

OVAC VOLLEYBALL FORMAT

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2017 CHAMPIONSHIP DATE:

Saturday, October 14, 2017
Union Local High School

FUTURE DATES:

October 13, 2018
October 12, 2019
October 17, 2020
October 16, 2021

MANDATORY MEETING:

There will be no mandatory meeting of all head coaches. Instead, all materials and formats will be e-mailed to the coach the first Monday of August. Coaches are responsible to see that their e-mails are up-to-date, and that they have a password to log on.

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 invited to the spring Banquet of Champions (May 14, 2018).

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 Martins Ferry defeated St. Clairsville 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.

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.

NOTE: Starting in the 2010 season, schools must play six (6) OVAC matches in their first twenty (20) matches to be eligible for the Player-of-the-Year and the Coach-of-the-Year.

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.

Schools must play six (6) OVAC matches for the season (first twenty games) to be eligible for an All-Conference nomination.

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

EXAMPLE:

First place finishers - three (3) people

Second/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.

7. The cutoff date for the championship tournament shall be **Thursday, October 5, 2017**. The cutoff includes matches played through Thursday.

8. There can be no schedule changes after the first match played on August 19, 2017. Any changes **AFTER** this date **WILL NOT COUNT** toward OVAC rankings.

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 10, 2017**). All four teams will travel to the number one seeded school.

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 14, 2017).

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 14, 2017**.

The time schedule shall be as follows:

8:00AM Gates open

9:30AM Class 2A Championship

11:30AM Class 3A Championship

1:30PM Class 4A Championship

3:30PM Class 5A Championship

5:30PM Class 1A 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 by the cutoff date (October 5, 2017) 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.

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:

2018

Schedule Changes: August 18, 2018
Cutoff Date: October 4, 2018
Semi-Final Matches: October 9, 2018
Championships: October 13, 2018
Order: 3A, 4A, 5A, 1A, 2A
Volleyball All-Star Match: November 18, 2018

2019

Schedule Changes: August 17, 2019
Cutoff Date: October 3, 2019
Semi-Final Matches: October 8, 2019
Championships: October 12, 2019
Order: 4A, 5A, 1A, 2A, 3A
Volleyball All-Star Match: November 17, 2019

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 22, 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 21, 2021

NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD STATE ASSOCIATIONS ALTER THEIR CALENDARS.

Schools are encouraged to keep the Wednesday and Thursday BEFORE the championships open on their calendars to facilitate playing make-up matches once the cutoff date has determined the four playoff teams and they do not qualify.

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 8, 2017.**

These nominations are due on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017.**

Voting forms for the All-Star Team will be sent on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017.**

This ballot is due **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017.**

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

Nomination forms for the following will be e-mailed to the coaches on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017:**

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

These three nominations are due on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017.**

Voting forms will be sent on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017,** for the following:

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

These two ballots are due **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017.**

Information will be released to the media on Sunday, November 12, 2017.