



VOLLEYBALL STATE FINALS ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEFORE EACH MATCH

Welcome to the IESA Volleyball State Finals! Interscholastic athletics are an extension of the classroom. Lessons are best learned when proper respect is accorded to all. The IESA expects that all fans conduct themselves, at all times, with a level of sportsmanship and respect that expresses positive support for your team and respect for the opposing team and match officials. Fans should take personal responsibility to maintain good sportsmanship. Be smart and sport a winning attitude. In addition, you are reminded that all noise-making devices, balloons and light sticks have to be excluded from the competition and seating areas here at the State Tournament. Thank you for your cooperation!

Fans you can follow the tournament as it unfolds with the official program on sale now here at the state finals and the cost is \$5.00. The program contains rosters and photos of all of this year's qualifying teams, special booster ads for the teams and players, tournament records and other tournament information.

As a reminder, flash photography is not allowed. Fans are permitted to take pictures from the stands, but please make sure that your flash is turned off so it does not distract the players on the court or the officials. Please do not sit on the first row of the bleachers during the Volleyball State Series. If you need assistance please see the IESA or School Administrator.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

VOCALIST - Please rise and remove your hats to honor America, we are proud to have _____, a student(s) at _____ with us to sing our national anthem.

ELECTRONIC RECORDING - Volleyball fans, please rise and remove your hats and honor America with the playing of our national anthem. Thank you.

BEFORE EACH QUARTERFINAL MATCH

A picture is worth a thousand words, and the staff from Event Pro Photography is the official photographer for the state finals. They are offering a team photo plaque and a plaque featuring the team photo and the individual player. These stunning plaques are offered to anyone attending today's game. Before your team's match is over today, the plaques will be delivered to parents and fans.

BEGINNING OF THE MATCH

The IESA Board of Directors and staff wish to thank our state final host school staff and the many other dedicated volunteers here at the state finals for their tremendous cooperation in managing this year's volleyball state finals.

SATURDAY ONLY - BEGINNING OF THE MATCH - SATURDAY ONLY

Fans, please remember that your all-day wristband pass must be worn at all times. If you leave the facility at any time today, you must be wearing it and show it to the ticket takers to re-enter the gym. Remember the wristband is good for admission to the Semifinal, 3rd place and Championship matches at this venue only. It is not good for admission to any other IESA state tournament today.

DURING THE FIRST TIMEOUT OF EACH MATCH

At least one IESA member school in each of the 15 Board of Directors geographic divisions will be voted by its peers to receive the division sportsmanship award. IESA will present to each winning school a banner recognizing this accomplishment. To be eligible, the school must be involved in at least 5 IESA sports and activities, the school must have no players, coaches or fans ejected during the school year, and the school's players, coaches and fans must exemplify all around good behavior.

START OF THE SECOND SET

IESA is proud to announce that the official volleyball used in the IESA State Series has been manufactured by Mikasa.

Remember fans, the IESA Volleyball official state finals apparel is sold here. Visit The Cubby Hole sales operation before you leave today. The Cubby Hole can also letter your purchases right here at the game. The Cubby Hole will be open for the third place and championship games as well.

BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND SET OF EACH MATCH BOTH DAYS

The interscholastic athletics and activities experience is something we cannot take for granted. Since 1929, the IESA has provided a great vehicle for recognition of students, their schools and their communities through competition in IESA state series in sports and non-athletic activities. Participation in sports and activities is a lot more than just winning and losing - students who participate in programs offered by their schools are taught valuable life lessons that will make them a success in whatever endeavors they choose. We must teach our students, their coaches, their families and their supporters that it is very important to participate. They must take advantage of the learning opportunities that are uniquely made available to them through IESA programs.

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DURING THE SECOND SET

Fans, thank you for being here to support your team today. Check out www.iesa.org to find out what's happening with junior high school activities throughout Illinois. You'll be surprised how much information you can find - in fact, the results of the games today will be there when you get home from the tournament. Be sure also to click on the FanZone icon on the left side of the home page to learn everything you need to know about attending any other IESA state final event.

BEGINNING OF THE THIRD SET

We've got the kids and we've got the games - all we need is you! The schools of the IESA are looking for someone like you to become licensed as an official... a referee, a starter or an umpire. We need sports-minded women and men to get into the action.

SATURDAY ONLY - END OF THE MATCH - SATURDAY ONLY

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END OF MATCH - BOTH DAYS

We ask all fans here in the gymnasium to pitch in and pick up your litter on your way out of the stands. Please help us to keep the facility as neat as it was when we arrived here. Thank you.