



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

THIS WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL | ISSUE 2

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TO: OHSAA Volleyball Head Coaches

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RE: *This Week in Volleyball – Issue 2*

VOLLEYBALL STATE RULES MEETING

DATES & DEADLINES

The deadline for completion of Rules Meeting is **TONIGHT Monday, August 17 at 11:59 PM** or a \$50.00 late fee is charged for missing the first deadline. **The final deadline is Monday, September 28 at 11:59 PM.** Beginning on Tuesday, September 29 at 12:00 AM, the Volleyball Rules Meeting is no longer available and the penalty shall apply.

The penalty for not viewing the Volleyball Rules Meeting by September 28 at 11:59 PM is **REMOVAL FROM THE POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT.**

Per *General Sport Regulation 2*, all Head Volleyball Coaches are required to complete the State Rules Meeting. **The Volleyball Online Rules Meeting is now LIVE on MyOHSAA**—please see the Rules Meeting deadlines below. All rules interpretation meetings for coaches will be conducted online through your **MyOHSAA** account.

HOW TO COMPLETE STATE RULES MEETING ONLINE

All coaches will access the State Rules Meeting through their **MyOHSAA** account*. Once you have logged in (full directions below) and have accessed the Rules Meeting, please follow the prompts to complete the meeting to receive meeting credit. *Please see all dates and deadlines below.*

**Coaches should contact their Athletic Director if they do not have an account.*

TO ACCESS ONLINE RULES MEETINGS

1. Login to your **MyOHSAA** account
2. On the dashboard, you will see any items that you may need to attend to.
3. Click on the “Rules Meeting” icon in the top right corner
4. Click on the “Find a State Meeting” on the left-hand side and choose the sport of “volleyball”
5. Once the meeting is completed, you will receive credit. You will know when the credit is earned when you are at the “timestamp” screen

***Note – you may leave the meeting and come back in at the same spot you left off. ***

OHSAA VOLLEYBALL REGULATION REMINDERS

As you gear up for your first match of the regular season, there are a few regulations that I would like everyone to keep in mind.

VOLLEYBALL REGULATION 1.5 & 1.6

The OHSAA Volleyball Regulation (Regulation 1.5) states that no individual and high school team players may play more than 22 matches on no more than 22 playing dates. To break this down further, if an athlete plays JV and Varsity, **on the same night**, that would be considered one match because it is all on the same day. To add to this note, OHSAA Volleyball Regulation (Regulation 1.6) states that an athlete that competes in Varsity and Non-Varsity competitions (in the same day) must not exceed six (6) sets versus one opponent. Please note – **any part of a set is considered whole set. The athlete could be in the set for the entirety of it or one rotation, that would count as one set.** Please keep this in mind as you are making your substitutions!

7th & 8th VOLLEYBALL REGULATIONS

The OHSAA Volleyball Regulations for the junior high level have the same concepts above, however, the numbers are slightly different. The match limitation for the middle school level is 20 matches on no more than 20 playing dates. As to follow, the set limitation four (4) against one opponent. Any participation of a set counts as one whole set (like the high school regulation). I have gotten several questions on whether a 7th grader can play up on 8th grade or vice versa (if an 8th grader can play down on 7th grade). That determination is up to the school and those leagues (conferences). The OHSAA Regulations consider 7th and 8th grade to be one level so how those are divided are dependent upon the school and/or the league you are apart of. **High School coaches, please share this note with your middle school coaches.**

Important Date Reminder:

The last day to enter/withdraw from the tournament **without a penalty** is September 28th, 2026, at 11:59pm. Please communicate with your athletic directors to ensure you are properly entered into the tournament in **MyOHSAA**.

The tournament draw will happen Sunday October 11th, 2026. Please reach out to your District Athletic Boards with any questions.

Good luck as you start the 2026 regular season!

Thank you!



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