

# VOLLEYBALL

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**ATH 17**

Report No.

**I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**

- A. State format changed to be a double elimination bracket until the semifinals and then single elimination through the finals.
- B. District alignments reviewed.
- C. District tiebreaking procedure modified.

**II. RATIONALE FOR MAJOR CHANGES:**

- A. The current format is outdated and the tiebreakers involved with pool play are burdensome.
- B. Districts are reviewed every cycle as teams adjust classifications based on new enrollment numbers.
- C. Three-way tie for two qualifying spots has changed to align with the rest of the tiebreaking procedures.

**III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

- A. Additional day of travel and expenses for the teams that advance to state.
- B. None.
- C. None.

**IV. DATES:**

RULE OF THUMB CRITERIA FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES:

12th Friday/Saturday of competitive season

**2018:**

First practice .....August 13  
 First scrimmage .....August 18  
 First contest .....August 23  
 1A/2A Regular Season completed October 20  
 3A-5A Regular Season completed October 27  
 1A/2A Districts completed by ..... October 27  
 Regionals completed by ..... November 3  
 State.....November 9-10

**2019:**

First practice ..... August 12  
 First scrimmage ..... August 17  
 First contest.....August 22  
 1A/2A Regular Season completed October 19  
 3A-5A Regular Season completed October 26  
 1A/2A Districts completed by ..... October 26  
 Regionals completed by ..... November 2  
 State ..... November 8-9

**V. QUALIFYING FORMAT:**

**DISTRICTS (1A/2A ONLY)**

- A. District sites will be selected by the appointed school administrators. Designated school administrators will poll the assigned schools within a district in the spring of the year and report the site to the CHSAA according to the established rotations.
- B. Districts are played for placement of teams into the regionals. All districts qualify three teams to regionals.

- C. Matches that do not impact the regional qualifiers (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3<sup>rd</sup> set to 25 – no cap).
- D. Officials will be selected by the district tournament committee. Line judge fees will be part of the tournament expenses. If available, registered officials shall be used as line judges.
- E. There will be a minimum 15 minute rest period between matches for teams playing back to back. The 15 minutes will begin as soon as the court is cleared from the preceding match. The 15 minute warm-up will begin after this 15 minute rest period (where applicable). It is the responsibility of the home site's management to oversee warm-up time.  
The following format is highly recommended:
- 5 minutes – Both teams on their side of the court.
  - 5 minutes – Visiting team both sides of the court (including serving).
  - 5 minutes – Home team both sides of the court.
- F. AWARDS – One district winner and one district runner-up award will be given to the first and second place teams from districts.
- G. Protection options for districts:
1. OPTION A – If an entire league is assigned to one district, the league may elect to dispense with district tournament play. League standings would then determine the qualifiers.
  2. OPTION B – If an entire league is assigned to one district, the league may elect to play a district tournament and guarantee their league champion a regional berth.
    - a. The league championship must be won outright, as determined by the league, to guarantee a regional berth.
  3. OPTION C – In multi-league districts, there is no qualifier protection; tournaments must be played to determine qualifiers to regionals. Leagues may not supersede this rule.
    - a. District Pairing and Seeding Procedures
      1. Districts must decide and submit their seeding procedures prior to the volleyball districts. Teams will be seeded by the district seeding committees.
      2. If there is one outside team in the district and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how this team is to be seeded, the outside team will be placed in a pool as either the #3 or #6 seed according to their league winning percentage, overall record, and/or head-to-head competition within teams in the district.
      3. If there are two outside teams in the district and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how these teams are to be seeded, the outside teams will be placed in opposite pools with one team seeded #3 or #6, and the other team seeded #4 or #5 according to the league winning percentage, overall records, and/or head-to-head competition.
      4. If there are three outside teams in the district, and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how these teams are to be seeded, two will be placed in one pool and the other one in the opposite pool according to league winning percentage, overall records, head to head competition, league finishes, etc.

**TIE BREAKER METHOD (for CHSAA Playoff Competition)**

\*\*In the case of a tie, the Tournament Director must call the CHSAA Volleyball Administrator *BEFORE the tie breaker in order to verify (720-581-8102)*. All involved teams must sign off verifying they are in agreement that the tie was broken accurately using the following method.

1. Match record determines the seed for advancement (i.e. match record 3-0, 2-1, 1-2).
2. Always use head-to-head whenever two teams are tied.
3. **REGIONALS & DISTRICTS ONLY:** If there is a three-way tie for only one qualifying spot, OR if there is a three-way tie for two qualifying spots, OR If there is a three-way tie for three qualifying spots, determine set percentage among TIED teams (eliminate non-tied teams). The two lowest set percentage teams will play one set to 25 points (no cap). The winner will then immediately play the highest set percentage team to determine the top seed/qualifying spot in question. If two teams are tied with the highest set percentage, use head-to-head to break the tie. THERE MUST BE TWO, ONE-SET PLAYOFFS.
  - a. If tie isn't broken, then same procedure will be followed taking point differential among TIED teams (eliminate non-tied teams).
  - b. If the tie isn't broken, then the same procedure will be followed taking the set percentage among ALL teams.
  - c. If tie isn't broken, then a **coin flip** will occur. All three teams will flip at the same time. You must flip until one team flips differently than the other two (i.e. 2 heads and 1 tails). The "odd" team out (tails in this case) will be set aside and the other two will play the first set to 25. The loser will be #3; the winner will then play the "odd" team out one set to 25 to determine #1 and #2.

**(1A & 2A DISTRICTS ONLY) THREE-WAY TIE FOR #3 SEED EXAMPLE**

POOL A	Mtn. View	Palisade	Glenwood	Falcon	Matches	Sets	Pt. Diff.	Finish
Mtn. View		<del>25-13</del> <del>25-16</del> 25-13	<del>25-7</del> <del>23-25</del> <del>25-9</del> 25-17	22-25 25-11 25-6 25-16	3-0		NA	1st
Palisade	<del>13-25</del> <del>16-25</del> 13-25		26-24 17-25 25-19 25-22	21-25 19-25 25-20 25-21 11-15	1-2	5/9 56%	NA	(set aside)
Glenwood	<del>7-25</del> <del>25-23</del> <del>9-25</del> 17-25	24-26 25-17 19-25 22-25		25-18 25-20 22-25 25-19	1-2	4/8 50%	NA	2nd
Falcon	<del>25-22</del> <del>11-25</del> <del>6-25</del> 16-25	25-21 25-19 20-25 21-25 15-11	18-25 20-25 25-22 19-25		1-2	4/9 44%	NA	

Three-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place required two, one-set playoffs to 25 points

#1 seed Mountain View (highest set percentage)

#2 seed determined by two one-set playoffs to 25 points; Palisade is set aside, so Glenwood plays Falcon first. Glenwood beat Falcon, then beats Palisade to advance as the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed.

**(1A-5A REGIONALS) THREE-WAY TIE FOR STATE QUALIFIER SPOT**

				W	L	Won	Set Percentage	Point Diff (if needed)	RESULT
	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	Matches		Sets (Total sets won / total sets played)		Team points scored minus total points against	
TEAM 1		25-13 25-20 25-21	14-25 26-24 17-25 20-15	1	1	4	4/7 = 57%	NA	Set aside
TEAM 2	13-25 20-25 17-25		25-21 25-19 25-23	1	1	2	3/6 = 50%	NA	Play Team 2 1 set 25
TEAM 3	25-14 24-26 25-17 25-21	18-25 22-25 9-25		1	1	2	3/7 = 43%	NA	Play Team 1 1 set 25

Three-way tie for one state qualifier requires two, one-set playoffs to 25 points

Team 1 (highest set percentage) – Set Aside

Team 2 & Team 3 must play one-set playoffs to 25 points; Team who wins will then play Team 1 (one-set playoff to 25 points) for the state berth

**THE DISTRICT/REGIONAL SITE DIRECTOR SHALL USE THIS CHART TO POST POINT DIFFERENTIAL AND MATCH RESULTS FOLLOWING EACH MATCH THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE TEAMS MUST REMAIN ON SITE THROUGH CONCLUSION OF POOL PLAY IN CASE A PLAYOFF IS NEEDED.**

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**FOR USE BY SITE DIRECTORS ONLY**

In the case of a 3-way tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in district or regional tournaments, the site director is required to call (720) 581-8102 before the tie breaker begins in order to verify accuracy for final standings. Tournament standing will be final after 1 pm on the Monday following the tournament.

For districts/regionals, there will be a 15-minute break and then the 15-minute warm-up will begin. At state, there still be a 7-minute break and then the 8-minute warm-up will begin.



**DISTRICT CLASS 2A (88-271)**  
**67 Schools**

Every district will qualify three teams to regionals. Single elimination may be used in preliminary rounds. Round robin or pool play is recommended in following rounds. District play will be 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points, with a deciding set to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap). Matches that do not impact the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place qualifiers will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3<sup>rd</sup> set to 25 – no cap).

<b>°District 1 (8)</b>	<b>°District 2 (6)</b>	<b>District 3 (5)</b>	<b>°District 4 (9)</b>
Center – SP (153)	Akron – LP (90)	Dolores – SJB (182)	Burlington – UP (227)
Crested Butte – SP (208)	Holyoke – LP (164)	Ignacio – SJB (259)	Byers – UP (137)
Custer County – WC (132)	Sedgwick Co. – LP (104)	Mancos – SJB (120)	Clear Creek – MH (232)
Del Norte – SP (136)	Wiggins – LP (160)	Ridgway – SJB (99)	D. Christian – MH (144)
Lake County – FR (264)	Wray – LP (171)	Telluride – SJB (253)	Fr Range Chr. – MH (141)
Sanford – SP (94)	Yuma – LP (224)		Limon – UP (135)
Sargent – SP (117)			Lotus – Con (250)
South Park – WC (142)			Nederland – MH (139)
			Platte Canyon – Fr (263)

<b>District 5 (11)</b>	<b>°District 6 (10)</b>	<b>°District 7 (9)</b>	<b>°District 8 (8)</b>
Caprock Acad. – WS (153)	Crowley Co. – SF (116)	Dawson – MH (257)	Calhan – BF (167)
Hayden – WS (135)	Fowler – SF (120)	Dayspring Chr. – MH (90)	CS School – BF (96)
Hotchkiss – WS (197)	Hoehne – SF (116)	Gilpin County – MH (123)	Dolores Huerta – BF (206)
Meeker – WS (198)	Holly – AV (95)	Her.Christian – MH (91)	Fountain Valley – BF (220)
Paonia – WS (151)	John Mall – SF (164)	Highland – MH (267)	Miami-Yoder – BF (95)
Plateau Valley – WS (97)	Las Animas – SF (139)	Love Class Ac – I (113)	Peyton – BF (248)
Rangley – WS (112)	Rocky Ford – SF (227)	Lyons – MH (227)	Simla – BF (90)
Soroco – WS (99)	Rye – SF (228)	Twin Peaks – MH (147)	Th. McLaren – BF (207)
Vail Christian – WS (148)	Swallows Ch. – SF (160)	Union Colony – MH (223)	
Vail Mountain – WS (161)	Swink – SF (117)		
West Grand – WS (137)			

° = Multi-league district cannot protect a league champion

Campion Academy will not participate in playoffs. Denver Academy plays JV only.

\*District site, officials and tournament time frame will be facilitated by the appointed school. In mixed leagues, the District Tournament Committee must decide which league and team will host. Seeding for districts will be done by the District Tournament Committee.

AV=Arkansas Valley	FR = Frontier	MH=Mile High	SP=Southern Peaks
BF=Black Forest	I = Independent	P=Patriot	UP=Union Pacific
C=Confluence	LP=Lower Platte	SF=Santa Fe	WC=West Central
FP=Fishers Peak	M=Metro	SJ=San Juan	WS=Western Slope

**2A PIGTAILS**

If there is an odd number of teams in a district, pigtails may have to be played to arrive at an even number to lessen the number of matches required if pool play is selected.

**TIES**

Ties are not considered; the tie-breaker procedure must be used.

### REGIONALS (ALL CLASSES)

1. All Regionals have three teams – a total of three matches will be played. All regional winners will automatically earn a berth to the state championship.
2. The highest seed in each regional will host.
3. The order of regional play will be as follows: 1 v. 3; 2 v. 3; 1 v. 2.
4. Matches will be 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points, with deciding set to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap) used for regional play. Matches that do not impact the State Qualifier (1<sup>st</sup>) will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3<sup>rd</sup> set to 25 – no cap). *\*This will only happen if Team 3 beats Team 1 and Team 2 in the first two matches.*
5. It is recommended that a minimum of 30 minutes is scheduled in-between matches in order to accommodate for adequate rest (15 minutes) for the team that is playing back to back.
6. The 15-minute warm-up is strongly recommended. It is the responsibility of the home site's management to oversee warm-up time.

The following format is highly recommended:

- 5 minutes – Both teams on their side of the court.
  - 5 minutes – Visiting team both sides of the court (including serving).
  - 5 minutes – Home team both sides of the court.
7. The tie-breaker procedure must be utilized. The hot line number must be used whenever there is a tie to verify tie-breaker accuracy for final standings. *\*Ties during regional play will be limited to 3-teams tied for 1<sup>st</sup>. There must be two, one-set playoffs to 25 (no cap).*
  8. AWARDS – One state qualifier plaque will be awarded to the regional winner advancing to state.
  9. OFFICIALS – Officials will be selected by the regional directors/tournament committee. Line judge fees would be part of the tournament expenses.

**1A/2A Regionals**

With three teams in each regional, only one court is necessary. Team 1 may host at their home school, if they wish. Discussion should happen in advance between the districts involved. Those schools hosting regionals should have adequate seating capacity. Standards without cables attached to floor should be used for safety reasons.

**Wildcard Teams (4)** – Will be selected after the completion of the regional tournaments. Teams will be selected based off of the CHSAA Rankings published the **Monday after Regionals**. Teams must have participated in regionals in order to be considered as a “wildcard team” to the state championship. Based off of the rankings, the wildcard teams will be the next four highest ranked teams that made it to regionals but did not win. Eight regional winners, plus these four wildcard teams will advance to state. Wildcard teams will be announced with the state pairings on the Monday before state.

**1A Regional Pairings:**

<b><u>REGION A</u></b> Dist. 6 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 1 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 6 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION B</u></b> Dist. 2 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 3 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 2 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION C</u></b> Dist. 5 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 7 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 5 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION D</u></b> Dist. 8 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 4 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 8 #3 seed-Team 3
<b><u>REGION E</u></b> Dist. 1 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 6 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 1 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION F</u></b> Dist. 3 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 2 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 3 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION G</u></b> Dist. 7 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 5 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 7 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION H</u></b> Dist. 4 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 8 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 4 #3 seed-Team 3

**2A Regional Pairings:**

<b><u>REGION A</u></b> Dist. 6 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 1 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 6 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION B</u></b> Dist. 7 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 2 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 7 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION C</u></b> Dist. 5 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 3 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 5 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION D</u></b> Dist. 4 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 8 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 4 #3 seed-Team 3
<b><u>REGION E</u></b> Dist. 1 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 6 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 1 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION F</u></b> Dist. 2 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 7 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 2 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION G</u></b> Dist. 3 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 5 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 3 #3 seed-Team 3	<b><u>REGION H</u></b> Dist. 8 #1 seed-Team 1 Dist. 4 #2 seed-Team 2 Dist. 8 #3 seed-Team 3



### 3A-5A Regionals

With three teams in each regional, only one court is necessary. Those schools hosting regionals should have adequate seating capacity. Standards without cables attached to floor should be used for safety reasons.

1. All league champions will automatically earn a berth to regionals.
2. The remaining teams (up to 36) will be selected straight off of the CHSAA Rankings published at the end of the regular season.
3. Teams will then be seeded based on the regional seeding criteria:
  - a. The CHSAA ranking system will be the primary seeding consideration
  - b. The CHSAA Seeding Committee will only make changes based on splitting up league opponents and geographical considerations (if and when possible).
4. Teams seeded No. 1 through 12 will host regionals.
5. All regional winners will automatically advance to the state championships.

**REGION 1**

#1 Seed  
#24 Seed  
#36 Seed

**REGION 2**

#2 Seed  
#23 Seed  
#35 Seed

**REGION 3**

#3 Seed  
#22 Seed  
#34 Seed

**REGION 4**

#4 Seed  
#21 Seed  
#33 Seed

**REGION 5**

#5 seed  
#20 seed  
#32 seed

**REGION 6**

#6 seed  
#19 seed  
#31 seed

**REGION 7**

#7 seed  
#18 seed  
#30 seed

**REGION 8**

#8 seed  
#17 seed  
#29 seed

**REGION 9**

#9 seed  
#16 seed  
#28seed

**REGION 10**

#10 seed  
#15 seed  
#27 seed

**REGION 11**

#11 seed  
#14 seed  
#26 seed

**REGION 12**

#12 seed  
#13 seed  
#25 seed

**REGIONALS CLASS 3A (272-618)**  
**71 Schools**

<b><u>Metro (11)</u></b>	<b><u>Western Slope (10)</u></b>	<b><u>Frontier (10)</u></b>	<b><u>Tri-Peaks (13)</u></b>
Colorado Academy (411)	Aspen (547)	Academy (The) (567)	Atlas Prep (416)
Faith Christian (393)	Basalt (485)	Arrupe Jesuit (425)	Buena Vista (291)
Jefferson Academy (424)	Cedaredge-WS (298)	Bennett (365)	C.S. Christian (310)
Kent Denver (485)	Coal Ridge (556)	Bruce Randolph (344)	Ellicott (292)
Machebeuf (Bishop) (370)	Delta-WS (574)	DSST-STTPL (576)	Florence (347)
Manual (316)	Grand Valley (319)	Jefferson (407)	James Irwin (426)
Peak to Peak Charter (589)	Gunnison (393)	KIPP Denver Collegiate (437)	La Junta (380)
Prospect Ridge Acad (424)	Moffat County (582)	Middle Park (372)	Lamar (443)
Lutheran (525)	Olathe (315)	Pinnacle (The) (520)	Manitou Springs (450)
Skyview Academy (330)	Roaring Fork (384)	Sheridan (346)	Salida (359)
Stargate (406)			St. Mary's (251)
St. Mary's Ac. (520)			Trinidad (272)
			Vanguard (The) (305)
<b><u>Patriot (11)</u></b>	<b><u>Confluence (7)</u></b>	<b><u>Intermountain (6)</u></b>	<b><u>Colorado 7 (2)</u></b>
Brush (444)	Aurora West Col. Prep Ac (380)	Alamosa (596)	Englewood (547)
Eaton (545)	DSST-Byers (408)	Bayfield (379)	Riverdale Ridge (525)
Estes Park (335)	DSST-College View (406)	Centauri (298)	
Frontier Academy (361)	DSST-GVR (530)	Monte Vista (272)	
Liberty Common (350)	Eagle Ridge Academy (519)	-Montezuma Cortez (635)	
Platte Valley (348)	STRIVE-Smart Prep (486)	Pagosa Springs (450)	
Resurrection Christian (304)	William Smith (319)		
Sterling (524)			
Strasburg (314)			
University (599)			
Valley (584)			
-	= Placed Down		

\*Teams in mixed classification leagues must win their league outright in order to earn an automatic berth to regionals.

**REGIONALS CLASS 4A (619-1391)**  
**70 Schools**

<b><u>4A Jeffco (7)</u></b>	<b><u>Tri Valley (8)</u></b>	<b><u>CS Metro (10)</u></b>	<b><u>Pikes Peak (7)</u></b>
D'Evelyn (624)	Berthoud (715)	Canon City (1076)	Air Academy (1354)
Evergreen (1117)	Erie (1154)	Coronado (1369)	Cheyenne Mountain (1255)
Golden (1313)	Fort Morgan (907)	Elizabeth (676)	Discovery Canyon (1136)
Green Mountain (1106)	Frederick (1013)	Harrison (994)	Falcon (1207)
Littleton (1217)	Holy Family (649)	Mesa Ridge (1290)	Lewis-Palmer (1065)
Standley Lake (1363)	Mead (1115)	Mitchell (1329)	Palmer Ridge (1185)
Wheat Ridge (1251)	Roosevelt (997)	Sierra (810)	Sand Creek (1207)
	Skyline (1443)	The Classical Academy (653)	
		Widefield (1358)	
		Woodland Park (767)	
<b><u>Northern (8)</u></b>	<b><u>Western Slope (7)</u></b>	<b><u>South Central (6)</u></b>	<b><u>Denver (8)</u></b>
Centaurus (1234)	Battle Mountain (955)	Pueblo Centennial (1194)	Abraham Lincoln (973)
-Greeley Central (1480)	Eagle Valley (931)	Pueblo Central (790)	Denver North (1117)
Longmont (1287)	Glenwood Springs (947)	Pueblo County (980)	Denver West (642)
Mountain View (1245)	Palisade (1051)	Pueblo East (1071)	George Washington (1230)
Niwot (1204)	Rifle (759)	Pueblo South (1071)	John F. Kennedy (1072)
Northridge (788)	Steamboat Springs (829)	Pueblo West (1391)	Northfield (788)
Silver Creek (1359)	Summit (978)		STRIVE-Rise KIPP NE co/op (942)
Thompson Valley (1165)			Thomas Jefferson (1082)
<b><u>Colorado 7 (5)</u></b>	<b><u>Southwestern (2)</u></b>	<b><u>Centennial (1)</u></b>	<b><u>Continental (1)</u></b>
Alameda International (800)	Durango (1132)	Mullen (852)	Ponderosa (1349)
Arvada (822)	Montrose (1316)		
Conifer (870)			
Fort Lupton (631)			
-Skyview (883)			
Weld Central (670)			

- indicates placed down

\*Teams in mixed classification leagues must win their league outright in order to earn an automatic berth to regionals.

**REGIONALS CLASS 5A (1392-up)**  
**64 Schools**

<b><u>Front Range (13)</u></b>	<b><u>Continental (10)</u></b>	<b><u>East Metro (11)</u></b>	<b><u>Jeffco (9)</u></b>
Broomfield (1591)	Castle View (2155)	Adams City (1847)	Arvada West (1750)
Boulder (2065)	Chaparral (2276)	Aurora Central (1914)	Bear Creek (1560)
Fairview (2228)	Douglas County (1863)	Brighton (1794)	Chatfield (1770)
Fort Collins (1789)	Heritage (1712)	Gateway (1654)	Columbine (1698)
Fossil Ridge (1994)	Highlands Ranch (1742)	Hinkley (2050)	Dakota Ridge (1530)
Greeley West (1628)	Legend (2119)	Northglenn (1921)	Lakewood (2120)
Horizon (2037)	Mountain Vista (2320)	Prairie View (1880)	Pomona (1432)
Legacy (2363)	Regis Jesuit (1864)	Rangeview (2109)	Ralston Valley (1850)
Loveland (1631)	Rock Canyon (2220)	Thornton (1699)	Valor Christian (1094)
Monarch (1714)	ThunderRidge (2072)	Westminster (2350)	
Mountain Range (1989)		Vista Peak (1444)	
Poudre (1825)			
Rocky Mountain (1970)			
<b><u>Centennial (7)</u></b>	<b><u>CS Metro (6)</u></b>	<b><u>Denver (3)</u></b>	<b><u>Southwestern (3)</u></b>
Arapahoe (2155)	Doherty (2032)	Denver East (2644)	Central (GJ) (1520)
Cherokee Trail (2953)	Fountain Fort Carson (1865)	Denver South (1600)	Fruita Monument (1752)
Cherry Creek (3654)	Liberty (1621)	FNE Warriors (2964)	Grand Junction (1574)
Eaglecrest (2820)	Palmer (1631)		
Grandview (2781)	Pine Creek (1590)	<b><u>Pikes Peak (1)</u></b>	<b><u>Northern (1)</u></b>
Overland (2375)	Rampart (1689)	Vista Ridge (1542)	Windsor (1485)
Smoky Hill (2079)			

\*Teams in mixed classification leagues must win their league outright in order to earn an automatic berth to regionals.

### **1A-5A STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

1. Double elimination bracket until the semifinals. Single elimination through the semis and finals.
2. Based on the state seeding criteria, 12 teams will be seeded into the bracket. The top 4 teams will have a first round bye. Competition will begin on Thursday at 8 am (see schedule below).
3. All matches will be three out of five sets to 25 points (no cap) with the deciding set to 15 points (no cap).
4. Court classification will be rotated each year.
5. A first and second place trophy will be awarded.

#### **State Seeding/Pairing Criteria for 1A/2A**

Teams will be seeded based on the State Seeding Criteria by the State Seeding Committee:

- a. The CHSAA Rankings published the Monday **after Regionals** will be the primary seeding consideration.
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#### **State Seeding/Pairing Criteria for 3A/4A/5A**

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### **STATE SCHEDULE**

#### **Thursday**

8:00 Match A  
9:30 Match B  
11:00 Match C  
12:30 Match D  
2:00 Match E  
3:30 Match F  
5:00 Match G  
6:30 Match H

#### **Friday**

8:00 Match I  
9:30 Match J  
11:00 Match K  
12:30 Match L  
2:00 Match M  
3:30 Match N  
5:00 Match O  
6:30 Match P

*\*Each day, all matches will start at 8 am. Subsequent match times are approximate*

#### **Saturday**

8:00 Match Q  
9:30 Match R  
12:00 Semi-Final #1  
2:00 Semi-Final #2  
6:00 Finals



**VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- A. The CHSAA ranking system will be updated on our website. In the event that two teams have the same ranking in the final standings, the following tiebreakers shall be used (in order):
1. Head-to-head competition
  2. Winning percentage
  3. Opponents' winning percentage
  4. Opponents' opponents' winning percentage
  5. Highest-rated win against a team in the final RPI standings
  6. Next-highest rated win until the tie is broken
  7. Coin flip
- B. It is strongly recommended that coaches be clear on the number of matches their team will play in a given tournament. This information must be included in the tournament contract and all volleyball tournament must be sanctioned by the CHSAA office.**
- C. It is strongly recommended that 2 out of 3 sets be played at all sub-varsity levels to enhance time management constraints. Further recommendations to shorten nights include:
- Scheduling 2, 3 or 4-team round robins on Saturdays when possible to lessen time for week night matches.
  - Monitoring warm-up time between matches.
  - Flipping coins before the first sub-varsity match for all matches that will be played that evening/day.
  - Use of multiple nets and/or gymnasiums where available.
- D. Postseason (District and Regional) play is strongly recommended for Saturdays to lessen missed school time and alleviate travel time. Due to constraints with officials and the large number of Regionals, play on Saturday afternoon should be considered (instead of Saturday morning).
- E. It is recommended that site directors & regional tournaments build in a minimum 30-minute rest period for teams having played back-to-back matches prior to a subsequent match.
- F. Line judges will use flags at the State Tournament. District and Regional site directors should use flags.
- G. In the case of inclement weather, the tournament director, in conjunction with the CHSAA office may obtain permission to not play matches that appear to have no bearing on the result.
- H. State Association Adoption of NF Playing Rules:
1. 1-2, note 2 Modification of match format is permitted for other than dual varsity matches.

**VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Caleb Howard, Resurrection Christian, Chairperson; Ken Denning, Greeley West; Craig Denney, Glenwood; Richard Hargrove, Springfield; Mike Prusinowski, James Irwin; Tom Brieske, Rock Canyon; Susie Gilbert, Manzanola, Greg Cravens, Meeker; Kyle Schuyler, Silver Creek; Rocky Cundiff, Ignacio; Jared Sweckard, Pueblo South; Matt Heckel, Dakota Ridge; Barb Landhuis, Denver Christian; Curt Wilson; North Conejos SD.