

THIS WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL

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THANK YOU, COACHES!

We are very lucky to have the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association play such an active role in the state of Ohio. To the OHSVCA, thank you for all that you do throughout the year to make sure the coaches are represented across the state and bringing their ideas, discussions and any concerns to the table. Not a member of the OHSVCA? Please visit their website at www.ohsvca.org or email any questions about membership to membership@ohsvca.org!

TWIVB ISSUES ARE ARCHIVED

Have a question that you remember was a topic in a past issue of *This Week in Volleyball*? All TWIVB issues are archived on the volleyball webpage at <https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/volleyball/TWIV>

NFHS QUESTIONNAIRE REMINDER

On Friday, November 8, you should have received an email from me with the link to take the NFHS Questionnaire for volleyball. A reminder that the questionnaire closes on December 6, 2019. Here is a link to the questionnaire: <http://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/nfhs-sport-questionnaires/>

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Happy Holidays to all of you!

MANDATORY NO-CONTACT PERIOD – General Sport Regulation 11

This is a reminder that the No Contact Period for volleyball begins with the first day after the last interscholastic contest and **ends 28 days later**. Coaches, whether paid or volunteer, are *prohibited* from providing coaching and/or instruction, instructing conditioning and physical fitness programs or open gyms or viewing video/film, with members of its school team. If your school coach is also a non-school (club, travel, etc.) coach, it includes any type of non-school participation as well. Please keep in mind that this is based on your school's individual team—for example, if you are a junior high coach and your high school volleyball team advanced further in the postseason tournament, the junior high No Contact Period begins with the first day of the last junior high contest and *not* the last high school contest.

Q: Can I host an end of season banquet during the No Contact Period?

A: Yes, as mentioned in GSR 11 Exceptions, there are certain activities that may take place during the No Contact Period, as long as there is no type of instruction provided.

Any coach who may violate the mandatory No Contact Period may be prohibited for one calendar year from out-of-school season contact with athletes from their school where employed or subject to penalty as specified in Bylaw 11.

PLAYING/COACHING OUTSIDE OF THE SEASON

PLAYERS

Please make sure to remind your players that they may compete in non-interscholastic activities as soon as their school season is complete. Once their season has ended, please make them aware that there can only be 3 from the same school team participating together on a non-interscholastic team. The only exceptions to the 3-player limitation are if they were not a member of the 2019 school-sponsored volleyball team or if they are a graduating senior. There can be NO rotating players on the non-interscholastic team(s)—for example, you cannot have 3 players for one club tournament and another 3 players for another club tournament the following weekend. There can only be 3 players from the same school for the entire non-interscholastic season.

COACHES

Coaches are permitted to coach non-interscholastic teams outside of the season. Coaches are also permitted to coach their *own* school-team players on non-interscholastic teams outside of the season, as long as the 50% limitation is followed—there can be 3 or less members of their school team on the non-interscholastic team. As previously mentioned, there cannot be rotating players from the same school on a non-interscholastic team. If a coach coaches their own players on a non-interscholastic team outside of the season, the No Contact Period is still in play and must be followed.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our 2019 State Volleyball Tournament Champion and Runner-Up teams!

Division I Champion: St. Francis DeSales High School | **Division I Runner-up:** Padua Franciscan High School

Division II Champion: Bishop Fenwick High School | **Division II Runner-up:** Highland High School

Division III Champion: Liberty-Benton High School | **Division III Runner-up:** Independence High School

Division IV Champion: New Bremen High School | **Division IV Runner-up:** Fort Loramie High School

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