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### **2005 AIA GIRLS STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT @ GLENDALE ARENA**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

PHOENIX, AZ (October 27, 2005) – Through the AIA partnership with the City of Glendale and the Glendale Arena, the AIA is proud to announce Glendale Arena as the host site for the 2005 AIA Girls State Volleyball Tournament on Friday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005.

“It’s great that we have the opportunity to host the AIA Girls State Volleyball Tournament at Glendale Arena,” Ron Woodbridge, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Glendale Arena said, “It is wonderful for the community to host a tournament like this and we expect very large crowds.”

AIA Executive Director Harold Slemmer said, “We are always looking at ways to expose the talent of our student-athletes at a statewide event. Bringing girl’s volleyball to the Glendale Arena will showcase the skill of our student-athletes in a greater medium and will give fans an opportunity to see the talent displayed throughout all the conferences.”

For the ultimate fan experience, a total of 65 games will be played at the Glendale Arena on five courts of simultaneous action. Fifty games will be played on Nov. 4 with 15 games, including seven championships, to be played Nov. 5.

The 1A and 3A Conferences will play their entire volleyball tournament at the Glendale Arena. The 2A Conference will play pigtail and first round competition at Raymond S. Kellis and Copper Canyon High Schools on Nov. 3, with Quarter-final and semi-final matches moving to Glendale Arena on Nov. 4. Both high schools are located within a mile of the Glendale Arena.

In the 4A and 5A Division I and II Conferences, the high seed will host the first round of tournament competition with quarterfinal through championship games moving to the Glendale Arena Nov. 4 and 5.

On Nov. 4, semi-final matches will be played by the 2A, 4A Div II and 5A Div I. The 1A, 3A, 4A Div I and 5A Div II semi-finals will be played on Nov. 5.

Tickets are just \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students (must show high school ID) and are on sale now at the Glendale Arena Ticket Office. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 4 and at 8:00 a.m. on Nov. 5.

This is the fourth high school tournament/championship to make its way to Glendale Arena, following Basketball, Wrestling and Spirit Line. “It represents that we are a multifaceted facility that can host a wide variety of events,” Woodbridge said. “The volleyball tournament should be very exciting and fun to watch.”

If you are unable to make the championship games, Cox7-AZ will air two live Volleyball Championship games on Nov. 5. The first will be the 4A Division II Championship at Noon to be followed by the 5A Division I Championship at 2 pm.

Please see the following page for the complete schedule of games to be played at Glendale Arena. **Please note game times are approximates and will be played on the first available court, and may start earlier (even up to an hour earlier) than the game time shown.** Fans are advised to arrive at least a game time in advance of the one scheduled for your school.

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# AIA Girls State Volleyball Championships



**Note: Only first five games will start at the below stated times. All other game times are approximate times and will start on first court available and may start earlier than game time shown. Teams must be ready to proceed to game court when called by the Court Liaison.**

## Friday, November 4-Start Time 8:30 am

**Approximate Game Time**

8:30 a.m.	1A-Gm #1	1A-Gm #2	1A-Gm #3	1A-Gm #4	1A-Gm #5
10:00 a.m.	1A-Gm #6	1A-Gm #7	1A-Gm #8	3A-Gm #9	3A-Gm #10
11:30 a.m.	3A-Gm #11	3A-Gm #12	3A-Gm #13	3A-Gm #14	3A-Gm #15
1:00 p.m.	3A-Gm #16	1A-Gm #17	1A-Gm #18	1A-Gm #19	1A-Gm #20
2:30 p.m.	3A-Gm #21	3A-Gm #22	3A-Gm #23	3A-Gm #24	2A-Gm #25
4:00 p.m.	2A-Gm #26	2A-Gm #27	2A-Gm #28	4A DII-Gm #29	4A DII-Gm #30
5:30 p.m.	4A DII-Gm #31	4A DII-Gm #32	5ADI-Gm#33	5A DI-Gm #34	5A DI-Gm #35
7:00 p.m.	5A DI-Gm #36	4A DII-Gm #37	4A DII-Gm #38	4A DI-Gm#39	4A DI-Gm#40
8:30 p.m.	4A DI- Gm #41	4A DI-Gm #42	2A -Gm #43	2A-Gm#44	5A DII-Gm#45
10:00 p.m.	5A DII -Gm #46	5A DII-Gm #47	5A DII-Gm #48	5A-DI #49	5A-DI-Gm#50

## Saturday, November 5- Start Time 9:00 am

9:00 a.m.	1A-Gm #51	1A-Gm #52	4A DI-Gm #53	4A DI-Gm #54
10:30 a.m.	3A-Gm#55	3A-Gm #56	5A DII-Gm #57	5A DII-Gm #58

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12:00 p.m.	1A-Gm #59	2A-Gm #60	4A DI-Gm #61	4A DII-Gm #62
2:00 p.m.	3A-Gm #63	5A DII-Gm #64	5A DI - #65	

