TO: VOLLEYBALL COACHES

FROM: RON LAIRD, COMMISSIONER

DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2020

SUBJECT: STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, please be familiar with and adhere to the WHSAA Smart Start Sports Guidelines as well as the volleyball specific consideration protocols to ensure a successful 2020 State Volleyball Tournament.

A Zoom meeting for all 32 qualified teams will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be brief, but will emphasize procedures, requirements and expectations for the State Tournament.

VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

The required rosters can be submitted to MaxPreps.com. The Rosters must be submitted and updated no later than October 29, 2020. You can enter/update your roster by logging into MaxPreps.com, going to your main sport page and clicking Roster at the top of the page. Please contact Scott McCash at the WHSAA office if you need assistance.

A digital team photo should also be submitted to MaxPreps.com no later than October 29, 2020. See attached instructions for uploading your team photo to MaxPreps.com.

You are also reminded of WHSAA Rule 7.15.61 – Rosters for Volleyball Tournaments:

7.15.61 No more than twelve players can be in uniform for any tournament contest. The twelve players whose names are entered on the official scorebook for the first tournament contest, shall be the only players used for the entire tournament. Violation of this provision shall cause forfeiture as per WHSAA Rules 5.0.7 and 1.4.0.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at your convenience.
To upload your team photo (We accept .jpg images up to 5MB in size. Image must be in square or landscape orientation), login to your MaxPreps account, go to your sport’s home page (in this case it is Powell’s Volleyball). Click on the Photo button under the Mascot & Team Photo section. The following window will open, click Browse to find the team photo on your computer, Click Submit.
CHEERLEADERS

1. Your conduct most generally exemplifies the sportsmanship that is present in your school. We hope that your squad will at all times demonstrate a very high level of sportsmanship and compatibility.

2. Only volleyball teams will be allowed on the Events Center Floor.

We ask that you remain seated while a match is in progress (live ball) in order that spectator viewing is not obstructed.

The first row of designated team sections will be blocked off to all cheerleaders and spectators.

The first row will not be in use as to create a “buffer zone” between the fans and the teams.

3. Pep posters are not permitted inside the playing area at regional and state indoor events. Only signs made of non-rigid materials such as styrofoam, cloth and paper are permitted. Signs may be no larger than can be held by one person. No additional sign or flag supports of rigid materials such as wooden dowels, paint paddles, golf club shafts, etc., will be allowed.

4. All cheerleaders must show their passes before they will be admitted into the Events Center. Uniforms will not act as passes. You will not be permitted to enter without a pass. Each school that qualifies a team to the state tournament may pick up their fourteen cheerleader passes and one sponsor pass and one bus driver pass at the back door to the Events Center.

5. Please read and observe the cheerleading regulations in the WHSAA Handbook and the National Federation Spirit Rules Book.

6. The WHSAA, the Natrona County School District, the City of Casper, and the Casper Events Center, or their agents or employees will not be held liable for any personal injury that may occur during cheerleading demonstrations. They will also not be liable for lost or stolen property, personal or otherwise.

In order to have a productive and successful tournament, we are asking for your help in regards to the items mentioned above. Thank you for your help and cooperation. Have a great tournament!
I would like to welcome you, your team and fans to the 2020 WHSAA State Volleyball Tournament. I hope your experience in Casper will be both rewarding and memorable.

TEAM ENTRANCE AND PARKING: The team entrance is the back door of the Events Center located on the East side. You may drop your teams off at the entrance and park your vehicle in lot #11.

TEAM PACKETS: Packets are to be picked up upon your arrival.

MATCH TIMES:
10:00 a.m. (4 courts); 1:00 p.m. (4 courts); 4:00 p.m. (3 courts)

DESIGNATION OF TEAMS:
1) The team listed on the top of the bracket will be designated as the home team.
2) The visiting team will be the team on the bottom of the bracket.

NON-PLAYABLE AREA: Rule 2-3-1 G
A ball is out of bounds and becomes dead when it touches or enters (from the direction of the court) a non-playable area such as adjacent courts, bleachers, benches, official’s table, etc.

WARM-UP TIME: Before the first game, teams need to report 30 minutes prior to the start time for the coin toss. Warm up will begin 25 minutes before start time to allow for introductions and the National Anthem.

Warm-up will be 14 minutes (7-7).

The second round, warm-ups will begin 20 minutes before the start time.

The final round will be the same as the first round, as there will be another National Anthem.
VIDEO TAPING: Areas at the Events Center will be designated for video taping. They are Sections 105 and 118. Outlets are available in these areas.

LOCKER ROOMS/TOWELS:
1) Locker rooms will be assigned for the day.

2) There will be two teams per locker room, so no clothes or valuables are to be left in any locker rooms. Keep them with you at all times.

3) Teams are encouraged to come dressed for play. Teams must go to their assigned team area or leave the building once their match is completed.

TROPHY PRESENTATION: Trophies will be presented on the court once all 4:00 p.m. matches are completed. Teams are asked to stay in their bench area and trophies will be brought to them.

PEP POSTERS: Pep posters are not permitted inside the playing area at regional and state indoor events. Only signs made of non-rigid materials such as styrofoam, cloth or paper are permitted. Signs may be no larger than can be held by one person. No additional sign or flag supports of rigid materials such as wooden dowels, paint paddles, golf club shafts, etc., will be allowed.

CHEERLEADERS: Please refer to cheerleading information sheet.

FIRST ROW BUFFER: The first row of each designated team section will not be in use as to create a “buffer zone” between the fans and the teams. The first row will be blocked off to all cheerleaders and spectators.

NOISE MAKERS: Artificial noise makers are not allowed indoors by WHSAA Rule 4.3.1.

FOOD AT THE EVENTS CENTER: Individual players may bring bottled drinks in non-glass containers and fruit or packaged food into the building for their own consumption. This food must be confined to the assigned eating areas and must be brought in through the team entrance at the back door.

WATER/SPORT DRINKS: Water will NOT be provided. Teams must bring their own water. Drinks must be in individual screw top or snap on lid, non-glass containers.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS: A student trainer or certified athletic trainer will be available throughout the tournament. If you have need of these services please call upon us. Please provide normal athletic supplies such as tape and pre-wrap.
**HOSPITALITY ROOM:** A hospitality room will be provided for tournament officials, coaches, administrators, and media members.

**TICKET PRICES:**

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Day passes are available for pre-sale on the WHSAA website ([www.whsaa.org](http://www.whsaa.org)). Click on “State Events” then “Volleyball” then “Order Your Tickets Online”.

**MEDIA:** Only WHSAA credentialed media will be permitted in designated areas of the floor proper.

The WHSAA, the Natrona County School District, the city of Casper, the Casper Events Center or their agents or employees will not be held liable for lost or stolen property, personal or otherwise.

I wish you the best of luck and know that you will have an enjoyable stay in Casper.

Terry Hooker
Tournament Director
2020 WHSAA State Volleyball Championships - 2A

Location: Casper, WY

Nov 15
Consolation Championship Game

Nov 5
Consolation Semi Finals

M8 11/5 @ 1p
Loser M1
Loser M2
Court #1

M1 11/5 @ 10a
#1 W
#4 E
Court #1

M2 11/5 @ 10a
#2 E
#3 W
Court #2

M3 11/5 @ 10a
#2 W
#3 E
Court #3

M4 11/5 @ 10a
#1 E
#4 W
Court #4

Nov 5
Quarter Finals

Consolation

M10 11/15 @ 4p
Winner M8
Winner M9
Court #1

M9 11/5 @ 1p
Loser M3
Loser M4
Court #4

M5 11/5 @ 1p
Winner M1
Winner M2
Court #2

M6 11/5 @ 1p
Winner M3
Winner M4
Court #3

M7 11/5 @ 4p
Winner M5
Winner M6
Court #2

M12 11/5 @ 4p
Loser M5
Loser M6
Court #4

Nov 5
Semi Finals

Championship

3rd Place

All scores and statistics are provided by MaxPreps.com