

# ***DISTRICT 5 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND DATES***

TO: District V Volleyball Schools

FR: Thaddeus Kiesnowski  
District V Volleyball Director

RE: Rules and Dates

Welcome to the 2014 season!

In order to prepare for the season, I have enclosed the volleyball format.

Please fill out a rating sheet with your current information, along with the date, opponent, and class, and return it to me. Forms can be found on the District V Website under the "District Forms" link. Original schedules must be turned in to me by **August 15, 2014**.

Rating Sheets are to be submitted by 10:00AM every Friday beginning September 12, 2014. E-mail attachments are the preferred method of submission. Send reports to, Thaddeus Kiesnowski, District V Volleyball Director at [tkiesnowski@nscougars.com](mailto:tkiesnowski@nscougars.com) or fax 814-893-5922.

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

Have a great season!

## ***DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL FORMAT***

**2014-15**

### **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 matches, scrimmages, and exhibition matches (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. A minimum number of 14 matches must be scheduled.
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 15, 2014.
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.
3. Class AA teams will participate in the District 6 Tournament

## **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 2014**

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| 1.  | First practice date:                                       | August 11   |
|     | Minimum Length of Preseason Practice                       | 3 weeks   |
| 2.  | First scrimmage date:                                      | August 16   |
| 3.  | Maximum number of scrimmages:                              | 2   |
| 4.  | First play date of regular season:                         | August 29   |
| 5.  | Maximum number of competitions:                            | 22  |
| 6.  | Last play date of regular season:                          | October 23  |
| 7.  | District 5 cutoff date:                                    | October 23  |
| 8.  | Quarter-finals   | October 27  |
| 9.  | Semi-finals  | October 28  |
| 10. | Finals :   | October 30  |
| 11. | District Deadline and<br>"AA" Combined District Tournament | November 1  |
| 12. | PIAA Championships:  | First Round Inter-Districts - November 4<br>PIAA Quarterfinals - November 8<br>PIAA Semi-finals - November 11<br>PIAA Championships - November 15 |

## **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 set match format.

2. **Quarter-final matches (Class A) will be held as follows:**

At the #1 ranked school: #4 vs #5 @ 6PM, followed by #1 vs #8

At the #2 ranked school: #3 vs #6 @ 6PM, followed by #2 vs #7

**Semi-final matches (Class A) will be held as follows (at a neutral site):**

Winners of the quarter-final matches from #4 vs #5 and #1 vs #8 will meet @ 6PM, followed by the winners of the quarter-final matches from #3 vs #6 and #2 vs #7

**Teams that play at 6:00PM may take the court for warm-ups at 5:30 PM. The teams that play the second match will take the floor immediately upon completion of the first match/ceremony and warm-up for ½ hour, unless a shorter time is agreed upon by both coaches.**

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 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-xxx-xxxx) 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
  - 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-814-244-4395 & the District 5 Tournament Director.

**The following announcement must be made at all Volleyball Playoffs: THE OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL OF DISTRICT V IS THE RAWLINGS VB 1001.**

## **TOURNAMENT: CLASS AA**

1. District 5 AA Teams (Somerset, Bedford and Chestnut Ridge) will compete in the District 6 Tournament for the next cycle.

### **DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT**

(See District V Handbook)

**Please mail or email copies of the financial report to Larry Palmer**

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