

WEST SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

Boys' Volleyball: Sport Guidelines

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I. Season Limitations

- A. Practice may begin on Monday, March 5, 2018.
- B. First contest may be held on Monday, March 19, 2018
- C. Season ends on Saturday, June 2, 2018.

II. Contest Limitations (Exclusive of the IHSA State Series)

- A. Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman "A" and Freshman "B" levels:
 - 1. 21 contests and 0 tournaments or
 - 2. 19 + 1 or
 - 3. 18 + 2 or
 - 4. 16 + 3 or
 - 5. 15 + 4
 - 6. No more than five (5) matches in a single tournament.

III. Levels of Competition

- A. Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman A and B

IV. Coaches Meeting

- A. Pre-season meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Downers Grove North - Alumni Room, 6:00 PM.
- B. Post-season meeting will be held at Downers Grove North - Alumni Room, 6:00 PM. Date to be determined.

V. Championships and Awards

- A. Division Standings
 - 1. A championship plaque shall be awarded to the winner at the Varsity level only of each Division.
 - 2. The Division championship will be based on the Division won/loss record.
- B. Individual Awards
 - 1. For a 5 Team Division, the All Conference Team is to consist of 10 players. The selection system will be as follows:
 - a. 1st Place Team will receive 3 selections to the All Conference Team
 - b. 2nd Place - 2 selections
 - c. 3rd Place - 2 selections
 - d. 4th Place - 1 selection
 - e. 5th Place - 1 selection
 - f. Plus 1 At-Large selection
 - 2. For a 6 Team Division, the All Conference Team is to consist of 12 players. The selection system will be as follows:

- a. 1st Place Team will receive 3 selections to the All Conference Team
 - b. 2nd Place - 2 selections
 - c. 3rd Place - 2 selections
 - d. 4th Place - 2 selections
 - e. 5th Place - 1 selection
 - f. 6th Place - 1 selection
 - g. Plus 1 At-Large selection
3. For a 7 Team Division, the All Conference Team is to consist of 14 players. The selection system will be as follows:
- a. 1st Place Team will receive 3 selections to the All Conference Team
 - b. 2nd Place - 3 selections
 - c. 3rd Place - 2 selections
 - d. 4th Place - 2 selections
 - e. 5th Place - 1 selection
 - f. 6th Place - 1 selection
 - g. 7th Place - 1 selection
 - h. Plus 1 At-Large selection

***Ties for all-conference selections:**

The conference will use head to head results to determine how to break ties for the distribution of all-conference when necessary.

- 4. All Conference nominations will be voted on by the coaches at the post season meeting.
- 5. The WSC All-Academic Team shall be recognized composed of senior award winners from each Conference school who have received a Grade Point Average of "B" or above in grades accumulated at the conclusion of the seventh (7th) semester.

VI. Conduct of Contests

A. Host School Responsibilities

- 1. Courts and equipment shall be in accordance with National Federation Rules.
- 2. A visible scoreboard shall be provided.
- 3. Game ball shall meet National Federation Rules.
- 4. The host school shall provide all practice balls.
- 5. Ground rules, such as ceiling obstructions, etc., shall be explained to the officials and visiting school prior to the contest.
- 6. Provide locker room facilities.
- 7. Line judges are optional and, by mutual agreement, may be used on Varsity matches.

B. Visiting School Responsibilities

- 1. Provide own locks and towels.
- 2. Coaches are responsible for supervision of the locker room assigned to them.

C. No lower level matches may be played once the IHSA State Series begins.

D. Game Procedures

- 1. All regular season contests shall be best two-out-of-three (2 out of 3) sets rally scoring.
 - a. Sets shall be played to twenty-five (25) points (no cap) and the third (3rd) and deciding game shall be played to twenty-five (25) points (no cap).
 - b. The let serve shall be allowed.
- 2. Junior Varsity and Freshman A games will be played first, followed by the Varsity and Freshman B games. Where possible, all levels may be played concurrently.

3. If a practice is in session at a game site, the court should be made available at least 1/2 hour before the start of the match.
 4. Time between the Junior Varsity and Varsity game shall be in accordance with National Federation Warm-Up Rules.
 5. At the conclusion of the Junior Varsity match, when the court is cleared and the floor made ready, the official shall begin warm-up.
 6. At the Freshman A and B levels, three (3) games will always be played, even though the match winner has been determined after two (2) games (except when a "B" game is scheduled).
- E. Starting times shall be 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

VII. Officials

- A. Officials shall be hired as follows:
1. Varsity - two (2)
 2. Junior Varsity - two (2)
 3. Freshman A and B - one (1)

VIII. Reporting Results

- A. The Resource Athletic Director shall request the results of all Division contests and compile the official standing for Division records.

IX. Miscellaneous Information

- A. Playing Sites
1. Leyden - East Campus
 2. Lyons Twp. - North Campus
 3. Morton - East Campus