



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

THIS WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL | ISSUE 5

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TO: OHSAA Volleyball Head Coaches and Athletic Directors

FR: Michael Cornathan, Sport Administrator – Volleyball

RE: *This Week in Volleyball – Issue 5*

VOLLEYBALL STATE RULES MEETING & TOURNAMENT ENTRY

DATES & DEADLINES

If you have not completed the start rules meeting on **MyOHSAA**, you have obtained a late fee of \$50. The last date to watch that meeting without a fine was August 17th @ 11:59pm. **The final deadline is TONIGHT 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.](#)

The last day to enter/withdraw from the tournament **without an additional 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**.

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. ***

NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULE 12-2-7 {PLAYER AND NON-PLAYER CONDUCT – TEAM BENCHES}

Teammates and other bench personnel other than the head or assistant coach(es) (12-2-5, 12-2-6) shall remain seated on the team bench during a set except to:

A: Spontaneously react to an outstanding play by members of their own team.

B: Go to a nonplayable area to warm up without volleyballs prior to entry into the set as a substitution.

C: Stand at the bend to greet a replaced player(s), then immediately sit down.

Players from other teams from the same school should not be standing directly behind the bench unless warming up without balls prior to entry.

This would include the varsity team during a sub-varsity match or sub-varsity players during a varsity match. They may be seated in bleachers directly behind their team if there are bleachers available.

If no bleachers are available behind the team, they may sit in the stands as spectators.

The area behind the team bench is reserved as a warmup area for players on the roster for that match or subsequent matches.

Officials should advise coaches as such during the coaches and captains meeting.

OHSAA VOLLEYBALL MAXPREPS/RPI SEEDING – SOUTHEAST DISTRICT ONLY

The ability to input scores on MaxPreps **has begun!** Please ensure all information is up to date because that data will freeze, Next Friday October 9th at 11:59pm. With any questions regarding RPI, please reach out to Mark Rose (rosem@claylocalschools.org) and Tony Williams (twilliams@amanda.k12.oh.us)

Important Date Reminder:

The last day to enter/withdraw from the tournament without a penalty is **TONIGHT Monday 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 to all teams as we start the closure of the regular season!

Thank you!



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