

## 2008 Regional/State Volleyball Information

### CLASS A REGIONS

Regional Tournaments will be held at the following sites:

East Region – Devils Lake, November 13, 14, 15, Kent Dennis, Mgr.

West Region - Jamestown, November 13, 14, 15, Jim Roaldson, Mgr.

First, second, third and fourth place winners advance to the state tournament. Third and fourth places will be determined using a cross-bracketing of semi-final losers to the consolation bracket's semi-final round. The entire tournament bracketing will be as previously.

All regional matches are to be played to conclusion. Failure to complete a match will cause a team to be ineligible for further competition.

**The WDA and EDC regions will set their own time and format for their regional tournaments.**

### CLASS A REGIONAL PAIRINGS

Pairings for each region will be set up according to season records using the formula adopted by each region. Regional first-round matches to reduce the region to 8 teams shall be played no later than Monday prior to regionals.

### CLASS B REGIONAL PAIRINGS

November 10, 11, 13, 2008

First round matches on November 10 will be in one session beginning at 3:00 p.m. Each subsequent match will begin 25 minutes after completion of the previous match. Pairings are:

#### **Region 1 – Lisbon, Pat Adair, Manager**

District 2 - Team 1 vs. District 1 - Team 4

District 1 - Team 2 vs. District 2 - Team 3

District 2 - Team 2 vs. District 1 - Team 3

District 1 - Team 1 vs. District 2 - Team 4

#### **Region 2 – Mayville State University, Mike Moore, Manager**

District 4 - Team 1 vs. District 3 - Team 4

District 3 - Team 2 vs. District 4 - Team 3

District 4 - Team 2 vs. District 3 - Team 3

District 3 - Team 1 vs. District 4 - Team 4

#### **Region 3 – LaMoure, Joel Bickford, Manager**

District 6 - Team 1 vs. District 5 - Team 4

District 5 - Team 2 vs. District 6 - Team 3

District 6 - Team 2 vs. District 5 - Team 3

District 5 - Team 1 vs. District 6 - Team 4

#### **Region 4 – Langdon, Jason Schwabe, Manager**

District 8 - Team 1 vs. District 7 - Team 4

District 7 - Team 2 vs. District 8 - Team 3

District 8 - Team 2 vs. District 7 - Team 3

District 7 - Team 1 vs. District 8 - Team 4

#### **Region 5 Underwood, Toni Cottingham, Manager**

District 10 - Team 1 vs. District 9 - Team 4

District 9 - Team 2 vs. District 10 - Team 3

District 10 - Team 2 vs. District 9 - Team 3

District 9 - Team 1 vs. District 10 - Team 4

#### **Region 6 – Minot Auditorium, Alton Nygaard, Manager**

District 12 - Team 1 vs. District 11 - Team 4

District 11 - Team 2 vs. District 12 - Team 3

District 12 - Team 2 vs. District 11 - Team 3

District 11 - Team 1 vs. District 12 - Team 4

#### **Region 7 – Hazen, TBA, Manager**

District 14 - Team 1 vs. District 13 - Team 4

District 13 - Team 2 vs. District 14 - Team 3

District 14 - Team 2 vs. District 13 - Team 3

District 13 - Team 1 vs. District 14 - Team 4

#### **Region 8 – New Town, Mike Pusc, Manager**

District 16 - Team 1 vs. District 15 - Team 4

District 15 - Team 2 vs. District 16 - Team 3

District 16 - Team 2 vs. District 15 - Team 3

District 15 - Team 1 vs. District 16 - Team 4

First place from each region shall advance to the State Tournament.

#### STATE TOURNAMENT

The State Volleyball Tournament will be held on November 20, 21, 22, 2008 in Minot, Pat McNally, athletic administrator of the Minot Public Schools, Mgr.

#### STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

##### State Class A

Team 1 East vs. Team 4 West  
Team 2 West vs. Team 3 East  
Team 1 West vs. Team 4 East  
Team 2 East vs. Team 3 West

##### State Class B

Region 1 vs. Region 4  
Region 3 vs. Region 8  
Region 5 vs. Region 7  
Region 2 vs. Region 6

2008 STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE – NOTE, THE MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY DOME ALLOWS FOR DOUBLE COURT FOR ALL BUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

After first match of a session, the next match will begin 20 minutes after the completion of matches but not earlier than the scheduled time.

#### SESSION 1 Thursday, Nov. 20 (Double Court):

Time	M#	A-Court	B-Court
12:00	#1	#1 East vs #4 West	Region 1 vs. Region 4
2:00 P.M.	#2	#2 West vs #3 East	Region 3 vs. Region 8

#### SESSION 2 Thursday, Nov. 20 (Double Court)

6:00 P.M.	#3	#1 West vs #4 East	Region 5 vs. Region 7
8:00 P.M.	#4	#2 East VS #3 West	Region 2 vs. Region 6

#### SESSION 3 Friday, Nov. 21 (Double Court):

##### CONSOLATION PLAY

12:00 P.M.	#5	Losers of Matches 1 and 2
2:00 P.M.	#6	Losers of Matches 3 and 4

#### SESSION 4 Friday, Nov. 21 (Double Court):

##### CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

6:00 P.M.	#8A	Winners of First Round Matches (Upper Bracket)
8:00 P.M.	#8B	Winners of First Round Matches (Lower Bracket)

SESSION 5 Saturday, Nov. 22 (Double Court):

10:00 A.M.	#9	7th Place Matches
12:00 P.M.	#10	Consolation Championships
2:00 P.M.	#11	Third Place Matches

SESSION 6 Saturday, Nov. 22 (Single Court):

6:00 P.M.	#12	Class A Championship
8:00 P.M.	#12	Class B Championship

All State Tournament matches must be played to conclusion. Matches will be played on double court or main court as indicated in the schedule. Only the championship matches will go on main court and the schedule has been adjusted from the original.

**MATCHES**

All Regional and State play will be best-of-five-game matches with rally scoring.

**COACHES**

Coaches with teams entered in the State Tournament will meet with the tournament manager and the attending NDHSAA official on Thursday prior to their scheduled pre-match to go over any questions they might have and for a briefing on the operation of the tournament.

**OFFICIALS**

Officials will be contracted by the NDHSAA. Assignment of officials for regional matches may be made by the NDHSAA or the tournament manager.

Officials working the State A Tournament will be the top three selections from each region. Officials working the State B Tournament will be the top selection state-wide from Regions 1, 3, 5, and 7 plus two at-large officials.

Assignments of these officials for State Tournament matches are made by the NDHSAA office one week prior to the tournament and officials will then be notified of their specific assignments. Only NDOA and reciprocity officials are eligible to work regional tournaments and only NDOA officials are eligible to work the state tournament.

A floor captain, statisticians, desk officials, ball return workers, ticket takers and sellers, ushers, etc., are to be obtained by the tournament manager. Desk officials are required to wear distinguishing uniforms so they can be readily identified.

It is recommended that registered officials be used as line judges. The NDHSAA will attempt to contract local officials as no mileage or per diem may be paid. These officials will receive two tournament passes plus a per-match fee.

**PRACTICE SESSIONS**

**Regional and State Tournament**

No practice will be allowed at the Regional Tournament site on the day prior to the start of the tournament or any time once the tournament has begun.

**Tournament**

**WARM-UP**

The scheduled 20-minute warm-up period on the playing court will be provided prior to each Regional and State match. While using double court, warm-up on court may begin immediately following the previous match. Warm-up shall consist of 4 minutes teams share the court, no balls hit over the net. The remainder of the warm-up time will be: 4 minutes full court for the visitor team, 4 minutes full court for the home team, 4 minutes full court for the visitor team, and 4 minutes full court for the home team. During a team's time on the court, they may choose the option of serving practice.

**BALLS**

**Practice Balls**

Each participating team will furnish its own practice balls at regional sites. Practice balls will be furnished by the management at the state tournament site.

**Game Balls**

Game balls are furnished through the NDHSAA office and sent to all Class A and B regional and state tournament managers: upon completion of the tournament, balls may be awarded to the schools at no cost (one per school) with first chance going to the first place team, second to the second place team, etc.

## PLAYERS IN UNIFORM

In Regional and State Tournaments, schools may have a 15 player roster and the maximum number of players dressed for a match is also 15.

If disciplinary action of a player is taken by a coach removing a player because of violation of any Association rules, a player may be replaced by someone else for the tournament. If disciplinary action is taken by the coach for reasons other than NDHSAA rules and regulations, a player may not be replaced. Any changes in the roster must be cleared with the tournament manager beforehand.

It is not necessary to use the same players in Regional and State Tournaments.

## PASSES

A maximum of twenty-eight passes shall be given to competing schools in regional and state tournaments, plus cheerleader passes (maximum of 8 which includes the mascot). Schools are to notify the tournament manager as to the number of passes needed. Each player, student manager, coach and school official must present a pass or ticket for admission to any and all sessions. Additional passes must be requested from the tournament manager. The cost of these additional passes will be deducted from the team payment at the rate of \$12 per pass.

## SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY

PART TWO, SECTION V of the NDHSAA Constitution & By-Laws states: "Contesting schools shall each have present an authorized faculty representative who shall be responsible to his/her school for the conduct of its participants and students throughout the contest and the visiting team's stay away from home." The NDHSAA Board of Directors, in response to a recommendation of the District Chairpersons, adopted the following policy: "An appropriate shirt is required at all NDHSAA sponsored district, region and state events". An appropriate shirt is to be determined as per local school policy. Also, there shall be no body paint. Face paint is allowed.

## TEAM ALLOWANCE

Regional Tournament and State Tournaments

Check at the end of the school year.

## HOUSING

State Tournament managers will make motel arrangements for the out-of-town schools.

## PROTESTS

Protests as to eligibility status of individual contestants will be considered by the Board of Directors prior to or after the completion of a tournament, but not while said tournament is in progress.

## SOLICITATIONS

No solicitations for any purpose shall be permitted at any Association-sponsored tournament regardless of the merit of such a venture.

## CONCESSIONS, PROGRAMS, HOSPITALITY WILL BE THE HOST CITY RESPONSIBILITIES

## TROPHIES AND AWARDS

### Regional

Team awards are provided for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, place winners for Class A and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place winners for Class B.

### State

Team awards are provided for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and participation. Only trophies provided by the NDHSAA or an approved affiliated organization will be presented at the tournaments.

Individual awards are also provided for the State Tournament. Eighteen individual plaques will be provided for each 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place team members. Places 3 through 8 shall each be provided with 18 participation medals. Sportsmanship awards are provided to those schools participating in the Sportsmanship Challenge Program and their committee indicating their student fans, teams and coaches followed their program's expectations on and off the court.

## VIDEO TAPING OR FILMING

Regulations prohibit the use of video equipment by schools except for the match they are playing. This does not prohibit stations that have contracted for the televising of tournaments from video taping or filming for delayed telecasts.

Private individuals may use video recorders at NDHSAA-sponsored events provided they do not interfere with other people's view of the game. Tournament managers will determine if individuals are causing any viewing problems.

## INSURANCE

Each tournament will be protected by a Master Personal Liability and Property Damage Insurance Policy.

All tournaments will be protected against Inside Robbery and Outside Messenger Service and Burglary Insurance to a maximum of \$2,000 for each tournament.

All Regional Tournament managers are bonded with a \$10,000 Fidelity Bond and State Managers with a \$75,000 bond.

**ADMISSION PRICES**

Regionals	Adult	Student
Season Ticket (3 day)	\$16.00	\$10.00
Each Individual Session	\$6.00	\$4.00
Class A Pre-Quarters (one match)	\$5.00	\$4.00

**State**

Season Ticket

Adult: \$22.00 + \$1.50 venue charge = \$23.50

Student: \$10.00 + \$1.50 venue charge = \$11.50

Daily Pass

Adult: \$8.00 + \$.50 venue charge = \$8.50

Student: \$4.00 + \$.50 venue charge = \$4.50

Note: All regional and state tickets are unreserved.