

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

Updated October 7, 2021  
(Changes in **red** font address an officials  
shortage and election conflicts with gymnasium  
space)

TO: District V Volleyball Schools

FR: Scott Shirley  
District V Volleyball Director

RE: Rules and Dates

Welcome to the 2021 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 should be turned in to Scott Close (volleyball statistician) and I (volleyball chair) by August 31, 2021. Scott Close at [sclose@sasd.us](mailto:sclose@sasd.us) and Scott Shirley at [sshirl@sasd.us](mailto:sshirl@sasd.us)

Rating Sheets are to be submitted by 12:00 (noon) every **Monday** beginning September 27, 2021. E-mail attachments are the preferred method of submission. **Send reports to, Scott Close, District V Volleyball Statistician at [sclose@sasd.us](mailto:sclose@sasd.us)**

Please be sure to review the “Important Dates” section as there have been changes to the District cut-off date and the first round on the District V Playoffs.

Teams not interested in participating in the District V Tournament must let the Volleyball Chairman know no later than **October 18, 2021**.

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

Have a great season!

*DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL FORMAT - 2021*

**2021-22 P.I.A.A. DISTRICT V RANKING SYSTEM**

A. POINT SYSTEM – SPORTS WITH 4 OR FEWER CLASSIFICATIONS (Volleyball)

1. A team receives 4 points for a win
2. Bonus points are awarded on the following basis:
  - 1 point awarded for a win over a class A school, total 5 points**
  - 2 points awarded for a win over a class AA school, total of 6 points**
  - 3 points awarded for a win over a class AAA school, total of 7 points**
  - 4 points awarded for a win over a class AAAA school, total of 8 points**

B. ADDITIONAL POINT SYSTEM INFORMATION – ALL SPORTS

1. No points are awarded for a loss regardless of opponent's classification.  
**Victories over out of state opponents will receive the same bonus points from that sport's PIAA classification system. The Principal and/or Athletic Director will secure in writing from the out of state opponents the current enrollment of males and females eligible to participate from grades 10-12 in the year in which the contest will be held. District 5 schools shall list the enrollment beside the opponent's name on the District 5 Rating Sheet. Victories over non-P.I.A.A. opponents will receive the lowest point total awarded in that classification for a victory.**
2. Tournament games, scrimmages, and exhibition games (example: alumni games) do not count in ranking.
3. Forfeiture of a contest will be governed by P.I.A.A. rules.
4. Rankings are based on all school schedules that are turned into the District V Statistician by the first legal starting date for that sports season. If games are lost by a school because a scheduled opponent disbands their team before the first legal play date, they may schedule other games for ranking. If games are lost by a school because a scheduled opponent disbands their team after the first legal play date, they may receive forfeits for the games lost.
5. In order to be considered for ranking purposes, in District 5 Playoffs, a minimum number of contests must be played against PIAA member schools or non-PIAA schools that are in good standing with their respective National Federation of State High School Association and member state high school association. It is the responsibility of District 5 member schools to insure that

all contests submitted meet PIAA and District 5 rules:

6. Schools must complete a minimum of 60% of the PIAA maximum number of contests allowed as set forth in the PIAA Constitution & By-Laws.
7. 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.
8. Tie breaking procedures would be as currently established. (See Handbook)

## **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 and District Tournament, possibly through a play-in system. All AA schools will be invited to participate in the AA District Tournament.
3. Class AAA teams will participate in the District 6 Tournament
4. See Team and Classifications below

### **13 A – Teams**

Top 8 Teams Qualify or .500 record or better

1 – State Qualifier

Berlin Brothersvalley  
Conemaugh Township  
Fannett-Metal  
Hope for Hyndman  
McConnellsburg  
Meyersdale  
Northern Bedford  
Rockwood  
Salisbury  
Shade  
Shanksville  
Southern Fulton  
Tussey Mountain

## 5 AA – Teams

Top 4 Teams Qualify or .500 record or better

1 – State Qualifier

Bedford

Chestnut Ridge

Everett

North Star

Windber

1 AAA - Team

Will play in District VI Tournament

1 – State Qualifier

Somerset

District VI – Bellefonte, Greater Johnstown, and Hollidaysburg

## 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 2021

Date	Event
8/16/21 (M)	First Practice
8/21/21 (SA)	First Scrimmage
8/31/21 (T)	Schedules due to VB Chair
9/3/21 (F)	First Play Date
11/6/21 (F)	Last Play Date
10/26/21 (T)	District Cut – Off
10/28/21 (TH)	A – Quarter Finals (Highest seed will host)
10/30/21 (SA)	AA – Semi – Finals (Highest seed will host)
11/1/21 (M)	A – Semi-Finals (Highest seed will host)
11/2/21 (T)	AA – Finals (Neutral Site)
11/3/21 (W)	A – Finals (Neutral Site)
11/6/21 (SA)	District Deadline

## **TOURNAMENT: CLASS A**

1. Quarter-final competition for Class A teams will consist of 8 teams. The highest seed 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: #1 vs #8 @ 7PM

At the #2 ranked school: #2 vs #7 @ 7PM

At the #3 ranked school: #3 vs #6 @ 7PM

At the #4 ranked school: #4 vs #5 @ 7PM

**Teams may take the court for warm-ups at 6:30 PM.**

3. **Semi-final matches (Class A) will be held as follows:**

Winners of the quarter-final matches from #1 vs #8 and #4 vs #5 will meet @ 7PM. The highest remaining seed will host.

Winners of the quarter-final matches from #3 vs #6 and #2 vs #7 will meet @ 7PM. The highest remaining seed will host.

**Teams may take the court for warm-ups at 6:30 PM.**

4. 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.
5. The Championship Finals will be played at a neutral site.
6. 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 can be emailed to the volleyball chairperson at [sshirl@sasd.us](mailto:sshirl@sasd.us) within two hours of the location notification. The volleyball chair will relay comments to the District Chairperson who will make the final decision.
7. All guidelines for determination of the “home” team, order of assigned warm-up, and “official scorebook” will follow regular season practice.
8. All games will follow the PIAA & NFHS guidelines
9. Contact District V Personnel following the game with results:  
Paul Leonard 814-244-6995 & Scott Shirley 814-691-7184 District 5 Tournament Director.

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## **TOURNAMENT: CLASS AA**

1. District 5 AA Teams will be invited to play in the District V Volleyball tournament.
2. Semi Finals will be hosted at the highest seed site.  
  
At the #1 ranked school: **#1 seed vs. #4 seed @ 2 PM**  
  
At the #2 ranked school: **#2 seed vs. #3 seed @ 2 PM**  
  
**Teams may take the court for warm-ups at 1:30 PM.**
3. 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 AA Championship Final will be played at a neutral site.
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 can be emailed to the volleyball chairperson at sshirl@sasd.us within two hours of the location notification. The volleyball chair will relay comments to the District Chairperson who will make the final decision.
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### **DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT PAY OUT AMOUNTS ARE TO SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

(See District V Handbook)

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

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