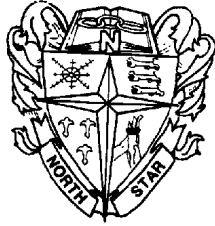


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August 1, 2011

TO: District V Volleyball Schools

FR: Dawn A. Maluchnick

RE: Rules and Dates

Welcome to the 2011 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 12, 2011**.

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, my telephone numbers are: at school (814)629-5627 or (814)629-1122, cell (814)279-9966, and my e-mail address is dmaluchnick@nscougars.com

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

Have a great season!

DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL FORMAT

2011

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 (ex. Alumni 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 12, 2011.
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 2011

1. First practice date: August 15
Minimum Length of Preseason Practice 3 weeks
2. First scrimmage date: August 20
3. Maximum number of scrimmages: 2
4. First play date of regular season: September 2
5. Maximum number of competitions: 22
6. Last play date of regular season: October 27
7. District cutoff date: October 27
8. Quarter-finals: October 31
9. Semi-finals: November 1
10. Finals: November 3
11. District Deadline: November 5
12. PIAA Championships: First Round Pool Play-November 12
Quarter final round to finals--Nov.18 & 19 at Central York High School.

TOURNAMENT: CLASS A

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 (Class A) 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 (Class A) 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 Final will be played 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. If the Class A Championship is paired with the Class AA Championship, it will begin at 6PM. 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 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-814-279-9966

9. The following announcement must be made at all Volleyball Playoffs: THE OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL OF DISTRICT V IS THE BADEN-PERFECTION VX5E, FULL GRAINED LEATHER VOLLEYBALL.

TOURNAMENT: CLASS AA

1. Semi-Final competition for Class AA teams will consist of 4 teams. The top team will host. These matches will be played using the best 3 out of 5 game match format.

2. **Semi-Final match (Class AA) will be held as follows:**

At the #1 ranked school:

#1 vs #4 @ 6PM, followed by #2 vs #3

3. In 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 Final will be played at a neutral site as close to midway for both schools involved for Class AA. The Championship Class AA Final Match will be played at 7 PM or the match may follow the Class A Championship.. The Championship match format will be best 3 out of 5.

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**DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT
PAY OUT AMOUNTS**

SPORT: GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

TIMER: \$40 Single Game, \$55 Double Header, \$70 Triple Header

TICKET SELLER: \$30 Single Game, \$40 Double Header, \$50 Triple Header

TICKET COLLECTOR: \$25 Single Game, \$35 Double Header, \$40 Triple Header
If same person is collector and seller, a total fee of \$40 will be paid for a
Single Game, \$ 60 Double Header, \$75 Triple Header

SECURITY: \$150 cap on total security

TRAINER: \$35 Single Game, \$45 Double Header, \$55 Triple Header

GAME MANAGER; \$60 single game, \$100 double game, \$130 triple game

OFFICIALS

R1 AND R2: \$75 Single Game	LINES: \$60 Single Game	MIXED: \$95 Double Header
\$105 Double Header	\$90 Double Header	\$125 Triple Header
\$135 Triple Header	\$120 Triple Header	

****If increases in fees are absolutely necessary contact the Tournament Director, Dawn Maluchnick @ work
(814) 629-1122 or cell (814) 279-9966.**

At the completion of the games, please call the Volleyball Tournament Director, Dawn Maluchnick, at 814-279-9966 and the appropriate media with the game results.

Please mail or email copies of the financial report to Larry Palmer and Dawn Maluchnick.

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