Member schools that are in a classification that do not have a district tournament (3A-5A) shall not participate in more than 23 matches, exclusive of regional and state contests during a season. Member schools that are in a classification that have a district tournament (1A-2A) shall not participate in more than 19 matches, exclusive of district, regional and state contests during a season. No member school shall permit any of its sub-varsity volleyball teams to participate in more than 19 matches.

Rationale: Currently, varsity teams in classes 3A-5A are allowed to participate in 23 matches while sub-varsity is only allowed to compete in 19 matches.

The current season allows for an average of more than 2 matches per week, whereby eliminating four matches will reduce that average insignificantly. Fewer matches will allow for more classroom time for student-athletes involved in volleyball.

In the current economic times where educational budgets are shrinking and athletic budgets are being cut significantly, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find and schedule as many as 9 non-league matches without facing exorbitant costs in terms of entry fees, transportation costs and employee costs (game workers, custodians, officials, etc.) A reduction in the number of matches allowed can save athletic budgets for volleyball up to 20% of their current costs.

Pros: 1. Equalize the number of contests allowed between varsity and sub-varsity teams.
2. Educationally friendly, minimizing the amount of time out of school and minimizing travel time.
3. Budget friendly, minimizing the costs for the season (fewer entry fees, official/worker pay, transportation costs.
4. In line with the majority of other sports.

Cons: Fewer games for varsity athletes.