



# 2023 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, 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 official 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 K1 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 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 requires phone contact with the tournament coordinator:**

- <http://aiaonline.org/athletics/budget-expense>

### **PLAY-OFF PROCEDURE:**

- Dressing rooms open one hour prior to contest start.
- Coaches/officials meeting 20 minutes prior to contest start.
- Gym opens one hour prior to contest start.
- 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).
- Line Judges will be assigned AIA Officials.

### **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. 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 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 right of the scorer's 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.***

**2022 ADMISSION PRICE**

**All State Tournament Games Sites:**

**R1-Semi**

Via GOFAN

\$10.00 Adult

\$5.00 Student

**Championship**

Via GOFAN

\$15.00 Adult

\$7.50 Student

**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*

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### ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

#### **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.

#### **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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