



IESA Volleyball Activity Update 2009-10

Items Online

- Regional Assignments (11/16)
- Host Information
- Terms and Conditions
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- Member School Directory

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- Online Seeding/Regional Entry Form
- Rating of Contest Officials (State Series Only)
- Rating of Sportsmanship (State Series Only)

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Grade checks must be conducted each week for all participants.
- Coaches are held accountable for individual limitations violations. Coaches will be ineligible to coach the next 2 contests at the level of competition and all other levels in the interim.
- Individual Limitations: 3 games in one day of regular season play. 4 matches per day in regular season tournament play.

NFHS RULE CHANGES

Please review all the rules in the 2009-10 NFHS Rule Book

12-2-6 and 9-1-1: During play, allows the head coach to stand in the replacement zone, no closer to the sideline than six (6) feet, to coach his/her players.

Head coach may stand in the libero replacement zone to coach his/her players. During play, the head coach shall be no closer to the court than six (6) feet from the sideline. If a card (yellow and/or red) is issued to the head coach, assistant coach(es) or team bench, the head coach must remain seated for the remainder of the match except:

- To request a time-out or substitution during a dead ball;
- Stand at the officials during specifically requested time-outs;
- As provided in Rule 12-2-5, items a - e.

12-2-5: Clarifies when an assistant coach may stand and actions the coach may perform. It clarifies the role and bench decorum of the assistant coach now that the head coach has the privilege to stand during the match.

Assistant coaches shall remain seated on the bench during a set except to:

- Ask the 2nd referee, during a dead-ball situation, to review the accuracy of the score, verify the number of time-outs used, the serving order of his/her team, or to verify the proper server for the opponent.
- Stand at the bench and greet replaced players);
- Confer with players during time-outs;
- Spontaneously react to an outstanding play by a member (s) of their own team;
- Attend an injured player with permission of a referee.

10-2-3: If more than one substitution is to occur, the substitutions shall be made in succession. One pair of players after another and only one substitute shall be in the substitution zone at a time.

9-4-5: A legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of the player's body.

5-3-4d: Prior to the deciding set, captains will be called for the coin toss by the R1 and the teams shall be released to their team benches.

4-1-5: Unadorned bobby pins, no longer than two inches, may be worn to control a player's hair.

3-2-1: Beginning in 2010-11, the game ball may be either solid white or a maximum combination of three colors (with each panel a solid color) and of which at least one-third of the panels shall be solid white. *NOTE: The IESA will have more information on the game ball this spring.*

2-1-1: Clarifies the court and the adjacent playable area must be flat, smooth and free of obstructions other than the required equipment and padding.

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NEW STATE SERIES TIME SCHEDULE

The IESA Volleyball Advisory committee made the following changes to the State Tournament Time Schedule for Volleyball and the IESA Board of Directors approved these changes in their June Board Meeting.

Saturday Time Schedule

Match 1: 10am - Quarterfinal

Match 2: 11:15am - Quarterfinal

Match 3: 1:00pm - Semifinal

Match 4: 2:15pm - Quarterfinal

Match 5: 3:30pm - Quarterfinal

Match 6: 5:15pm - Semifinal

Tuesday Time Schedule

Match 7: 6:00pm - Third Place Match

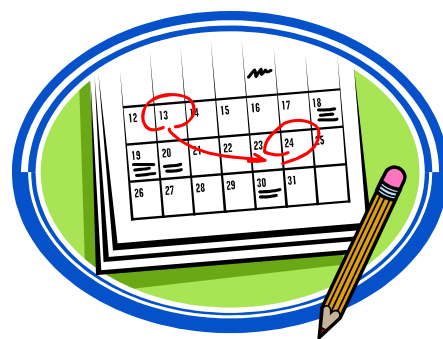
Match 8: 7:30pm - Championship Match

Changes were made to the time schedule to minimize the long day for all teams attending. Now the first quarterfinal matches do not have to wait to play their semifinal match later in the day.

ONLINE SEEDING CHANGES

Schools will now have until Thursday of Week 32 in the standardized calendar (2/11/10) to complete step one of the online seeding process.

Step Two will last three days now. From Monday through Wednesday of Week 33 (2/15-17/10). Following this step the host schools will get online to confirm seeds on Friday of week 33 (2/19/10). Hopefully three days will give each team enough time to complete the second step of the seeding process.



COACHING EDUCATION



All coaches must be in compliance with the coaching Education Bylaw (2.120) prior to the start of volleyball season.

Any coach who does not meet the IESA coaching qualifications will be suspended for a minimum of two games and will not be permitted to coach again until he/she has completed an approved IESA coaching education course. Additionally, any contest in which the coach participated while in violation will be forfeited.

IESA EXCEPTIONS TO NFHS/IHSA RULES

The IESA follows NFHS rule codes with some exceptions. The advisory committees for each activity makes recommendations for exceptions that best suit the junior high school age level.

1. Rally Scoring and the Let serve **will be used** at the IESA level of play in regular season or state tournament series play. 2 out of 3 games to 25 (no cap). [NFHS rule 1-2-1]
2. During regular season play, court size shall be a minimum of 25 feet by 50 feet [NFHS rule 2-1-1].
3. The top height of the net shall be seven feet to the floor [NFHS rule 3-1-4].
4. The libero position shall **not** be used. [NFHS rule 6-3-2]

NOTE: The IHSA will be using a new warm-up time for the fall of 2009 [4-4-4-4]. The IESA will remain with the following warm-up for the 2009-10 season [4-4-4-2].

BALL CHANGE

The IESA announced in January, a new contract with Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc. making Rawlings the “official ball of the IESA” starting in the 2009-10 school year. The ball adoption is for the next five school years.

The official ball for Volleyball is the IESAVB1001. Rawlings balls will be required in the State Series contests. All schools hosting a state series tournament will receive a ball for hosting their tournament.

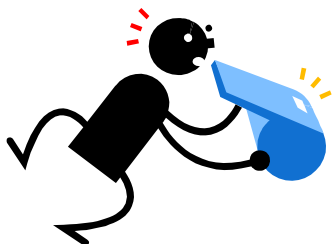
If you have questions about ordering or would like to contact a Rawlings rep please use the following information.

Springfield and South
Dan Bieg
 dbieg@rawlings.com
 312-845-1536

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OFFICIALS



- During regular season schools are required to hire two (2) IHSA licensed officials.
- During IESA Regional State Tournament series host schools will hire two (2) licensed officials without an affiliation to their school.
- If line Judges are used during regional or sectional state series play, these individual should be at least 17 years of age. Additionally, they should understand that they are an official for the meet and dress accordingly.
- **Cell phones and electronic devices are not permitted at the scorer's table or in use by a line judge during a match at any time.**

IESA POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- Sportsmanship continues to be an important point of emphasis for the IESA and its member schools. Please make sure that each season your school holds team meetings to discuss sportsmanship and IESA bylaws.
- Head Coach Standing: the head coach may now stand in the libero replacement zone during a live ball, no closer to the sideline than 6 feet, to coach his/her players. The head coach should remember that they are role models.
- Ball Handling: a legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of a player's body which does not allow the ball to visibly come to rest or involve prolonged contact.
- Single Substitutions: If more than one substitution occurs, they will be made in succession.
- Warm-up time: with the new IHSA warm-up time the IESA will remain at 4-4-4-2.

2009-10 VOLLEYBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members of the 2009-10 Volleyball Advisory Committee

John Thompson - Official Rep.

Kerry Yedinak - Coach, Coal City (Div. D)

Susan Kentner - Coach, Bismarck-Henning (Div. K)

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For the 2009-10 year, there are 3 openings for coaches. If you are interested in serving on the committee please contact the IESA office (309) 829-0114 or email us at iesa@iesa.org.

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SEASON DATES

Girls Volleyball			
Activity	Week	2009-2010	2010-2011
Entry Deadline (Mon.)	14	Oct. 5, 2009	Oct. 4, 2010
Practice/Tryouts may begin (Mon.)	22	Nov. 30, 2009	Nov. 29, 2010
Cooperative Agreement Due		Oct. 1, 2009	Oct. 1, 2010
Matches may begin (Mon.)	27	Jan. 4, 2010	Jan. 3, 2011
Final Entry Deadline (Wed.)	29	Jan. 20, 2010	Jan. 19, 2011
Online Roster & Record Deadline (Thur.)	32	Feb. 11, 2010	Feb. 10, 2011
Online Ranking	33	Feb. 15-17, 2010	Feb. 14-16, 2011

Girls Volleyball (7th Grade CLASS 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)			
Activity	Week	2009-2010	2010-2011
Regionals (Sat., Mon.-Thurs.)	34-35	Feb. 27, Mar. 1-4, 2010	Feb. 26, 28, Mar. 1-3, 2011
Sectionals (Mon.)	36	Mar. 8, 2010	Mar. 7, 2011
State (Sat., Tues.)	36-37	Mar. 13, 16, 2010	Mar. 12, 15, 2011

Girls Volleyball (8th Grade CLASS 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)			
Activity	Week	2009-2010	2010-2011
Regionals (Sat., Tues.-Thurs.)	35-36	Mar. 6, 9-11, 2010	Mar. 5, 8-10, 2011
Sectionals (Mon.)	37	Mar. 15, 2010	Mar. 14, 2011
State (Sat., Tues.)	37-38	Mar. 20, 23, 2010	Mar. 19, 22, 2011