2023 Wyoming 4A West Regional Volleyball



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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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TOURNAMENT SITE

Green River High School – 1615 Hitching Post Drive, Green River, WY 82935 *All Games will be played in the GRHS Main Gym

TOURNAMENT PACKET

Coaches, you can pick up your tournament packet from the ticketing table at the Green River High School Main Gym entrance upon your arrival for your first match/game of the day on Friday.

Your Team Packet will Contain:

- a. 14 team member passes plus 4 manager passes
- b. 4 coaches passes
- c. 1 bus driver pass
- d. 2 Tournament Programs

TEAM RECORD REPORT FORM (S1)

The Team Record Report Form (WHSAA Form S1) located on the WHSAA website <u>MUST</u> be submitted to the regional director and the WHSAA by no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023. Please email to anthony.beardsley@swcsd2.org

I will also email you a Team Record Form. If you can fill out the Team Record Form, get it signed by an Administrator, and get that emailed to me on Saturday evening following your final volleyball match, or on Sunday morning, I can get the brackets put together much quicker.

^{**}Cheerleader passes can be provided by the Tournament Director. Let Tony Beardsley know if you plan to have cheerleaders participating at this event and how many passes you will need.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Seeding will be determined by final Conference Quadrant standings. A completed bracket will be emailed as early as possible (goal would be Sunday), but, no later than Monday, October 23rd at 2:00pm.

No more than **14** (New Rule for Volleyball to allow **14**) players may be in uniform for the Regional Volleyball Tournament. The **14 players** that are entered in the official scorebook at the beginning of the first game shall be the only players used during the entire tournament. **Special Note:** No other players on your team bench can be in uniform other than the **14** you've entered in the Scorebook.

BUS PARKING

Buses can park on the outer edge of the GRHS parking lot on both Friday and Saturday. Drop off is in front of the main entrance area to Green River High School. **See attached map for specific locations.**

GAME MANAGEMENT

The following will be provided:

- 1. Volleyballs for Warm-Ups
- 2. Water, Cone Cups, and Ice
- 3. Athletic Training Staff
- 4. Locker Rooms

TEAM PHOTOS AND ROSTERS

Team pictures need to be sent to Ruth DeWick at ruth.dewick@swcsd2.org or to Tony Beardsley at anthony.beardsley@swcsd2.org no later than Monday, October 23rd at 3:00 p.m. Along with Team photos, include a "caption" or a "roster" that you'd like placed in the program under the Team photo. This is not your official roster of 14 players for the tournament, it is only a roster or caption that will be used in the program along with your team photo.

SEATING

The visiting bench will be to the right of the scorer's table (as you look at the scorer's table); the home bench will be to the left of the scorer's table. Student seating will be behind their respective team bench (visitors) or directly across from their team (home). <u>Green River High School will always sit on</u> the home bench during their matches/games.

VIDEOTAPING

Videotaping can be done at the top of either set of bleachers in the Green River High School Main Gym. We also have a Hudl Camera that will video record all matches/games during the Tournament.

^{**}Towels will not be provided by Green River High School.

RADIO/LIVE STREAMING

Home and away radio stations will be seated at the media tables on the far side of the Main Gym at GRHS. Additional tables or space can be set up if needed. REMINDER: All games/matches will be live streamed by the NFHS Network and any/all Local Radio, School Sponsored, or Other Livestreams must be pre-approved by, and in coordination with, the NFHS Network. WHSAA Culminating Events are contracted for Livestream with the NFHS Network. No Livestreaming will be allowed without prior approval from the NFHS Network, who will, in turn, contact Tony Beardsley, Tournament Director. Questions regarding this can be directed to Tony Beardsley or to Chad Whitworth, Associate Commissioner of the WHSAA.

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms will be assigned before each game. Sweetwater County School District #2 will not be responsible for lost or missing items. Please take personal items to your team area in the bleachers or bench. Locker rooms will not be secured. Green River High School will not provide towels. It's highly recommended that teams use the locker rooms to dress out prior to games, take their bags and belongings to the gym, and use the locker room after their games to change and/or shower.

WARM-UPS

Warm-up will follow all WHSAA Rules and 4A By-laws. The GRHS Auxiliary Gym is located directly next the GRHS Main Gym and will also be available for warm-up prior to each team's next match/game. Game warm-up will be 14 minutes 7-7 as per WHSAA rules.

TRAINING ROOM

The athletic training room will be open and available for use throughout the tournament. A certified athletic trainer will be available for all games. Please bring your own training supplies. Our Athletic Trainer or a Sports Physical Therapist will also be available in the gym area throughout the tournament.

HOME/VISITING TEAM DESIGNATIONS

The top team listed on the bracket will be the home team. The home team will start on the left of the scoring table (while facing table) and will be designated as HOME team on the scoreboard. **Green River High School will always use the Home team bench area to start the game when they play.**

LINE JUDGES/SCORERS

Green River High School will provide line judges, bookkeepers, clock operators, and libero trackers for all tournament games. We will use WHSAA Registered officials as line judges for the tournament.

ALL-CONFERENCE AND COACH OF THE YEAR

Coaches **must** have their All-Conference nominations to the tournament director by 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 24th, 2023. Please also submit your Coach of the Year ballot with the all-conference nominations. Forms to nominate All-Conference players, as well as specific information, will be emailed to you separate from this information packet. The Conference Coach of the Year Ballot is included in this packet.

COACHES' MEETING

There will be a coaches' meeting at **7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 27th, 2023**. The purpose of this meeting is to select the All-Conference Team, finalize the Conference Coach of the Year, select a Conference Player of the Year, and to gather any suggestions that may need to be discussed at the state level by the Athletic Directors.

Head Coaches, Assistants, and Administrators are welcome to attend the meeting. The meeting will take place in the Green River High School Tournament Hospitality Room which is the Health Classroom down the hall from the Main Gym. More information will be sent to Coaches about the meeting.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT AWARDS

Coach of the Year, Player of the Year, the Conference Championship Plaques will be handed out. Regional Plates will be presented at the conclusion of each of the respective games. There is a Regional Plate for each team who places in the top 4 at the Tournament. There are also medals that will be hands out to the Players on the Tournament Championship team. If you have a player who earns All-Conference Honors at the Coaches' Meeting, you will be given the All-Conference Player medals at the 4A State Volleyball Coaches' meeting in Casper.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

A hospitality room will be set up in the Health Classroom down the hall from the GRHS Main Gym. It will be for coaches, bus drivers, tournament workers, and school administrators. Please do not allow students to enter the hospitality room. For convenience, we will also host our Coaches' Meeting on Friday night in the Hospitality room.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be provided throughout the tournament.

T-SHIRTS

Green River High School and Sweetwater County School District #2 will not be selling Regional Tournament shirts or sweatshirts. We may have another group that will sale shirts or sweatshirts at the Tournament site. If this changes, information will be provided.

TICKET INFORMATION

This is a WHSAA sponsored tournament. Session and Game Prices are set by the WHSAA.

| | <u>Adult</u> | <u>Student</u> |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Friday | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| Saturday | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| All Sessions | \$9.00 | \$6.00 |

High school students must present their WHSAA ID card or high school ID card to purchase tickets at the student price. If no identification card is presented, adult prices will be charged.

Tickets can be purchased at the entrance to the GRHS Main Gym. We are also using GoFan for those individuals or families who would like to purchase their tickets online prior to the tournament or at the ticketing entrance at the tournament. Please share the following GoFan link with parents and others: https://gofan.co/app/school/WY7119

NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE GYM WITHOUT A TOUNAMENT PASS

TOURNAMENT SEEDING CRITERIA AND ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION PROCESS (as per 4A By-Laws)

9.13 VOLLEYBALL

- a. Each team will see that accurate statistics are kept of all games. Each Conference team will subscribe to the accepted stat program.
- b. A team will be allowed to play no more than four (4) matches a day. 20 sets per day in pool play
- c. Individual players are allowed to play in no more than two (2) levels (freshman, JV2, junior varsity, varsity) in one day nor more than four matches in one day.
- d. The courts and equipment shall be ready for play at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the starting time of the first match.
 - 1. Home team will supply warm-up volleyballs for the visiting team.
 - 2. Registered officials and scorer/timer are to be supplied by the home team.
 - 3. The home team will provide trained line judges.
- e. The following rules will apply to matches.
 - 1. Schedule your arrival so as to give your team time to warm-up, remember the court will be available thirty (30) minutes prior to starting time.
 - 2. The varsity coin flip will take place before the start of the varsity game warm-up and after the completion of the preliminary game.
 - 3. The warm-up for all games will consist of twenty (14) minutes as follows:
 - a. 7/7 to include serving for both teams during their time on the floor.
- f. The coaches will select an All-Conference team at the Regional Tournament and an All-State team at the State Tournament. The all-conference and all-state selections will be determined in accordance with the following guidelines:
 - 1. All Conference nominations shall be submitted to the host of the regional tournament or commissioner by Tuesday prior to the tournament. Only all-conference selections will be considered for the all-state team.
 - 2. The Head Coach may nominate no more than seven (7) players for all conference but may not vote for their own players.
 - 2. At the selection meeting lots will be drawn to determine the order in which nominees are presented. Each coach will then, in turn, present their nominees.
 - 3. Each head coach will be given a ballot and vote for sixteen (16) nominees. Coaches may not vote for their own players. Coaches will fill out their ballot checking off their sixteen (16) selections. The ballots will be collected, and votes

tallied with the top sixteen selections being named First Team. Any other athletes out of the top sixteen that have at least one check (vote) will be Second Team. Athletes nominated that receive no checks (votes) will be Honorable Mention. The final ballot will be shared with all coaches showing the results of the selections (voting).

- 4. Coaches will nominate and vote on a player of the year.
- 5. A press release of All Conference players will be released the Monday following the state tournament and a press release of All State players will be released the Tuesday following the state tournament.
- 6. Coaches will distribute medals to their First Team All-Conference players after the press release.
- g. Coaches will select a Coach of the Year by ballot, which will be voted on at the All Conference/All State meeting.

h. Tiebreaking procedures for Regional rankings shall be as follows:

- 1. Head-to-head conference competition between and among the tied teams.
- 2. If a tie still exists, compare the records of the tied teams against the record of the highest-ranking non-tied team. Continue through the conference standings until the tie is broken.
- 3. If a tie still exists, head-to-head competitions during non-conference play. (This includes tournaments with scoring 3 of 5 games to 25 points).
- 4. If a tie still exists, the tie shall be broken by:
 - a. Tied teams head to head game record.
 - b. Tied teams sets won vs. lost head to head.
 - b. Tied teams head to head points scored against.
 - c. Tied teams total Conference game record.
 - d. Tied teams total points scored against.
- 5. If a tie still exists, the tie shall be broken with the flip of a coin.
- i. The Regional Tournament will follow WHSAA Rule 7.15.83.
- j. 4A will utilize an 8 team, double elimination bracket for the 4A regional. The conference regular season win/loss record will determine seeding 4A will utilize an 8 team, double elimination bracket for the 4A regional. The conference regular season win/loss record will determine seeding (Quad vs. Quad 1-4 seeding ie. 1NE vs. 4SE, etc.). Tie breaker criteria will be set by 4A AD's. Games will begin at 10:00am on Friday and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

- k. The host school will provide the visiting school with a site to videotape varsity games. The host All 4A member schools will use HUDL Video or an alternative video program. All games will be uploaded to the HUDL library. Games from the previous week must be uploaded to the HUDL library by 3:00 p.m. Monday each week. All games are required to be put in HUDL library. If a school is using an alternative video program, the film must be shared with all coaches using the same deadlines stated above.
- I. If film is not uploaded to HUDL as described above (j) a penalty will be accessed to the head coach. There will be one warning given to the head coach if the procedure described above (j) is not followed. If the procedure in (j) is still not followed after receiving a warning a one game suspension of the head coach will be enforced.
- m. Awards see Awards schedule.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

All matches will be played at Green River High School in the Main Gym

Friday

| 10:00 a.m. | Match #1 | SW #1 vs. NW #4 |
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| 11:30 a.m. | Match #2 | NW #2 vs. SW #3 |
| 1:00 p.m. | Match #3 | SW #2 vs. NW #3 |
| 2:30 p.m. | Match #4 | NW #1 vs. SW #4 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Match #5 | Winner Match #1 vs. Winner Match #2 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Match #6 | Winner Match #3 vs. Winner Match #4 |

Saturday

| 9:00 a.m. | Match #7 | Loser Match #1 vs. Loser Match #2 |
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| 10:30 a.m. | Match #8 | Loser Match #3 vs. Loser Match #4 |
| 12:00 p.m. | Match #9 | Winner Match #7 vs. Loser Match #6 |
| 1:30 p.m. | Match #10 | Winner Match #8 vs. Loser Match #5 |
| 3:00 p.m. | Match #11 | Winner Match #9 vs. Winner Match #10 (3 rd /4 th Place Match) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Match #12 | Winner Match #5 vs. Winner Match #6 (Championship Match) |

Final Bracket will be sent to all Coaches and Athletic Directors no later than 2:00pm on Monday, October 23rd, 2023... with hopes to have final bracket ready before that time so you can plan your travel to Green River on either Thursday evening or Friday morning depending on what time your first match is scheduled.



All Conference Nominations 2023 4A West Regional Volleyball

List no more than Seven (7) Nominees

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^{**}Nominations are due to Tony Beardsley – Sweetwater County School District #2 Athletics Director – Green River High School, by no later than 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 24th, 2023 <u>Email</u>: <u>anthony.beardsley@swcsd2.org</u>



Coach of the Year 2023 44 West Regional Volleyball

Vote for One (Circle)

Nicole Gwynn-Cody

Teran Lawlar—Evanston

Jessica Demaret—Green River

Tera Yantzi—Jackson Hole

Jeff Barkell-Kelly Walsh

Justin Taylor —Riverton

Wendy Bider —Rock Springs

Suni Brown —Star Valley

| SCHOOL | | | |
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| COACH | | | |

**You are welcome to email your COY ballot to Tony Beardsley prior to the Coaches' All-Conference Meeting on October 27th, or you can wait and vote at the All-Conference Meeting. Email:anthony.beardsley@swcsd2.org



Green River High School 1615 Hitching Post Drive



EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

RESPONSE PROTOCOL – Regional / State Tournament Information

| Event: | 4A West Regional Volleyball Tournament |
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| Site: | Green River High School Main Gym |
| Emergency Contact 1: | 911 – Emergency Phone Number in our Area |
| Emergency Contact 2: | Green River Fire Department Direct Phone: (307) 872-0545 |
| Lead Responder: | Josh Lewis, SWCSD#2 Athletic Trainer – Cell Number: (307) 871-0376 |
| Responder: | Tony Beardsley, SWCSD#2 Activities Director – Cell Number: (406) 581-9638 |
| Responder: | GRHS School Resource Officer, Kent Hemphill – Cell Number: (307) 244-2816 |
| AED Location: | Outside Main Doors of the GRHS Main Gym on the Wall as well as in the Main Gym with the Athletic Trainer |
| EMS Access Point: | Front Doors of Green River High School |
| EMS Cross Street: | Parking along Curb near Front Doors of Green River High School |
| Add'l Information: | Green River will have an Athletic Trainer and/or Local Sports Physical Therapist on Staff at all times and access to EMT's as Needed – Evacuations and/or Lock Downs if needed are planned and District Administration will be on Site during all Regional Tournament Events |

In the event of a cardiac emergency the first trained Event Staff member on the scene will take control of the situation and provide directions to others as outlined below.

Lead Responder

If someone collapses, is not breathing normally, and is unresponsive to shaking, initiate response protocol:

- 1. Instruct someone to call 911 and staff numbers listed and send someone to the EMS Access Point.
- 2. Instruct someone to retrieve the AED.
- 3. Position the person on his/her back.
- 4. Put one hand on top of the other in the middle of the victim's chest. Keeping your arms straight, push hard and fast, at about 100 presses a minute. Let the chest completely recoil after each compression.
- 5. Take turns doing CPR with fellow responders. Keep CPR interruptions to a minimum.
- 6. Once the AED arrives, turn it on, and follow the voice prompts.
 - a. Remove clothing from chest.
 - b. Attach electrode pads as directed by the voice prompts.
 - c. Stand clear while the AED analyzes the heart rhythm.
 - d. Keep the area clear if the AED advises a shock.
 - e. Follow the device prompts for further action.
 - f. After EMS takes charge of the victim, deliver AED to Tournament Director for data download.

Please refer to the <u>Anyone Can Save A Life, Emergency Action Planning Guide</u> for specific responsibilities of each responder. AnyOneCanSaveALife.org

