

# OVAC VOLLEYBALL FORMAT

## Effective 2019 - 2020

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### 2019 CHAMPIONSHIP DATE:

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**  
Union Local High School

### FUTURE DATES:

October 17, 2020  
October 16, 2021  
October 15, 2022

### MANDATORY MEETING:

**There will be a mandatory meeting of all head volleyball coaches on SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019, starting at 5:00PM at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling. All schools must have a representative at this meeting. Schools not in attendance will be fined \$100 and will be ineligible for any playoffs, consolation pool game, or post-season awards until the fine is paid.**

1. A tournament will be scheduled for each class and the tournament winner shall receive the Conference championship trophy.

The tournament runner-up shall receive a plaque.

Each class tournament champion shall be recognized at the Banquet of Champions (May 11, 2020).

2. All volleyball teams shall be classified as stated on the Enrollment and Classification page.

3. **Each team must play six (6) of their regular season matches with OVAC teams BEFORE the cutoff date to be eligible for the championships.**

4. The **home team MUST** report all scores. Scores should be texted to the following number **IMMEDIATELY following the match:**

**1.740.279.1999**

The text should include the schools, the sport, and the result. EXAMPLE:

**VB Shadyside defeated Bridgeport 3-1**

Rick DeLuca will serve as the OVAC's Official Statistician. Volleyball **schedules** must immediately be sent to him at 5042 County Highway 15, Rayland, OH 43943.

Schedules should be e-mailed to **BOTH** Rick and Chelsey:

**Rick DeLuca**

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**NOTE:** Should there be changes in the schedules after the season starts, coaches should notify both people of the change to assure accuracy in the standings.

5. A plaque will be presented to the Player-of-the-Year in each class.

There will be a Coach-of-the-Year selected from West Virginia and a Coach-of-the-Year selected from Ohio.

All balloting will be done through e-mail. Coaches will nominate and vote through official ballots sent to them by the commissioner. Deadlines for nomination and voting will be listed on the ballot and must be returned in a timely fashion.

6. There shall be an All-Conference team selected by the coach from each school. Each player shall receive a certificate.

The squad shall be chosen by order of final tournament standings in each class.

**EXAMPLE:**

First/second place finishers - three (3) people

Third/fourth place finishers - two (2) people

Remainder - one (1) person

Coaches will receive their nomination ballot the week following the championships. All nominations must be received by the deadline posted on the ballot.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Teams are eligible to participate in OVAC playoffs as prescribed by the respective sport by scheduling at least eight games against OVAC opponents or playing at least six against OVAC opponents. In the event that a team schedules fewer than eight games against OVAC opponents, a minimum of six games must be played against OVAC opponents; if eight or more are scheduled against OVAC opponents, a minimum of four must be played. All Conference games scheduled and played must be done prior to the cutoff date listed for that sport.

**Schools who do not play the required matches prior to the cutoff date to be eligible for the championship and who fail to leave the dates open to participate in the championship (or choose not to play in the final four) will not be eligible to have players in the All-Star match, have All-Conference selections, or be eligible for any sport specific scholarships.**

**Additionally, a \$60 penalty will be added to their dues for the following year.**

7. The cutoff date for the championship tournament shall be **Thursday, October 3, 2019**. The cutoff includes matches played through Thursday.

8. There can be no schedule changes after the first match played on August 17, 2019. Any changes **AFTER** this date **WILL NOT COUNT** toward OVAC rankings.

**NOTE:** Should there be changes in the schedules after the season starts, coaches should notify both people of the change to assure accuracy in the standings.

**CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

The top four eligible teams with the highest cumulative point average in each of the five classes will qualify for the tournament. [**NOTE:** See OVAC Rating System, Girls' Volleyball].

The semi-finals will be played on the Tuesday following the cutoff date (**October 8, 2019**). All four teams will travel to the number one seeded school in their class.

Match play order for the semi-finals will be as follows:

5:30PM #1 v. #4

#2 v. #3

Immediately Following

The two winning teams will advance to the OVAC Championships at Union Local High school on the following Saturday (October 12, 2019).

**All semi-final matches shall be best out of five.**

The higher seed shall be designated the home team.

The hosting team will be responsible for all details involved in the match: officials, workers, concessions, etc. They will incur all costs and keep all profits. Gate prices should follow the OVAC tournament prices. Warm-up times will follow the State guidelines of the host school.

**CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY**

The volleyball championship tournament will be played at Union Local High School on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019**.

The time schedule shall be as follows:

8:00AM	Gates open
9:30AM	Class 4A Championship
11:30AM	Class 5A Championship
1:30PM	Class 1A Championship
3:30PM	Class 2A Championship
5:30PM	Class 3A Championship

Championship matches will be the best of five. The higher seed will be designated the home team.

Teams should arrive at the site no later than one hour prior to the scheduled start time of their match.

All teams competing in the tournament are required to provide team rosters and a photo to Rick DeLuca by the cutoff date (October 3, 2019) for use in the program.

There will be a sixteen-minute warm-up prior to the start of the match. No team is permitted on the court prior to that warm-up session.

In the event that a match ends early, the next match will not begin until the next scheduled start time.

All playoff matches are considered regular-season matches by the respective states. The cutoff date is the end of OVAC regular season.

9. There will be no tournament entry fee to participate in the OVAC volleyball tournament. This fee has been included in your school's annual dues.

### **TICKET PRICES FOR ALL PLAYOFF MATCHES**

Adults: \$6.00  
Students: \$4.00

OVAC passes are good for all championship playoff matches.

**NOTE:** Schools bringing more team members than allowed for the playoffs will be required to buy a student ticket for each person.

### **CONSOLATION POOL**

The OVAC will co-ordinate an effort to have schools not making the top four schedule games that were saved. While this is not mandatory, it is strongly encouraged.

The volleyball administration and the Conference Representatives will look at the standings on Saturday, September 14, 2019, to see what schools look like they might not make the top four and determine the sites. **Schools interested in hosting the tournament should let Chelsey Fletcher or their Conference Representative know.**

Should the schools losing in the semi-finals desire to make up a match, they may also enter the Consolation Pool.

The consolation pool games will be played on Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

The host school will make all necessary arrangements, incur all expenses, and retain all profits.

### **NOTICE:**

Schools who can not compete in the tournament to its completion due to overscheduling the state limits of their respective state will not be allowed to participate in the tournament. In this case, each team will move up and the next team in order of finish will be elevated to fill the vacant spot.

In the event that a school should schedule a game between the semi-final game and the championship that should put them over the State limit, they will not be permitted to compete in the playoffs and will be ineligible for competition in that sport the following year.

Executive Board order  
May 28, 2003

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### **FUTURE DATES:**

#### **2020**

Schedule Changes: August 22, 2020  
Cutoff Date: October 8, 2020  
Semi-Final Matches: October 13, 2020  
Championships: October 17, 2020  
Order: 5A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A  
Volleyball All-Star Match: November 21, 2020

#### **2021**

Schedule Changes: August 20, 2021  
Cutoff Date: October 7, 2021  
Semi-Final Matches: October 12, 2021  
Championships: October 16, 2021  
Order: 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A  
Volleyball All-Star Match: November 20, 2021

#### **2022**

Schedule Changes: August 20, 2022  
Cutoff Date: October 6, 2022  
Semi-Final Matches: October 11, 2022  
Championships: October 15, 2022  
Order: 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 1A  
Volleyball All-Star Match: November 19, 2022

**NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD  
STATE ASSOCIATIONS ALTER THEIR CALEN-  
DARS.**

## **ON-LINE VOTING DATES**

Coaches will receive their nomination forms/ballots through their e-mail account. It is imperative that every coach have an accurate e-mail address and a password to log on to the OVAC website.

### **ALL-STAR TEAM**

Nomination forms for the VOLLEYBALL ALL-STAR TEAM will be e-mailed to the coaches on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019.**

These nominations are due on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019.**

Voting forms for the All-Star Team will be sent on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019.**

This ballot is due **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019.**

### **ALL-CONFERENCE/P-O-Y/C-O-Y**

Nomination forms for the following will be e-mailed to the coaches on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019:**

All-Conference Team  
Coach-of-the-Year  
Player-of-the-Year

These three nominations are due on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019.**

Voting forms will be sent on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019,** for the following:

Coach-of-the-Year  
Player-of-the-Year

These two ballots are due **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019.**

**Information will be released to the media on  
Sunday, November 10, 2019.**