



Volleyball Coaches Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

October 26, 2023

The Volleyball Coaches Advisory Committee met via Zoom on October 26, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. Advisory Committee members present were Tom Williams, Piedmont HS; Jenny Pearson, Cascia Hall Preparatory School; Jamie Long, Skiatook HS; Derek Jackson, Claremore HS; Erin Basinger, Corn Bible Academy; and Wes Ruth, Assistant Director – Volleyball OSSAA.

The following items were proposed, and a survey was sent out all Volleyball Head Coaches for feedback, and may become action items.

- 1. All sub-varsity matches playing three sets to 25.**
 - a. 81% no on coaches survey
 - b. Committee elected not to take action
- 2. 6 and 6 warm-up time at the State tournament.**
 - a. 81% yes on coaches survey
 - b. Committee unanimously elected to approve
- 3. 3A/4A Regional Tournament start times can start earlier in the day as long as all teams agree upon the start time. Just need to change wording on form.**
 - a. 94% yes on coaches survey
 - b. Committee unanimously elected to approve
- 4. Wording on Regional forms to state host school is not responsible for covering lines/scoretable. Schools may do this as a courtesy but are not required. 3rd seed covers officiating duty for 1st round games and the losing team after each is required to stay and ref the next match.**
 - a. 67% no on coaches survey
 - b. After in-depth discussion, this was tabled and set to be discussed at a future date.

Discussion Items:

1. Moving playoffs to double elimination.
2. Uniformed players (subs), including injured players on the roster but not dressed out, and student managers, allowed to stand at the end of the bench in line with the chairs. No adults, other than the Head Coach and one Assistant Coach.
3. Eliminate the rule banning attendance of team camps after the practice start date.
4. Add matches and tournaments to Middle School schedule to equal High School.
5. Discuss changing Rankings to a Committee or move to Districts.
6. Use the same method for seeding teams 17 to 32 as is used for teams 1-16.

7. One Assistant coach is allowed to stand at any time.
8. Recommending trying to assign Officials to the State Tournament in May.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Wesley Ruth