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TO: Principal/Volleyball Coach

FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant

RE: 2026 Class 3A Volleyball State Tournament

DATE: October 9, 2026

Congratulations to your school on qualifying for the 2026 Class 3A Volleyball State Tournament. The tournament will be played at **Catoosa High School** on Thursday, October 15 (Quarter Finals) They will play on Friday October 16 (Semi Finals) and Saturday October 17 (Championship) at **Claremore High School**.

Below you will find the state tournament bracket for Class 3A. The tournament is a three-day single elimination format. All matches will be played the best three out of five games.

Teams are limited to fifteen players suiting up and **only participating members** will be admitted free. Please be there at least thirty minutes before your scheduled first round game. We will not hold a coaches meeting.

The home team in each match will be the highest rated team and will sit to the right side of the scorer's table.
Fans shall sit on the designated home/away side of the arena based on their team's designation for each match.
Student sections will sit in the designated student section areas.

We will suspend the protocol of switching benches between sets.

Warm-up time before each match will be 6-6 (passing, hitting, serving) unless by mutual agreement coaches decide to shorten the warm-up period. Do not start warm-ups until previous teams have left the floor.

School mascots are not allowed on the team bench, only coaches under contract by their school, fifteen uniformed players, and a maximum of three other school approved personnel.

NOISE MAKERS
For indoor activities: Blue-tooth speakers 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.

School banners, signs, and posters <u>are not</u> allowed to be hung inside the fieldhouse. Balloons and confetti are not permitted. Please respect these wishes.

Trophies will be awarded to the championship and runner-up teams. Also, fifteen (15) team members of the championship and runner-up teams will receive individual medals along with a coaches' achievement plaque to the head coach of the championship and runner-up team.

The official vendor for OSSAA Championship Souvenirs – Fine Design – will be selling T-Shirts and Souvenirs at all State Championship venues. A variety of products will be available, including T-Shirts, longsleeves, hoodies, caps, sweatpants, shorts, etc. Fine Design may offer on-site customizing with school names and numbers, etc. You may also order on **Ossaa.com** under the merchandise tab.

OSSAA Board Policy: Practice or competition in athletics will not be allowed on a site after the site has been announced in any play-off activity except for the regularly scheduled contest or the host school may practice at the site if that is the team's regular practice site.

Admission: Adults - $11.00 and Students - Tickets will be available online.
A link is available on the OSSAA Homepage @ ossaa.com There will also be a cash option at the site of $14.00.

NFHS NETWORK WILL BE THE ONLY STREAMING FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

Program information: The 2026 State Volleyball program information should include a 300-dpi picture and a roster. Please email programs@vype.com. There is no charge to be included in the program. Please submit your program picture and roster no later than Monday, October 12.

Participation Certificate Information: The OSSAA is offering State Championship participation certificates to all participants of the State Competition. You must use the following procedure to expedite the process.
Email to: igraham@ossaa.com
Subject line: Volleyball certificates
List names in the body of email: LIST NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS; NO ATTACHMENTS
At the end of email: Include coach's name and school mailing address

Good luck in the championship tournament.

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2026 Volleyball State Championships

October 15-16-17, 2026

Class 3A

Site : CATOOSA HIGH SCHOOL
CLAREMORE HIGH SCHOOL

Manager : OSSAA

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN*

Thurs. , Oct 15
1:00 PM
CATOOSA HS

REJOICE CHRISTIAN

Fri., Oct 16
11:30 AM
CLAREMORE HS

SOUTHWEST COVENANT

Thurs. , Oct 15
2:45 PM
CATOOSA HS

CASADY*

Sat, Oct 17
11:00 AM
CLAREMORE HS

CROSSINGS CHRISTIAN*

Thurs. , Oct 15
11:15 AM
CATOOSA HS

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Fri., Oct 16
9:30 AM
CLAREMORE HS

CHOUTEAU-MAZIE

Thurs. , Oct 15
9:30 AM
CATOOSA HS

CASCIA HALL*

State Champion

TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO THE HOMEPAGE OF THE OSSAA WEBSITE, OSSAA.COM