

MID PENN VOLLEYBALL GUIDELINES

I. Length of contest

- Each conference Varsity Match will consist of five (5) games using rally scoring.
 - A team scoring twenty-five (25) points with a minimum of two (2) points separating the teams in scoring is the winner of the first four (4) games.
 - A team scoring fifteen (15) points with a minimum of two (2) points separating the teams in scoring is the winner of the fifth game.
 - The winner of the match will be the team that wins three (3) games.
- Each conference JV Match will consist of three (3) games using rally scoring.
 - A team scoring twenty-five (25) points with a minimum of two (2) points separating the teams in scoring is the winner of the first two games.
 - A team scoring fifteen (15) points with a minimum of two (2) points separating the teams in scoring is the winner of the third game.
 - The winner of the match will be the team that wins two (2) games.
- Each conference Junior High/Middle School Varsity and JV Match will consist of three games using rally scoring.
 - A team scoring twenty-five (25) points with a minimum of two (2) points separating the teams in scoring is the winner of the first two games.
 - A team scoring fifteen (15) points with a minimum of two (2) points separating the teams in scoring is the winner of the third game.
 - The winner of the match will be the team that wins two (2) games.

II. Uniforms

- Teams should be outfitted as alike as possible
- Numbers must be on the front and back of all uniforms worn by the players.

III. Participation

- All participating schools must abide by the eligibility rules as stated in the PIAA Constitution and the Mid Penn Constitution and By-Laws.

IV. Officials

- Two (2) PIAA certified officials will be assigned by the Mid Penn Conference Assigner.

V. Game Operations

- The National Federation Volleyball rules, as approved by the PIAA shall apply.
- Recommended starting time for senior high matches is 6:00 pm and for junior high/middle school is 4:00 pm. Any time change is by mutual consent of the schools.
- Contests involving both Varsity and JV Teams from both schools may be played either simultaneously or separately, the choice being made by the host school.
- Host School's Responsibilities:
 - Supply NFHS approved leather games balls, lightweight, in excellent condition and inflated with prescribed poundage.

- Furnish official scorebooks or score sheets, pencils, a timing device, one libero tracker, one (1) scorer and timer per team, per match.
- Provide courts that are official in size and line markings. Any deviations should be reported prior to the start of the sports season.
- Provide a visible scoreboard.
- Supply a structure from which the officials can view the game clearly.
- Provide practice balls for both teams.
- Provide flags for the line persons to use.
- Visiting School's Responsibilities:
 - **Furnish one (1) scorer/timer per match**

VI. Postponement of Contests

- Postponed matches will be rescheduled for the first available playing date, mutually agreed upon by the schools.

VII. Divisional Championship

- Divisional Champions will be determined by win/loss record. If there is a tie, then Co-Champions will be named.
- To be eligible for a Championship, a team must play all games in their division.

VIII. Mid Penn Conference Championship

- The Conference will sponsor an end of the year tournament. The four Division Champions will meet in the semi-finals and the winners will meet to determine a Mid Penn Champion, (Chambersburg Area High School). In the event there is a co-champion in the division, the division representative will be determined from head to head competition and then power rating. The playoffs will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Semi-finals will be played simultaneously at 11:00 am, followed by the Championship match.
- **The match ups will be as follows:**
 - 2018-19 Capital vs Colonial Commonwealth vs Keystone
 - 2019-20 Capital vs Commonwealth Keystone vs Colonial
 - 2020-21 Capital vs. Keystone Commonwealth vs Colonial
- A coin toss will determine the home team.
- The Mid Penn Championship must be completed prior to the District III Playoffs.
- Twenty (20) medals will be awarded to the champion and runner up.
- The conference will pay all expenses and receive all profits.

IX. Determining entries into the District III Tournament

- District III will use a Power Rating System to determine entries into the tournament.

X. Reporting Results to the Media

- The home team should report results to the news media. It would be helpful if everyone contacted the Harrisburg Patriot-News.

XI. All-star Selection Process

- The Volleyball Chairperson will host a coaches meeting or email campaign at the end of the season to select all-stars.

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