



VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL AND SECTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCE BEFORE THE START OF THE MATCH

Welcome to tonight's IESA Volleyball match. Interscholastic athletics are an extension of the classroom. Lessons are best learned when proper respect is afforded to all. It is our expectation that all fans conduct themselves at all times with a level of sportsmanship and respect that expresses positive support for your team. Fans should take personal responsibility to maintain "good sportsmanship." Refrain from booing, swearing or negative comments directed at either team or the officials. Be smart and sport a winning attitude! A reminder to all fans: all noise-making devices, signs, banners, balloons and light sticks must be excluded from all IESA state tournament series play. Thank you for your cooperation!

The interscholastic athletics and activities experience is something we cannot take for granted. Since 1929, the Illinois Elementary School Association has provided a great vehicle for recognition of its students, their schools and their communities through competition in I-E-S-A 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. Everyone must take advantage of the learning opportunities that are uniquely made available to them through I-E-S-A programs.

Mikasa Sports is making a major commitment to the schools of the I-E-S-A and the young people who represent them in state series competition. I-E-S-A is proud to announce that the "Official Ball" used in the Girls Volleyball Tournament series has been manufactured by Mikasa Sports. When kids from Illinois play their volleyball games, they make the outcome official with Mikasa.

ANNOUNCE DURING THE FIRST TIMEOUT OF THE FIRST SET

Check out [WWW \(dot\) I E S A \(dot\) org](http://WWW.IESA.org) any time you want to find out immediately what's happening with junior high school activities throughout Illinois. Be sure to click on the FanZone icon on the left side of the home page to learn everything you need to know about attending any I-E-S-A state finals event. You'll be amazed at how much information you can find at your fingertips at [I-E-S-A \(dot\) org](http://I-E-S-A (dot) org). In fact, click on the Girls Volleyball line and follow this year's state series as it unfolds.

ANNOUNCE BEFORE THE START OF THE SECOND SET

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 each winning school with a banner recognizing this accomplishment. To be eligible, the school must be involved in at least 5 IESA activities and the school must have no reports of unsportsmanlike conduct on or ejections of players, coaches or fans ejected during the school year. Schools will vote online to determine this year's division sportsmanship award winners.

ANNOUNCE DURING THE FIRST TIMEOUT OF THE SECOND SET

We've got the kids- more than 100,000- and we've got the games- in 10 different sport state series. All we need is you! The schools of the Illinois Elementary School Association are looking for someone like you to become licensed as an athletic official . . . a referee or a starter. We need sports-minded women and men to get into the action. It's easy to become licensed as an athletic official. Please take time to find out how. Just contact your local junior high or high school athletic director, call the IHSA Officials Department at (309) 663-6377, or visit the I-E-S-A web site at www.iesa.org for details. You were a kid once, too.

ANNOUNCE DURING A TIMOEUT IN THE FINAL SET

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. There are containers for your litter in the hallways of the school. Please clean up the area around you before you leave today. Thank you.

ANNOUNCE AT THE END OF THE MATCH

Fans, the winner of this contest advances to the next round. Check out the brackets at www.iesa.org to find out the information for the next contest for our winning team in the IESA Volleyball state series.