



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!

NFHS RULES QUESTIONNAIRE

You have been invited to take part in the NFHS rules-writing process by taking the annual volleyball rules questionnaire. The questionnaire will close on December 4, 2020. To participate in the questionnaire, please click on the following link and select Volleyball from the menu. Thank you in advance for your participation!

<http://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/nfhs-sport-questionnaires/>

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MANDATORY NO CONTACT PERIOD – General Sport Regulation II

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, 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.

FAQS

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.

Q: I am the junior high (grades 7 & 8) coach and my season ended a few weeks ago. However, our high school team is participating in the State Tournament. Do I have to wait for them to complete their season for my 28 day No Contact Period to begin?

A: No, since you are the junior high coach, the No Contact Period begins with the first day of the last junior high contest and *not* the last high school contest.

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 may only be 3 from the same school team participating together with a non-interscholastic program. The only exceptions to the 3-player limitation are if they were not a member of the 2020 school-sponsored volleyball team or if they are a graduating senior. There can be NO rotating players on the non-interscholastic program(s)—for example, you cannot have 3 players for one club tournament and another 3 players for another club tournament the following weekend. There may 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 shall 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 school coach coaches their own members on a non-interscholastic team outside of the season, the No Contact Period is still in effect.

2020 STATE TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to those teams that are participating in the State Tournament! The 2020 State Volleyball Tournament is taking place at the Butler High School Student Activity Center in Vandalia this weekend, Friday, November 13 – Sunday, November 15. This is a reminder that the tickets are not available for the general public and are for the participating schools only. We look forward to welcoming volleyball coaches back to our great State Tournament in the future!

All State Tournament matches will be live streamed through the NFHS Network. The links should be activated by the morning of the match. We will also have a live box score available for viewing. Both can be found on our Volleyball Tournament Coverage page [HERE](#).

Division II

No. 2 Plain City Jonathan Alder (22-0) vs. No. 4 Chardon Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin (13-4), Friday, 10 a.m.

No. 6 Tipp City Tippecanoe (27-0) vs. No. 1 Gates Mills Gilmour Academy (21-1), Friday, 1:00

Division II State Championship: Sunday, 9 a.m.

Division I

No. 11 Columbus Bishop Watterson (17-6) vs. No. 1 Parma Padua Franciscan (20-0), Friday, 4 p.m.

No. 2 Cincinnati Mount Notre Dame (21-2) vs. No. 9 Cleveland St. Joseph Academy (16-9), Friday 7 p.m.

Division I State Championship: Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Division IV

Newark Catholic (20-5) vs. No. 3 New Bremen (24-3), Saturday, 10 a.m.

No. 2 Tiffin Calvert (27-0) vs. Dalton (18-8), Saturday, 1 p.m.

Division IV State Championship: Sunday, 4 p.m.

Division III

No. 4 Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley (27-1) vs. No. 3 Independence (N/A), Saturday, 4 p.m.

No. 2 Huron (23-2) vs. No. 7 Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (20-7), Saturday, 7 p.m.

Division III State Championship: Sunday, 7:30 p.m.