



2017 AIA Boys State Volleyball

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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RULES

Rules shall be those of the current edition of the National Federation Volleyball Rule Book, the AIA Constitution & Bylaws and these tournament instructions.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The Tournament Site Director will supply the game balls; participants must bring their own practice balls for warm-up.
- The host school, the higher seed, of the first and second round matches will provide the game balls.
- 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 may sit on the gym floor.
- Coaches shall be responsible for submitting a team roster to the head scorer no later than 10 minutes prior to the start of the match and a line-up two minutes before the match.
- Opening Ceremony Line-Up will be announced and national anthem will be played at the semi-final and championship playoff-contest. Tournament Site Director will assign line-up for opening ceremonies.
- No team posters or artificial noisemakers are allowed in the gym.
- The Tournament Director must clear team video camera set-up location.
- Schools are responsible to ensure enforcement; noncompliance may lead to a sanction against the school.

Game Balls

- Official AIA volleyball is the Wilson i-Cor game ball and must be used at all AIA State Tournament games.

State Tournament Score Reporting

Post-Season Results- immediately at the conclusion of the game:

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. The goal is to have the result reported and posted immediately at the conclusion of the game.**

SPIRIT LINES

- Spirit Lines, cheerleaders, pom pons and pep bands must enter (in uniform) as a group accompanied by their sponsor, faculty member, or coach.
- Official rules for spirit lines (cheerleaders/pom pon) shall be of those of the current edition of the National Federation Spirit Rules Book and the AIA Constitution and Bylaws.

BUDGET FORMS

Site Tournament Directors for all rounds of state playoffs must be sure to fill out and email State Tournament Budget forms before hosting match. Email Budget form to rhalbach@aiaonline.org for approval prior to match. Budget forms can be found on the AIA website: www.aiaonline.org.

PLAY-OFF PROCEDURE:

- Dressing rooms open one hour prior to contest start.
- Coaches/officials meeting 1/2 hour prior to contest start.
- Gym opens one hour prior to contest start.
- Warm-ups: 15 minutes per team.
- 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.

PLAYER 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. They will be seated to the scorer's right and will use the first warm-up period.

ASSIGNMENT OF SERVE AND COURT

A coin shall be tossed for the two captains. The winner of the toss may choose to take either the first service during the first game or his choice of own court; the loser then takes whatever choice is left. At the beginning of subsequent games, the team that received first in the previous game shall have first serve in the following game. Should a fifth game be necessary, National Federation Rules will prevail.

Pre-game court warm-up

The high seed site administrator is expected to enforce the following pre-game court warm-up routine to insure 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. The bracketed designated home team will be assigned the bench to the left of the scorers table as you face the playing court. 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.***

PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS

Deadline to submit team photos/rosters: Friday, April 29, 2017

Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. *Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related game programs, t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.*

T-shirts, caps, etc. will be available at as many sites as possible. State programs will be available online at www.kukulskibrothers.com.

Parents, spectators and participants want to see their school team picture and names included in the souvenir program. Please make every effort to meet the following deadlines.

Please call David Kukulski or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions regarding AIA Team Pictures, Team Rosters, Programs, Souvenirs or Digital Photography

2017 ADMISSION PRICE

All State Tournament Games Sites:

Adults: \$10.00

High School Student with ID: \$5.00

FREE ADMISSION

Children five or under

Teams (in uniform) entering with their Coach

Spirit Line (in uniform) entering with their Coach

All tournament workers

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes

26.1 ADA NOTICE

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by making a request to the office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

26.2 AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the AIA ADA Compliance officer:

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AIA365.com Video Streaming: Any school wanting to video stream a playoff game in any round must contact Brian Bolitho, bbolitho@aiaonline.org. The exclusive rights for post season tournaments belongs to the NFHS Network; however, schools may broadcast a first round through semi-final game through AIA365.com/NFHSNetwork.com and not have to pay a rights fee. Any school wishing to broadcast on a third party website will be subject to the rights fee of that sport.