



Volleyball Coaches Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

October 31, 2024, 2:15 pm via Zoom

The Volleyball Coaches Advisory Committee met via Zoom on October 31, 2024, at 2:15 p.m.

Advisory Committee members present: Tom Williams – Piedmont, Derek Jackson – Claremore, Jenni Pearson – Cascia Hall, Jamie Long – Skiatook, and Erin Basinger – Corn Bible Academy.

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

Action items submitted by advisory committee:

1. Strike out part of rule L in the rule book; *Teams playing the best two out of three format; the third and deciding game shall be played to 25 points, must win by two, with no cap competition format.*

L. L. Teams playing the best three out of five format; 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. ~~Teams playing the best two out of three format; the third and deciding game shall be played to 25 points, must win by two, with no cap competition format.~~

1. In accordance with NFHS Rule 1. Section 2. Art 1.2:

a. OSSAA adoption of best two of three format; the third and deciding game shall be played to 15 points, must win by 2, with no cap for any Sub Varsity (*JV, 9th Grade, Middle School*) dual matches will be allowed by agreement of head coaches, but not mandatory.

b. In varsity matches that are not a dual (Tri, Quad, Tournament, etc....), OSSAA adoption of best two of three format; the third and deciding game shall be played to 15 points and must win by 2, with no cap may be used and determined by the home site.

Rationale: The rule contradicts rule b. under L

Motion to amend the language to be less confusing and allow an option to play to 15 in 3rd set, if agreed upon by coaches or decided by the tournament director. Motion by TW, second by DJ. 5-0 yes

2. Adopt the same match limits on in-state tournaments that we have on out-of-state tournaments. Max of 6 games be played in 3 out 5 tournaments and max of 9 matches in the best 2 out of 3 tournaments. **(Will Survey)**

D. For out-of-state tournaments, there is no limit to the teams involved but the following restrictions do apply: a. No more than 6 matches can be played in an out-of-state tournament consisting of the best 3 out of 5 games. b.



No more than 9 matches can be played in an out-of-state tournament consisting of the best 2 out of 3 games.

Rationale: Right now a tournament could have unlimited matches for a tournament since this is no rule in place.

Table for next year. Discuss in-depth and clear up any confusion at Summer meeting.

Discussion Items:

1. Push the start date for volleyball to Monday the week of the Oklahoma Coaches Association Clinic.

Rationale: Give the girls more of a summer. Football doesn't start till August 1. (Why are volleyball, cross country, and softball different? We are all fall sports.) Teams can attend team camps and we are willing to lose some scrimmage dates. We have 6 now and two carry-over into the season. We are open to only having four with two carrying over into the season.

Discussion to adjust scrimmage amounts for team camp dates.

2. Limit all regular season matches to best 2 out of 3.

Rationale: Most 3 out of 5 matches seem irrelevant and unnecessary

NFHS does not allow variance.

3. Use the October or previous year's ADM to determine classes for the next season

Rationale: It would make it easier and more timely to make schedules, determine key teams to play and determine which tournaments to attend.

We will continue to use the summer numbers submitted by OSDE.

4. Changes to classifications/Adding a classification.

a. Discussed the process and the timeline of implantation.



5. Create a committee for each class to do the rankings each week. **(Will Survey)**

Rationale: This committee could create more accurate rankings.

Discuss further at OVBCA and figure out logistics as an organization.

6. Require officials to attend a referee training session where they actually ref a scrimmage and have veteran officials work with them.

Rationale: There are so many new officials and older officials who need more instruction before the season so we can train, develop and improve our officials. We need to train our officials to deal with the changing nature of the sport.

7. Allow Quad Matches and Festivals as match options and extend the number of sets a player may play on such match day.

Rationale: This would allow teams to spread out their play days and give them more practice days. The number of sets allowed increase would be necessary for the best 3 out of 5 matches.

Communicate interpretation and what changes can come from this.



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