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# 2023 Volleyball Tournament Guide

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**All rules as stated in the National Federation Rules Book for this sport, along with the AIA Constitution & Bylaws as well as these tournament instructions apply.**



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### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The Tournament Site Director will supply the game balls for neutral sites; participants must bring their own practice balls for warm-up.

The host school, the higher seed, will provide the game balls for high seed sites.

A coach must be in attendance during all practice and warm-up sessions.

All schools will allow only 18 team members, two managers, one scorer, one trainer, and coaches to sit on the gym floor.

No posters or artificial noisemakers are allowed in the gym.

Team video cameras must be placed well away from the playing surface (on the back-gym wall).

Schools are responsible to ensure enforcement; noncompliance may lead to a sanction against the school.

### **GAME BALLS**

The official AIA volleyball is the Wilson K1 and must be used at all AIA State Tournament games.

### **STATE TOURNAMENT SCORE REPORTING**

Two hours prior to start of your state tournament game, an email will be sent to the visiting and host school athletic director, as well as the host high school venue (if a neutral site) with a score reporting link. At the conclusion of the game, any of the three mentioned above may click on the score reporting link to be taken to the scores portion of their admin (upon logging into the system) to enter the game result. Results should be reported and posted immediately at the conclusion of the game.

### **SPIRIT LINES**

Spirit Lines, cheerleaders, pom and pep bands must enter (in uniform) as a group accompanied by their sponsor, faculty member, or coach.

Official rules for spirit lines shall be of those of the current edition of the National Federation Spirit Rules Book and the AIA Constitution and Bylaws.

### **HIGH SEED SITE PRE-DETERMINED APPROVED BUDGETS**

Please go to this [LINK](#) for the pre-approved budget for all high seed sites. Any change that exceeds the budget requires approval from the tournament coordinator.



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### **PREGAME PROCEDURE**

Dressing rooms open one hour prior to contest start.

Gym opens one hour prior to contest start.

Coaches/officials meeting 20 minutes prior to contest start.

Coaches shall be responsible for submitting a team roster to the official no later than 10 minutes prior to the start of the match and a line-up two minutes before the match.

Warm-ups: 15 minutes per team (3-3-6 structure).

Local adult school personnel, trained in the operation of the scoreboard, will be used at all tournament games and will be paid by the Tournament Site Director. Host school will also be responsible for staffing table workers (score, libero tracker, etc) as high seed sites.

Line Judges will be assigned AIA Officials.

### **BENCH OCCUPANTS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

During a contest, the player bench may be occupied by the twelve eligible substitutes, one coach, one assistant coach, two bona fide team managers, and two bona fide team statisticians, including one scorer and one Athletic Trainer.

For scoring purposes, the highest seed will be designated as the home team. In a neutral site, the high seed will be seated to the scorer's right and will use the second warm-up period.

### **PRE-GAME COURT WARM-UP**

The high seed site administrator is expected to enforce the following pre-game court warm-up routine to ensure that all state tournament sites are facilitated with the same rules:

The two competing teams will be taken to the competition court at the same time. Teams can anticipate pre-game court time of 20 minutes.

All player and team items must be kept immediately behind the player chairs in a neat and orderly fashion.

The initial five minute that the teams have on the court will be used by the officials for the coin toss and captains/coaches meeting. The pre-game court warm-up will be the standard 15 minutes. For the first three minutes each team may occupy one-half of the court for general warm-up and ball handling followed by each team having six minutes for full court warm-up, hitting and serving