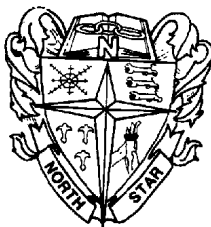


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August 2009

TO: District V Volleyball Schools

FR: Dawn A. Maluchnick

RE: Rules and Dates

Welcome to the 2009 season!

In order to prepare for the season, I have enclosed the volleyball format and the PIAA Rating Sheet.

Please fill out the rating sheet with your current information, along with the date, opponent, and class, and return it to me A.S.A.P. Schedules must be turned in to me by **August 21, 2009**.

As we progress through the season, please fax or e-mail me an updated copy of your rating sheet every **Friday**, before noon. My fax number is (814) 629-1123, the telephone number is (814) 629-5627 and my e-mail address is dmaluchnick@nscougars.com

If any discrepancies arise in the report, please notify me immediately.

Have a great season!

**DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL FORMAT
2009**

POINT SYSTEM-ALL DISTRICT V SPORTS

1. A team receives 4 points for a win.
2. Bonus points are awarded on the following basis:
 - a. 1 point awarded for a win over a Class A School, total of 5 points.
 - b. 2 points awarded for a win over a Class AA School, total of 6 points.
 - c. 3 points awarded for a win over a Class AAA School, total of 7 points.
3. No points are awarded for a loss regardless of opponent's classification.
4. Victories over out of state opponents or non-PIAA opponents will receive a point total of 5 points.
5. Tournament games, scrimmages, and exhibition games do not count in ranking. A PIAA member school is permitted to participate in a maximum of **22** volleyball competitions based on the following method of counting volleyball competitions: **1 team competition** for each dual match; **2 team competitions** for each quadrangular match, for each triangular match, and for each tournament involving 3 or more teams.
6. Forfeiture of a contest will be governed by P.I.A.A. rules.
7. Rankings are based on all school schedules declared on August 21, 2009.
8. Tie breaking procedures would be as currently established.

RANKING AND PLAYOFF INFORMATION

1. Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.
2. All schools with a 500 record have the right to advance into the Class A District Tournament, possibly through a play-in system..

TIE BREAKING SYSTEM FOR RANKING ONLY, APPLIED IN ORDER

- A. Head to Head victor, if the teams played each other
- B. Winning percentage versus all common opponents in all games played (regardless of the number of times two schools play each other).
- C. Bonus Points as calculated by wins by defeated opponents divided by games played.
- D. Winning percentage calculated by wins divided by games played. Ties count as half.
- E. Greatest number of wins, excluding tournaments
- F. Coin toss at site convenient to both schools

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2009

1. First practice date: August 17
Minimum Length of Preseason Practice 3 weeks
2. First scrimmage date: August 22
3. Maximum number of scrimmages: 2
4. First play date of regular season: September 4
5. Maximum number of competitions: 22
6. Last play date of regular season: October 29
7. District cutoff date: October 29
8. Quarter-finals November 2
9. Semi-finals November 3
10. Finals: November 5
11. District Deadline: November 6
12. PIAA Championships: Single elimination regionals, first round-November 10
Quarter final round to finals--Nov.13 & 14 at York Central

TOURNAMENT

1. Quarter-final competition for Class A teams will consist of 8 teams. The top two teams will host. These matches will be played using the best 3 out of 5 game match format.
2. **Quarter-final matches will be held as follows:**
 - At the #1 ranked school:
#1 vs #8 @ 6PM, followed by #4 vs #5
 - At the #2 ranked school:
#2 vs #7 @ 6PM, followed by #3 vs #6

Semi-final matches will be held as follows (at a neutral site):
Winners of the quarter-final matches from #1 vs #8 and #4 vs #5 will meet @ 6PM, followed by the winners of the quarter-final matches from #2 vs #7 and #3 vs #6.
3. In the quarter-final, semi-final and championship matches, the highest seeded team will be considered the “home” team on the scoreboard, will warm-up last on the court, and will be considered the “official scorebook” unless decided upon otherwise by the match referee.
4. The Championship Finals will play at a neutral site as close to midway for both schools involved for Class A. The Championship Class A Final Match will be played at 7 PM. The Championship match format will be best 3 out of 5.
5. The Principal and/or Athletic Directors of the four final schools may contact the District Tournament Director for comment prior to establishing the actual play-off site. Any objections or comments concerning the final site will be directly faxed to the volleyball chairperson (814-629-1123) within two hours of the location notification. The volleyball chair will relay comments to the District Chairperson who will make the final decision.
6. All guidelines for determination of the “home” team, order of assigned warm-up, and “official scorebook” will follow regular season practice.
7. All games will follow the new PIAA guidelines
 - a. Best 3 out of 5 format
 - b. Games played to 25 points, no cap (must win by 2)
 - c. Rally scoring in deciding game
 - d. Deciding game played to 15, no cap
 - e. Net serve allowed
 - f. Teams only allowed 2 time outs, regardless of score.
8. Contact District V Personnel following the game with results:
Virgil Palumbo-home number-814-467-5860
Dawn Maluchnick-CELL-814-279-9966 or home number-814-893-5353
9. **The following announcement must be made at all Volleyball Playoffs: THE OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL OF DISTRICT V IS THE _____ FULL GRAINED LEATHER VOLLEYBALL BY _____.**

DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT

PAY OUT AMOUNTS

SPORT: GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

TIMER: \$35

TICKET SELLER: \$25

TICKET COLLECTOR: \$20

If same person is collector and seller, a total fee of \$35 will be paid.

SECURITY: \$150 cap on total security

TRAINER: \$30

GAME MANAGER; \$50 single game, \$90 double game

OFFICIALS: \$90 Quarter-Finals (Double Header)

\$90 Semi-finals (Double Header)

\$65 Championship

**If increases in fees are absolutely necessary contact the Tournament Director

At the completion of the games, please call the Volleyball Tournament

Director at 814-279-9966 cell or 814-893-5353 home and the appropriate media with the game results.

Please mail copies of the financial report to the District V Treasurer and the Volleyball Tournament Director. Telephone numbers and addresses are previously listed.