten the warm-up period. Do not start warm-ups until previous teams have left the floor.

School mascots are not allowed on the team bench, only coaches under contract by their school, fifteen uniformed players, and a maximum of three other school approved personnel.

Warm up balls will be provided.

School banners, signs, and posters are not allowed to be hung inside the fieldhouse. Balloons, confetti and noisemakers are also not permitted.

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.

Teams will not be allowed to set up food tables in the gymnasium or lobby areas.

Trophies will be awarded to the championship and runner-up teams. Also, fifteen (15) team members of the championship and runner-up teams will receive individual medals along with a coach's achievement plaque to the head coach of the championship and runner-up team.

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.

OSSAA Board Policy: Practice or competition in athletics will not be allowed on a site after the site has been announced in any play-off activity except for the regularly scheduled contest or the host school may practice at the site if that is the team's regular practice site.

Admission is: Adults - \$7.00 and Students - \$7.00.

Attention Coaches:

Program information: The 2017 State Volleyball program information should include a 300 dpi picture and a roster. If this has not been taken care of please email programs@vype.com or contact Rod at 918-495-1771. There is no charge to be included in the program. Please submit your program picture and roster no later than Thursday, October 13.

Participation Certificate Information: The OSSAA is offering State Championship participation certificates to all participants of the State Competition. You must use the following procedure to expedite the process.

Email to: mliebel@ossaa.com

Subject line: Volleyball certificates

List names in the body of email: LIST NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS; NO ATTACHMENTS

At the end of email: Include coach's name and school mailing address

Good luck in the championship tournament.

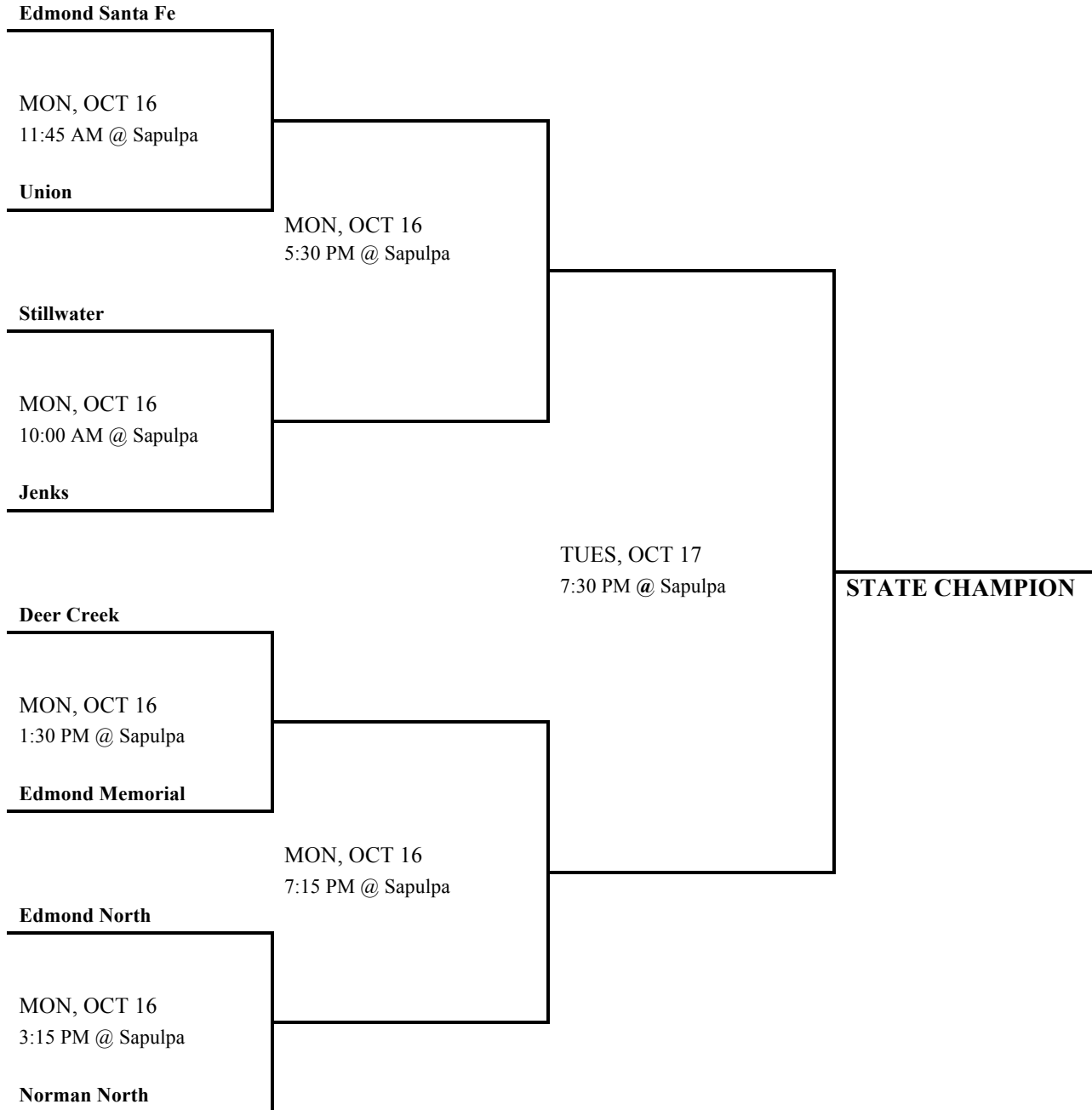
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2017 CLASS 6A STATE VOLLEYBALL

Date: October 16-17, 2017

Site: Sapulpa High School

Tournament Director: Todd Goolsby, OSSAA



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