



**TO:** Principals/Volleyball Coaches  
**FROM:** Wes Ruth, Assistant  
**RE:** 2023 Class 4A Regional Volleyball Tournament  
**DATE:** September 26, 2023

1. The host site for each regional tournament will be the first school listed in each regional.
2. The regional tournament must be completed by Saturday, October 7, 2023.
3. The regional tournament chairman will be the principal or his/her designated representative of the first school listed in each regional. It is his/her responsibility to contact the other playing schools and by mutual agreement determine the date and time of the regional tournament.
4. The regional tournament chairman should schedule a regional tournament meeting no earlier than September 29 and no later than October 2.  
**This meeting may be conducted by telephone.**

In a four-team regional tournament, the regional tournament chairman shall draw the bracket:

In Class 4A Regionals, the top teams will be paired in the proper numerical sequence (1-16, 2-15, 3-14.etc).

The remaining teams will be seeded based on the following criteria:

- a. Head-to-head competition
- b. Common opponents
- c. Composite record

5. Select the date and plan in general for the tournament.
6. Teams will play each other in a three out of five single elimination match.
7. Games shall be played to 25 points, must win by two, with no cap. The fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points, must win by two, with no cap.
8. **Teams assigned to a Regional should call the Regional host (athletic director, principal, or volleyball coach) immediately and give them your team's won-lost record and a telephone number or e-mail address where you can be reached.** This will help expedite the bracketing of the Regional tournament.
9. During the prematch conference, a coin toss shall be conducted by the referee to determine who the home team is. **Host sites need to instruct the officials of this procedure since they will not receive this information.** State tournament will follow the same guidelines.
10. **Tickets for students and adults will be \$7.00 and handled by the host site. Contact the host site for available options. Two officials shall be selected from the list of eligible officials. A list can be obtained on the OSSAA website (www.ossaa.com) under the officials tab. The officials shall be paid \$65.00 per match, plus \$0.65 per mile round trip for the driver only. Officials shall be selected from within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament site.**
11. PLEASE SEND OR FAX (405-840-9559) A COPY OF THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT BRACKET WITH EACH TEAM'S WON-LOST RECORD TO THE OSSAA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGIONAL MEETING.
12. **Teams winning regionals are to notify Wes Ruth at the Activities Association office (405-840-1116) or by email wruth@ossaa.com no later than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 9. Please give record of wins and losses. Also, email to Rod Coulter at programs@vype.com A.S.A.P., team roster and respective uniform numbers, classification, coaches' names, athletic director, superintendent, principal, and school mascot. The roster information is needed for the state championship program.**
13. The State Tournament for Class 4A will be played at Piedmont High School on Thursday, October 12 (Quarter Finals). They will be play at Yukon High School on Friday, October 13 (Semi-Finals) and Saturday, October 14 (Finals). **State Tournament admission shall be \$10.00 plus a convenience fee for adults and students. Tickets will be available online only through GoFan or our website Ossaa.com.**
14. **Teams are limited to fifteen players suiting up at the regional and state tournament. (Please include essential personnel only)**

15. **NOISE MAKERS**

For indoor activities: Boom boxes or any type of device that plays music, sounds, or voices, and noise makers of any kind such as air horns, cow bells, etc. will not be allowed to function/operate. This will also apply to pre-game/contest and post-game contest activities. This rule applies to both regular and post-season games/contest.

For outdoor activities: Noise makers are allowed at outdoor activities unless they interrupt the normal game/contest procedure of announcers, bands, cheer squads, drill teams or any other game/contest related activities. The game officials have the authority to stop the use of any noisemakers or disruptions that interrupt the normal game/contest procedures. This rule applies to both regular and post-season games or contests.

16. **Only the following people shall be permitted on the floor during team warm-ups and on the bench during the regional and state tournament: coaches under contract by their school, fifteen uniformed players, and a maximum of three other school approved personnel.**

17. The official vendor for OSSAA Championship Souvenirs is Fine Designs. They will be selling T-shirts and souvenirs at all State Championship venues. A variety of products will be available, including T-shirts, long sleeves, hoodies, caps, sweatpants, shorts, etc. Fine Designs will also be offering on-site customizing with school names and numbers, etc. The online store is also open to purchase items at [ossaastore.com](http://ossaastore.com) or by going to our website [ossaa.com](http://ossaa.com) under the merchandise tab.

18. It would be appreciated if at the end of the regional tournament play, each regional tournament chairman call in the results to the Tulsa World (918-581-8355), the Daily Oklahoman (405-475-3313), and any other interested newspapers.

**VOLLEYBALL CLASS 4A REGIONAL PAIRINGS**

**First team listed is the host school. Team that is underlined is #1 seed.**

1. Community Christian #1, Oologah-Talala #16, Tecumseh, Dove Science (Okc)
2. Bethany #2, Holland Hall #15, Blanchard, Douglass
3. Cascia Hall #3, Weatherford #14, Berryhill, McLain
4. Oklahoma Christian School #4, Tuttle #13, Harding Fine Arts, Star-Spencer
5. Inola#5, Catoosa #12, Skiatook, Westville
6. Metro Christian #6, Sequoyah (Claremore) #11, Pryor, Locust Grove
7. Rejoice Christian #7, Verdigris #10, East Central, Nathan Hale
8. North Rock Creek #8, Cache #9, Central (Tulsa), Del City