

2016 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

NOTE: The following regulations apply to all levels of tournament competition unless otherwise specified. These regulations have been adopted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors on August 4, 2016.

The Commissioner is authorized to modify these regulations when it is deemed necessary by the Commissioner, subject to ratification by the Board of Directors.

1. ORGANIZATION OF TOURNAMENTS

The District Athletic Boards organize and conduct Sectional and District Tournaments (Constitution 7-7-1) in their respective districts, subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors. The Regional and State Tournaments are under the control of the Commissioner's office.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS

All participants must be eligible under the Bylaws and Sports Regulations of the OHSAA.

Only girls shall be eligible to participate in the OHSAA sponsored volleyball tournaments.

A student who uses anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs is ineligible for interscholastic competition until such time as medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of anabolic steroids.

3. DIVISIONS

There will be four divisions, I, II, III, IV, in the Girls Sectional, District, Regional and State Volleyball Tournaments.

4. TOURNAMENT ENTRY AND PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS

A. Tournament Entry/Withdraw

Member schools wanting to participate in the 2016 OHSAA Volleyball Tournaments must indicate their intent to participate on their 2016-17 OHSAA Sports Participation Form in *MyOHSAA*. Tournament entry confirmation begins August 1, 2016 and ends October 3, 2016. Schools that change their tournament participation after October 3, 2016 will be subject to a \$150 penalty.

B. Tournament Paperwork Requirements

Participating schools must provide the tournament entry form and OHSAA eligibility certificate to their sectional site manager per instructions.

5. OFFICIALS

Referees and Line Judges shall hold an OHSAA Class 1 Volleyball permit in all OHSAA Regional and State sponsored tournaments. THE DECISIONS AND RULINGS OF THE OFFICIALS ARE FINAL.

Referees shall hold an OHSAA Class 1 Volleyball permit in all OHSAA Sectional and District tournaments.

Scorers, Timer-Scoreboard Operator and Line Judges should be trained, experienced adults (no high school students) in all OHSAA tournament series matches. OHSAA Class 1 or 3 permit Volleyball officials should be used whenever possible. Match officials for the Regional Tournaments will be selected from guidelines established by the Board of Directors and assigned by the Commissioner's office.

6. REPRESENTATION TO REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS – 2016

	IV	III	II	I
Central District	1	2	2	4
East District	2	1	2	0*
Northeast District	3	4	5	6
Northwest District	5	3	3	2

Southeast District	2	3	1	0*
Southwest District	3	3	3	4
* Combined with C				

7. PLAYER CERTIFICATION

The names of the 15 players who are to participate must be given to the manager before each match. Any 15 eligible players in uniform will be permitted on the playing court or bench for any set. Names and numbers of the 15 to play must be given to the scorer by the coach (NFHS Rule 7-1-1) 10 minutes before the end of timed pre-match warm-ups and the six starting players designated. These 15 may be changed throughout the tournament. It is the responsibility of the coaches and the tournament manager to insure that the number of players in uniform does not exceed 15 for each match. A player who exceeds the 15 player limitation for a match is an ineligible participant. If either team is over the limit, it must be corrected at once. Failure to comply with the regulation at any time after notification by the manager shall result in the forfeiture of the match.

8. SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

No team or individual entry will be permitted to compete in a tournament unless accompanied by the coach or a person authorized by the Board of Education/governing board. Teams or individuals unaccompanied by such school representatives shall be disqualified. The school representative should be present throughout the tournament.

9. ADMISSIONS

SPECTATORS – Prices of admission are determined by the District Athletic Boards **but shall not exceed \$7.00 per session.**

TEAM – Twenty-two persons including a maximum of 15 players shall be admitted at the pass gate by a list certified by the principal or principal’s designee. This list and all other tournament forms shall be completed electronically. Click here to access these forms. Complimentary admission shall also be provided for the superintendent (2), principal (2), athletic administrator (2) and two others.

CHEERLEADERS – Six cheerleaders or five cheerleaders and a mascot, and sponsor shall be admitted to the session in which their team plays by a pass list certified by the principal or designee. Click here to access the form.

10. TEAM AWARDS

Only awards furnished by the OHSAA may be presented at the Sectional, District, Regional or State Volleyball Tournaments.

DISTRICT – Team trophies will be presented to the winning and runner-up schools in each district. Awards will be presented to the individual team members, head coach and manager.

REGIONAL – A trophy and game ball will be presented to the Regional winner. A trophy will be presented to the Regional Runner-up.

Individual awards may be ordered by contacting Croton Craft at 1-800-947-5521.

11. RULES OF PLAY

The **2016-2017** NFHS Volleyball Rules shall be used.

12. VOLLEYBALL

The official ball that shall be used for all volleyball tournament competition is the **Molten IV58L-BKSV-OH Super Touch black, silver and white premium leather volleyball.**

13. REQUIRED ELECTRONIC TOURNAMENT FORMS

Note: Failure to submit forms in the required format by the deadline established may result in a fine.

Sectional

All schools shall file the following forms electronically beginning with the first round of the tournament: Bench/Locker Room List, Team Pass List, Cheerleader Pass List (if applicable), Eligibility Certificate and Match Roster/Lineup Form. The tournament manager will transmit these forms electronically to the next level of the

tournament. These forms can be found on the volleyball page of the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org/sports/vb/girls/default.asp).

District

District Champions shall send the following:

Program Information to the regional manager and Brenda Murray (bmurray@ohsaa.org): Team Photo; Team Photo Identification Form; Team Roster Form, School Information Form and Season Record Form. These forms can be found on the volleyball page of the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org/sports/vb/girls/default.asp).

14. TOURNAMENT SEEDING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

NOTE: The established date for all volleyball seeding and drawing meetings in Ohio is Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 2:00 PM.

In the Sectional Tournaments that precede District Tournaments, seeding is mandatory in the Sectional. In District Tournaments not preceded by Sectional Tournaments, seeding is mandatory. (NOTE: This means that at least one seeding is to take place in either the Sectional or District Tournament.) THE FOLLOWING SEEDING METHOD SHALL PREVAIL FOR ALL OHSAA SPONSORED

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS. **All teams assigned to the first round of the tournament shall be seeded.**

For purposes of seeding, the last matches to be counted will be those played on the date established by the District Athletic Board.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SEEDING PROCEDURE

1. Tournament managers will post the records of all teams in their tournament. It is the responsibility of each school to have its records compiled as shown below and given to the tournament manager the day of the drawing. The records will include the number of wins and losses in the divisions of the teams played, e.g., 18 team schedule – Division I school:

12 wins – 2 losses – Division I
3 wins – 1 loss – Division II

All matches played shall be recorded.

2. Voting on seeded teams: a. All head coaches shall vote **via ballot which shall be made public**, selecting their choice for the #1 seeded team. The team with greatest number of votes shall be seeded #1, second highest #2, etc, until all teams are seeded. In case of a tie only the tied teams will be revoted upon. If a tie should occur the second time, a flip of the coin shall determine the seeded team. NOTE: If electronic balloting is utilized in a District, the results shall be sent to the manager and made public by the manager at the drawing meeting.

3. Placement of Teams on Brackets: Each District Athletic Board shall determine placement of teams on brackets. [Click here to go to the regulations for each Athletic District:](#)

Central: www.cdab.org

East: www.eastohsaa.com

Northeast: www.nedab.org

Northwest: www.nwdab.org

Southeast: www.sedab.org

Southwest: www.swdab.org

If a school fails to have a representative present at the seeding and drawing meeting, the manager shall place the school (s) on the bracket in accordance with procedures adopted by the District Athletic Board. Schools that fail to send a coach or administrator to a mandatory draw/seed meeting or fail to seed as instructed will be fined **\$150**.

Sample brackets will be distributed to each manager. Samples of brackets are included in the manager's materials and can be found on the OHSAA web site.

The tournament manager will distribute brackets to representatives of participating teams.

All brackets shall designate date and time of match with the home team being listed on the top of the bracket.

15. MEDIA – SECTIONAL, DISTRICT AND REGIONAL

Reservations are to be made directly with the tournament manager.

16. VIDEOTAPE REGULATIONS AND TELEVISION

16.1 Regular Season Contests

- a) It is permissible for a school or a school representative to videotape or film regular season contests in which the school team is participating, but may not be used for coaching purposes until after the contest is completed.
- b) It is not permissible for a school or a school representative to videotape or film regular season or tournament contests of other school teams without the written consent of all schools participating in the contests.

16.2 OHSAA Tournament Contests

a) Videotaping or filming by participating schools.

Videotaping or filming of tournament contests by one or more schools participating in the contest is permitted provided prior arrangements are made with the tournament manager and it is done at the expense of the school involved and a maximum of one individual per school is permitted. **Managers shall post signage regarding this regulation using materials provided by the OHSAA and shall insure that regular public address announcements are made.**

b) Videotaping or filming by spectators.

1. Shall be for personal use.
2. Shall not be used for the purpose of scouting or coaching.
3. Shall not interfere with the view of the athletic contest by other spectators.
4. The tournament site shall not permit the use of more than the seating space for which the spectator has paid when seating is needed for paid fans.
5. The tournament site accepts no liability for damage or theft of spectator's equipment or injury as a result of privately owned equipment.
6. Equipment will not be permitted in any playing area – only in the spectator seating area.
7. The tournament site will not provide sources of power for video equipment.
8. Violation of this regulation may result in the removal of offender from the premises.
9. **Managers shall post signage regarding this regulation using materials provided by the OHSAA and shall insure that regular public address announcements are made.**

16.3 Television

Tape-delayed broadcast requests shall be made to the Tournament Manager. Live broadcast requests shall be directed to the Commissioner's office.

17. RADIO BROADCASTING APPLICATION

Application for radio broadcast shall be made directly to the tournament manager by the radio station.

If broadcasting space is limited, allocation of space shall be on a first come first serve basis. If no broadcasting space is available and regular admission seats are available and must be displaced to provide space for broadcasting, the radio station shall pay the adult admission price for each seat displaced. A maximum number of two seats may be provided for the working crew per contest.

After permission is granted to broadcast, the radio station is responsible for installation of lines and all expenses incurred. No radio station shall be issued complimentary tickets in addition to space in the radio section nor should complimentary tickets be issued to personnel from stations not broadcasting the tournaments.

No sponsorships that include beer, wine, liquor, tobacco, patent medicines, political parties or candidates or any other advertising not considered in agreement with the philosophy of the high school athletic program are acceptable. This includes all direct broadcasting as well as tape replays of games.

The District Athletic Boards and the OHSAA reserve the right to discontinue the broadcasting by any station considered to have been in poor taste or incompatible with the educational dignity and propriety of the Association.

18. PHOTOGRAPHERS

Flash pictures of the players shall not be taken during the progress of the sets and/or matches. **This ruling is**

meant to protect the vision of the players. Photographers desiring to take pictures shall make previous arrangements with the respective tournament manager. **The number of photographers and their locations** shall be determined by the tournament management.

19. SIGNS AND BANNERS

Signs, school banners, balloons, pennants, shakers, debris such as confetti, noisemakers such as horns, bells sirens, drums, etc., are **NOT PERMITTED!** SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE REMINDED TO EMPHASIZE THIS AT SCHOOL PEP RALLIES, ASSEMBLIES, BULLETINS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

20. WARM-UP PERIOD

The warm-up period between the end of the first match and the beginning of the next match shall not exceed 20 minutes.

Adequate time for warming up shall be provided all competing schools. For Sectional and District Tournaments, a 20-minute warm-up on court by both teams is required. The 20-minute warm-up shall be divided into the following designated times in order:

1. 2 minutes – both teams ball handling on their side of the net
2. 6 minutes – the serving team has the whole court
3. 6 minutes – the receiving team has the whole court
4. 3 minutes – the serving team has the whole court.
5. 3 minutes – the receiving team has the whole court.

21. PRACTICE (Sectional – District)

District Boards shall set up practice regulations for tournament floors to best control the situation in their districts.

22. OHSAA TOURNAMENT MATCH LIMITATIONS

In all OHSAA sponsored volleyball tournaments, teams will not be permitted to participate in more than two matches per day.

23. INTERRUPTED MATCHES

When a volleyball match is interrupted and cannot be resumed due to events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority, the match shall be resumed from the point of interruption. The score and lineup will be the same when it is resumed as it was at the moment of suspension.

24. UNSPORTING CONDUCT PENALTY

During participation in OHSAA tournaments any student or coach ejected or disqualified for unsporting conduct or flagrant foul shall be ineligible for contests the remainder of that day as well as for all contests in volleyball until the next two regular season/tournament contests have been played.

Individuals ejected or disqualified for unsporting conduct or flagrant foul shall be reported to the OHSAA Commissioner by the tournament manager. The Commissioner will investigate the situation and may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 11 if the situation warrants it.

Participation in an athletic contest is a privilege. Each individual is expected to conduct him or herself in an exemplary manner while participating.

25. PROPERTY DAMAGE

There is no insurance covering property damage. If property is damaged at a tournament site by competing school teams, student body or spectators, the school from which the students and/or spectators come shall be liable and pay the cost of repair or replacement. The tournament manager is authorized to deduct from the school's share the cost of any damages caused by competing schools. Other damages to facilities not attributed to a competing school could be a legitimate tournament expense and may be deducted from tournament receipts. If damage is extensive, the District Athletic Board or Board of Directors will become involved. Student crowd control at state sponsored tournaments is the responsibility of the administrative heads of the competing schools.

26. SPONSORSHIP AND RIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association is the sponsoring association for the Sectional, District, Regional and State Volleyball Tournaments. The OHSAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments and the sale of any items or any audio-visual reproductions. Any sale of food, clothing, souvenirs or any other

items is strictly prohibited without permission of the respective District Athletic Boards for Sectional or District Tournaments and the OHSAA Commissioner for the Regional and State Tournaments.

27. PROHIBITED ADVERTISING

There shall be no advertising through printed media, billboards, radio or television that includes beer, wine, liquor, tobacco, political parties or candidates or any other advertising contrary to the philosophy of the high school athletic program.

28. RAFFLES PROHIBITED

There shall be no raffles or any type of games of chance permitted at the site of tournament contests during the period beginning one hour prior to the tournaments and ending one hour after the tournaments have ended.

29. PROHIBITED SALES

The sale of, the distribution of, or the consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is not permitted at the site of any contest involving OHSAA member schools.

30. SPECTATOR ATTIRE

Shirts/appropriate attire shall be worn by all spectators at all OHSAA indoor tournaments.

31. FAILURE TO APPEAR

If a volleyball team fails to appear or is not ready to play within 30 minutes of the scheduled starting time of the tournament match, the space on the bracket may be declared vacant. A "no contest" shall be declared, and the opposing team shall advance into the next round of competition. See "No Contest" under Section 35 of the General Sports Regulations. All decisions relative to this regulation shall be made by a member of the respective District Athletic Board or the OHSAA Commissioner's office.

The OHSAA, in collaboration with the administrative staff, District Athletic Boards and/or Board of Directors, and the tournament manager, may delay or reschedule a volleyball tournament match provided it is ***practical*** to delay or reschedule such a match.

**2016 GIRLS REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 3 and NOVEMBER 5, 2016
LOCATIONS AND TOURNAMENT DRAW**

1. REGULATIONS

The Regulations for Girls Volleyball Tournaments shall apply to the Regional Volleyball Tournaments in addition to those listed below.

**2. ADMISSION
SPECTATORS**

The admission fee for Regional tournaments will be \$8.00 per session at the door and \$6.00 per session presale at participating schools. The semifinals will be one session and the finals one session.

NOTE: CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIX ARE NOT CHARGED ADMISSION

TEAM AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Twenty-two persons including a maximum of 15 players in uniform shall be admitted at the pass gate by a list certified by the principal or principal's designee. Following the completion of the District Tournament, this pass list and all other tournament forms shall be transmitted electronically to the regional tournament manager.

Complimentary admission shall also be provided for the superintendent (2), principal (2), athletic administrator (2) and two others.

BANDS

No bands shall be permitted.

3. EXPENSES

Regional Tournament – Each school shall be paid \$4.00 per mile, one way and \$200.00 for incidentals plus a 12½% bonus of the school's advance ticket sales. **The Regional Tournament Manager will reimburse each school after the school turns in the Tournament Mileage Report to the Regional Manager.**

4. MEDIA CREDENTIALS

All requests for space shall be directed to the Tournament Manager. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at pass gate.

High school radio, press and photographers must purchase a ticket or receive a pass from one issued to the school personnel.

5. LIVE TELEVISION

Requests to televise any Regional match LIVE should be directed to the Ohio High School Athletic Association, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, Ohio 43214. Telephone (614) 267-2502, Fax (614) 267-1677.

6. WARM-UP PERIOD

There will be a 20-minute warm-up on playing court by both teams. The 20-minute warm-up shall be divided into the following designated times in order:

1. 2 minutes – both teams ball handling on their side of the net
2. 6 minutes – the serving team has the whole court
3. 6 minutes – the receiving team has the whole court
4. 3 minutes – the serving team has the whole court.
5. 3 minutes – the receiving team has the whole court.

The 20-minute warm-up **shall** be conducted at all Regional Tournaments.

7. PRACTICE SESSIONS

A team that has not played a match on a Regional floor during the 2016 Sectional or District Volleyball Tournament may arrange for one practice session. Arrangements are to be made with the tournament manager, after the Regional drawing, provided its opponent has played a match on the floor during the 2016 Sectional or District Tournaments. If neither team has played a match on the Regional floor during the Sectional or District Tournaments or if both teams have played a match on the Regional floor during the Sectional or District Tournaments, then there shall be no practice allowed on the Regional floor for either team. There shall be no expenses allowed for such practice.

8. AWARDS

A team trophy and the game ball will be presented to the Regional Champion. The Runner-up team will receive a trophy.

9. OFFICIALS

Officials for the Regional Tournaments will be selected from guidelines established by the Board of Directors and assigned by the Commissioner's office. The names of the officials assigned to the Regional Tournament will not be announced until match time. The assignment of officials and the decisions of the officials will be final.

10. MEETING OF REGIONAL SEMIFINALISTS

A meeting of representatives from schools that qualified for the Regional Tournaments may be held on Sunday, October 30, **at the discretion of the manager**, at each Regional site to receive final instructions. The Regional Manager shall notify teams of the time and place of the meeting, if held.

11. REQUIRED ELECTRONIC TOURNAMENT FORMS

Note: Failure to submit forms in the required format by the deadline established may result in a fine.

Regional qualifiers shall transmit electronically the following **Program Information and Tournament Forms** to the OHSAA to the attention of Brenda Murray at bmurray@ohsaa.org : Team Photo, Team Photo Identification; Team Roster/Pass List Form, School Information Form; Season Record Form; Official Match Roster and Starting Lineup Form and Cheerleader Pass List. These forms can be found on the volleyball page of the OHSAA web site at <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/vb/girls/tournamentinfo.htm#Regional>

2016 GIRLS REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT DRAW

A tournament draw was conducted by Associate Commissioner, Dr. Deborah Moore representing the OHSAA, along with Kristin Ronai, Eligibility Liaison and Roxanne Price, Assistant Commissioner on August 3, 2016. Results of the draw are displayed below.

2016 GIRLS REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL SITES AND DATES
NOVEMBER 2 AND 5, 2016

Division I semifinal matches will be played Thursday, November 3 at 6:00 P.M. unless otherwise noted *The second semifinal match shall begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first semifinal match. Final matches will be played Saturday, November 5 at 2:00 P.M. unless indicated otherwise.

Semifinals:	Wednesday, November 2, 2016	Divisions II and IV	6:00 P.M.*
	Thursday, November 3, 2016	Divisions I and III	6:00 P.M.*
Finals:	Saturday, November 5, 2016	Divisions II and IV	2:00 P.M.**
		Divisions I and III	2:00 P.M.**

* The second semifinal match shall begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first semifinal match.

** At regional sites hosting just one division, the final match on Saturday shall begin at 2:00 PM.

NOTE: Some Regional Semifinal Dates do not correspond with this schedule due to site availability.

DIVISION I

REGION 1 - **HUDSON:** Hudson High School, 2500 Hudson Aurora Rd., Hudson 44236. Jeff Kurtz, Mgr., 3862 Willow Brook Dr., Ravenna 44266. H: 330-678-6625; C: 330-329-3677; E-mail: 13jk@sbcglobal.net
District winners from: Euclid, Solon, Stow, Uniontown

1.	<u>Solon</u>	vs. 2.	<u>Stow</u>	
				Thursday, November 3 – 6:00 p.m.
3.	<u>Uniontown</u>	vs. 4.	<u>Euclid</u>	
				Thursday, November 3*
				Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.

REGION 2 - **NORWALK:** Norwalk High School, 6380 Mill Rd., Norwalk 44857. Steve Gray, Mgr., 350 Shady Lane Dr., Norwalk 44857. H: (419) 564-0659 ; B: (419) 663-6573; E-mail: grays@norwalktruckers.net
District winners from: Grafton, Millbury, Napoleon, Strongsville

1.	<u>Grafton</u>	vs. 2.	<u>Napoleon</u>	
				Thursday, November 3– 6:00 p.m.
3.	<u>Strongsville</u>	vs. 4.	<u>Millbury</u>	
				Thursday, November 3*
				Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.

REGION 3 - **WORTHINGTON:** Worthington Kilbourne High School, 1499 Hard Rd, Columbus, 43235. Jeff Todd, Mgr., B: 614-450-6425, C: 614-354-3382, E: jtodd@wscloud.org
District winners from Central 1, 2, 3, 4

1.	<u>Central 3</u>	vs. 2.	<u>Central 2</u>	
				Thursday, November 3– 6:00 p.m.
3.	<u>Central 1</u>	vs. 4.	<u>Central 4</u>	
				Thursday, November 3*
				Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.

REGION 4 - **LAKOTA WEST:** Lakota West High School, 8940 Union Centre Boulevard, West Chester 45069. Scott Kaufman, Mgr., B: 513-682-4111; E-mail: scott.kaufman@lakotaonline.com
District winners from: Liberty Twp. 1, 2, Vandalia 1, 2

1.	<u>Vandalia 2</u>	vs. 2.	<u>Liberty Township 1</u>	
				Thursday, November 3– 6:00 p.m.
3.	<u>Liberty Township 2</u>	vs. 4.	<u>Vandalia 1</u>	
				Thursday, November 3*
				Final – Saturday, November 5– 2:00 p.m.

DIVISION II

REGION 5 - **STOW:** Stow-Munroe Falls High School, 3227 E. Graham Rd., Stow 44224. Victor Bernardez, 1157 Inverness Ln., Stow 44224. H: 330-928-8650; B: 330-689-5204; C: 330-801-1212; E-mail: vicbndnfans@yahoo.com
District winners from: Beloit, Jefferson Area, Pepper Pike, Tallmadge

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| 1. | Jefferson Area | vs. 2. | Beloit |
| Wednesday, November 2 – 6:00 p.m. | | | |
| 3. | Tallmadge | vs. 4. | Pepper Pike |
| Wednesday, November 2* | | | |
| Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m. | | | |

REGION 6 - **ZANESVILLE:** Zanesville High School, 1701 Blue Ave., Zanesville 43701. Scott Aronhalt, Mgr., B: 740-588-4022; C: 740-607-7976; E-mail: saronhalt@zanesville.k12.oh.us
District winners from: East 1, East 2, Central 1, Central 2

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| 1. | East 2 | vs. 2. | Central 1 |
| Wednesday, November 2* | | | |
| 3. | Central 2 | vs. 4. | East 1 |
| Wednesday, November 2– 6:00 p.m. | | | |
| Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m. | | | |

REGION 7 - **ONTARIO:** Ontario High School, 467 Shelby-Ontario Rd., Ontario 44906. Kris Knapp, Mgr., Middle School Athletic Administrator; H: 419-529-3716; B: 419-529-3969; C: 419-571-6202; E-mail: knapp.kris@ontarioschools.org
District winners from: Attica, Bluffton, Findlay, Parma

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| 1. | Findlay | vs. 2. | Parma |
| Wednesday, November 2– 6:00 p.m. | | | |
| 3. | Attica | vs. 4. | Bluffton |
| Wednesday, November 2* | | | |
| Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m. | | | |

REGION 8 - **VANDALIA:** Butler High School, 600 S. Dixie Dr., Vandalia 45377. Jordan Shumaker, Mgr. C.; B: 937-415-6383; E-mail: jordan.shumaker@vbcasd.com
District winners from: Kettering 1, 2, 3, Chillicothe

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| 1. | Kettering 1 | vs. 2. | Kettering 2 |
| Wednesday, November 2* | | | |
| 3. | Chillicothe | vs. 4. | Kettering 3 |
| Wednesday, November 2– 6:00 p.m. | | | |
| Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m. | | | |

DIVISION III

REGION 9 - **BARBERTON:** Barberton High School, 555 Barber Rd., Barberton 44203. Terry Presto, Mgr., B: 330-753-2255, C: 330-620-8891; E-mail: tpresto@barbertonschools.org
District winners from: Elyria, Leavittsburg, Salem, Smithville

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| 1. | Smithville | vs. 2. | Leavittsburg |
| Thursday, November 3 – 6:00 p.m. | | | |
| 3. | Elyria | vs. 4. | Salem |
| Thursday, November 3* | | | |
| Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m. | | | |

REGION 10 - **MILLBURY:** Lake High School, 28080 Lemoyne Rd., Millbury 43447. Dave Shaffer, Mgr., H/C/B: 419-320-2523; E-mail: dshaffer@lakeschools.org
District winners from: Attica, Kalida, Central 1, Perrysburg

1.	<u>Attica</u>	vs. 2.	<u>Kalida</u>
Thursday, November 3*			
3.	<u>Perrysburg</u>	vs. 4.	<u>Central 1</u>
Thursday, November 3 – 6:00 p.m Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.			

REGION 11 - **LOGAN:** Logan High School, 14470 St. Rt. 328, Logan 43138. Theresa Schultheiss, Mgr., H: 740-380-3537, B: 740-385-2069 Ext. 1608; C: 740-974-4374; E-mail: tschultheiss@lhsd.k12.oh.us
District winners from: East, Waverly 1, 2, 3

1.	<u>Waverly 1</u>	vs. 2.	<u>Waverly 2</u>
Thursday, November 3*			
3.	<u>East</u>	vs. 4.	<u>Waverly 3</u>
Thursday, November 3 – 6:00 p.m Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.			

REGION 12 - **KETTERING:** Kettering Fairmont High School, 3301 Shroyer Rd., Kettering 45429. Chris Weaver, Mgr., B: 937-499-1642; C: 513-839-0054; E-mail: chris.weaver@ketteringschools.org
District winners from: Clayton 1, 2, 3, Central 2

1.	<u>Central 2</u>	vs. 2.	<u>Clayton 1</u>
Thursday, November 3*			
3.	<u>Clayton 2</u>	vs. 4.	<u>Clayton 3</u>
Thursday, November 3 – 6:00 p.m Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.			

DIVISION IV

REGION 13 - **UNIONTOWN:** Lake High School, 1025 Lake Center St., Uniontown 44685. Joe Bogdan, Mgr., B: 330-877-4288, C: 330-418-7983; E-mail: bogdanjoe@lakelocal.org
District winners from: Columbiana, Cortland, East 1, Medina

1.	<u>Cortland</u>	vs. 2.	<u>Columbiana</u>
Wednesday, November 2*			
3.	<u>East 1</u>	vs. 4.	<u>Medina</u>
Wednesday, November 2 – 6:00 p.m Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.			

REGION 14 - **ELIDA:** Elida High School, 401 E. North St., Elida 45807. Dave Evans, Mgr., H: 419-203-8453; B: 419-331-2580; C: 419-203-8453; E-mail: devans@elida.k12.oh.us
District winners from: Defiance, Fostoria, Ottawa, Willard

1.	<u>Fostoria</u>	vs. 2.	<u>Ottawa</u>
Wednesday, November 2 – 6:00 p.m.			
3.	<u>Defiance</u>	vs. 4.	<u>Willard</u>
Wednesday, November 2 * Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.			

REGION 15 - **LANCASTER:** Lancaster High School, 1312 Granville Pike, Lancaster 43130. Pam Bosser, Mgr., H: 740-653-5509; B: 740-681-7550; C: 740-503-0838; E-mail: p_bosser@lancaster.k12.oh.us
District winners from: Central, East 2, Jackson 1, Jackson 2

1.	<u>Jackson 2</u>	vs. 2.	<u>Central</u>
Wednesday, November 2 – 6:00 p.m.			

3. East 2 vs. 4. Jackson 1
Wednesday, November 2*
Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.

REGION 16 - TBA:

District winners from: Troy 1, 2, 3, Van Wert

1. Van Wert vs. 2. Troy 3
Wednesday, November 2*
3. Troy 2 vs. 4. Troy 1
Wednesday November 2 – 6:00 p.m.
Final – Saturday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m.

42nd ANNUAL GIRLS STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 11 AND 12, 2016
Max Benton, Manager, Ervin J. Nutter Center, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

1. REGULATIONS

The same regulations for Sectional, District, Regional Volleyball Tournaments shall apply to the State Volleyball Tournaments in addition to those listed below.

2. MANAGER

The State Volleyball Tournaments are under the supervision and sponsorship of the OHSAA with Wright State University cooperating. The State Tournament Manager will be Max Benton, Athletic Department, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435. B: 937-775-3498; H: 937-696-2065; Fax: 937-775-2060; Email: max.benton@wright.edu

3. INFORMATION FOR STATE FINALISTS

There shall be no meeting for state finalists in Columbus. All qualifying schools shall receive an overnight delivery on Monday morning that will include all tournament information, tickets for presale and a link to an online presentation with further instructions. Staff liaison Deborah Moore and Tournament Manager Max Benton will be available for questions via a conference call on Monday AM from 8:30 to 9:45 prior to the news conference which starts at 10:00 AM

4. STATE TOURNAMENT DRAW

A tournament draw was conducted by Dr. Deborah Moore, representing the OHSAA, with Whetstone Coach Errole Rembert representing the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association on August 28, 2015. Results of the draw are displayed below.

Note: * indicates each semifinal match will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the preceding match.

STATE TOURNAMENT DRAW
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DIVISION II

Winners from: Region 5-Stow, Region 6-Zanesville
Region 7-Ontario, Region 8-Vandalia

1. Zanesville vs. 2. Vandalia
Thursday, November 10 – 12:00 Noon.

3. Stow vs. 4. Ontario
Thursday, November 10– 2:00 P.M.*
Final: Saturday, November 12 – 11:00 A.M.

DIVISION I

Winners from: Region 1-Hudson, Region 2-Norwalk
Region 3-Worthington, Region 4-West Chester

1. Worthington vs. 2. West Chester
Thursday, November 10 – 4:00 P.M.

3. Hudson vs. 4. Norwalk
Thursday, November 10 – 6:00 P.M.*
Final: Saturday, November 12 – 1:00 P.M.

DIVISION IV

Winners from: Region 13-Uniontown, Region 14-Elida
Region 15-Lancaster, Region 16-TBD

1. Uniontown vs. 2. TBD #16
Friday, November 11 – 12:00 Noon.

3. Elida vs. 4. Lancaster
Friday, November 11 – 2:00 P.M.*
Final: Saturday, November 12 – 3:00 P.M.

DIVISION III

Winners from: Region 9-Barberton, Region 10-Millbury
Region 11-Logan, Region 12-Kettering

1. Millbury vs. 2. Logan
Friday, November 11 – 4:00 P.M.

3. Barberton vs. 4. Kettering
Thursday, November 11 – 6:00 P.M.*
Final: Saturday, November 12 – 5:00 P.M.

*Each semifinal match to begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the preceding match but no earlier than the time indicated.

5. ADMISSION SPECTATORS

The admission fee for State Tournaments will be \$9.00 per session at the door and \$8.00 per session presale at participating schools. Both Thursday's and Friday's semifinal matches and Saturday's final matches are each one session.

TEAM AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Twenty-two persons including a maximum of 15 players in uniform shall be admitted at the pass gate by a list certified by the principal or principal's designee. This list and all other tournament forms shall be completed electronically and transmitted to the OHSAA by the Regional Tournament Manager. Click here to access a copy of all forms. Eight tickets for all sessions shall be issued at the finalists' meeting on November 2 (superintendent (2), principal (2), athletic administrator (2) and two others.

CHEERLEADERS – Six cheerleaders in uniform or five cheerleaders and a mascot, and sponsor shall be admitted to the session in which their team plays by a pass list certified by the principal or designee. Click here to access the form.

BANDS

No bands shall be permitted.

6. EXPENSES FOR STATE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Each school shall be paid \$2.00 per mile, one way, \$15.00 per day per individual for meals, \$30.00 per individual

for lodging up to a maximum of 18 if party stays overnight and \$200.00 for incidentals. Expenses for competing schools shall be paid for a maximum of two days. Bonus 12½% of school's advance ticket sales. **These expenses shall be paid by the Tournament Manager.**

7. OFFICIALS

Officials for the State Tournaments will be selected from guidelines established by the Board of Directors and assigned by the Commissioner's office. The names of the officials assigned to the State Tournaments will not be announced until match time. The assignment of officials and the decisions of the officials will be final.

8. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Players certified by the principal or designee of the high school on a regular eligibility certificate must be submitted by Sunday, November 8 at the time of the State Finalists meeting. Only 15 players may be certified for any one match.

9. AWARDS

Team trophies will be presented to the State Champion and Runner-up. In addition, awards will be presented to individual members, the head coach and manager of both teams. Additional individual awards may be ordered by contacting **Croton Craft at 1-800-947-5521.**

10. VOLLEYBALL

The official ball that shall be used for all volleyball tournament competition is the **Molten IV58L-BKSV-OH Super Touch black, silver and white premium** leather volleyball.

11. PHYSICIAN

A physician and athletic trainer will be on duty at all times during the tournaments.

12. WARM-UP PERIOD

Teams may **not** be on the match court until 20 minutes prior to their contest start. Main clock will start at 20 minutes. There will be an auxiliary gym available for warm-up prior to each match.

13. MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Reservations and requests for credentials are to be submitted to Tim Stried, OHSAA, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, OH 43214. Phone: 614-267-2502; Fax: 614-267-1677; Email: tstried@ohsaa.org

14. LIVE TELEVISION

Requests shall be directed to the Commissioner's office for live telecasts.

15. NO PRACTICE SESSIONS

There will be no volleyball practice on the playing area during the 2014 State Tournaments other than pre-match practice.