

L. K. S. S. A. A. VOLLEYBALL

PLAYING REGULATIONS

1.0 AWARDS

Members of the winning team shall receive a L.K.S.S.A.A. plaque.
(max 12/team)

2.0 PLAYING RULES

- Schools will return to their OFSAA Classification for Playoffs (A,AA,AAA). Teams Playing up a tier will automatically finish higher in standings.
 - Schools will be required to declare movement status at the LKSSAA meeting prior to the season start (example, Fall declaration for the Winter season).
 - Schools can still drop out at the regular declaration date if they cannot field a team (for example, a school may not have a junior team but still has senior).
 - A/AA Volleyball – same format as last year – each school will host a mini tournament and participate in 3 more
 - AAA Volleyball – 4 mini tournaments – this year 2 in north and south and two crossover tournaments
- (a) The rules of O.F.S.A.A. Volleyball shall govern play except for the net height, players dressed and substitutions.
- (b) The height of the net in senior and junior boys shall be 2.43 m. The height of the net in senior girls and junior girls shall be 2.24 m.
- (d) A team may dress and play a maximum of eighteen (18) players for a match.
- (e) Teams are allowed a maximum of twelve (12) substitutions in any one set. There is no limit to the number of times a player may leave or re-enter a set or re-enter for the same player. Once a player has a designated substitution partner in a set, that is the only player that they may leave or re-enter that set for. For example, player A for player B – player C may not enter into this rotation.

3.0 LEAGUE

- (a) Scheduling – league play will consist of a series of four team round robin tournaments. The number of tournaments being held will equal the number of teams in the league. Each team in the league will host one tournament and play in three away tournaments. In each tournament each team will play every other team twice. Games will be to 25 with a 27 point cap.
- (b) In every league, each team will play 24 games.
- (c) A team's regular season record will consist of games won and games lost.
- (d) Tie-breaking: The OVA tie-breaking rules will be used. However, no team may be eliminated from a play-off position by using tie-breaking methods. The teams involved will play a best three out of five match. It will be hosted by the team that would have finished higher in the regular season.
- (e) Warm-ups will be 5-5. In the round robin, officials will run one 5-5 warm-up for the first match, with only some common time while preparing to start the other matches.
- (f) Rosters: Full rosters filled out with coach and captain signatures for each day's first round robin match and all playoffs.
- (g) Forfeit score shall be 25-0

4.0 PLAY-OFFS

- (a) AA and AAA Play-offs
 - The top four teams qualify for the play-offs in each classification except A – top 6. In the semi-finals, the first place team hosts the fourth place team and the second place team hosts the third place team. The two semi-final winners shall meet in the finals. The game will be hosted by the team that finished higher in the regular season. All play-off matches will be best three out of five.
 - In the event two teams are tied for the last spot a 2/3 match will be played at the team who won head to head matchup in regular season

(b) A Play-offs

- In the A play-offs, top six teams will make the play-offs.
- Quarters
- 1st and 2nd - Bye
- 3rd vs 6th
- 4th vs 5th
- Semis
- 1 vs lowest seed
- 2 vs second lowest seed
- The final will be hosted by the team that finished higher in the regular season.

5.0 OFFICIALS

- (a) OVA referees and umpires will be used in all matches.
- (b) In all play-off matches, the referee and umpire will be assigned by the OVA chairperson. The referee and the umpire must be at least locally rated.
- (c) In the league round-robin tournaments the host school will supply the linesmen and scorers.
- (d) In the quarter finals and semi-finals, each team will provide linesmen responsible for lines away from their own team.
- (e) In the finals all officials including linesmen will be assigned by the OVA chairperson.

6.0 SWOSSAA REPRESENTATIVES – A/AA/AAA

- (a) The champion of each league will represent L.K.S.S.A.A. at S.W.O.S.S.A.A. in its classification.

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