



OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: Principals/Volleyball Coaches
FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant
RE: 2023 Class 5A Regional Volleyball Tournament
DATE: October 3, 2023

1. The host site for each regional tournament will be the first school listed in each regional.
2. The regional tournament shall be played on Monday, October 9, 2023. Times for the regional tournament will be 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for the semi-finals and 7:30 p.m. for the championship finals. The host site will play the 4:30 p.m. semi-final game. (Note: Through mutual agreement of all schools, times may be changed with OSSAA approval.)
3. The regional tournament chairman will be the principal or his/her designated representative of the first school listed in each regional.
4. In a four-team regional tournament, the regional tournament chairman shall draw the bracket:
In Class 5A 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. Teams will play each other in a three out of five single elimination match.
6. 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, no cap.
7. During the pre-match 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.
8. Tickets will not be sent for regional tournament however the host school should charge admission to defray expenses concerning officials which the tournament chairman shall employ (recommended admission is \$7 adults and students). **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.**
9. PLEASE EMAIL 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.
10. **Teams winning regionals are to notify Wes Ruth at the Activities Association office (405-840-1116) no later than 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10th. It is mandatory that Regional tournament results be posted to your team page at www.ossaarankings.com within 24 hours of the completion of each contest. Also, email to Rod Coulter at programs@vype.com a 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.**
11. The State Tournament for Class 5A will be played at **Tulsa Union High School** on Thursday, October 19 (Quarterfinals). They will play at **UMAC** on Friday, October 20(Semi-Finals). The State Tournament for Class 6A will be played at **UMAC** on Thursday, October 19 and Friday October 20. (Quarterfinals and Semi-Finals). The Championship games for Classes 5A and 6A will be played at **UMAC** on Saturday, October 21. **State Tournament admission shall be \$10.00 for adults and students, tickets will be available online through Go Fan.**
12. Teams are limited to fifteen players suiting up at the regional and state tournament.

13. **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.

14. **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.**

15. 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 or by going to our website ossaa.com under the merchandise tab.

16. Academic applications must be submitted by Oct. 3, 2023. The link can be found on the volleyball page of our website.

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

VOLLEYBALL CLASS 5A REGIONAL PAIRINGS

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

1. Bishop McGuinness #1, Noble #16, Guymon, Elgin
2. Glenpool #2, Classen SAS #15, Putnam City, Will Rogers
3. Booker T Washington #3, Altus #14, Collinsville, Midwest City
4. Regent Prep #4, Santa Fe South#13, Newcastle, John Marshall
5. Claremore #5, Edison Prep #12, Carl Albert, Memorial (Tulsa)
6. Lincoln Christian #6, Duncan #11, McAlester, Norman
7. Victory Christian #7, Coweta #10, Tahlequah, Shawnee
8. Sapulpa #8, MacArthur #9, Southeast, El Reno