

TO: Principals/Volleyball Coaches
FROM: Mike Clark, Assistant
RE: 2009 Class 5A Regional Volleyball Tournament
DATE: September 30, 2009

1. The host site for each regional tournament will be the first school listed in each regional.
2. The regional tournament shall be played on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. Times for the regional tournament will be 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for the semi-finals and 7:30 p.m. for the championship finals. The host site will play the 4:30 p.m. semi-final game. (Note: Through mutual agreement of all schools, date and times may be changed with OSSAA approval.)
3. The regional tournament chairman will be the principal or his/her designated representative of the first school listed in each regional.
4. In a four team regional tournament, the regional tournament chairman shall draw the bracket:
 - a. Four Teams – The school that is underlined in the assigned pairings will be the top seeded team and will be placed on line #1. Rate and seed the remaining teams on a percentage of games won and lost which are to be placed on the top and bottom of the bracket, respectively, by record. A team must have played at least 15 matches to be considered for seeding placement. The best record will be the second seed (Exception: If two top fifteen teams from OKrankings.com September 29th state rating are placed in the same regional tournament, the highest rated team will be the number one seed and the other rated team will be the second seed.) and automatically be placed on line #4. The second best record which will be the third seed (Exception: If three top fifteen teams from OKrankings.com September 29th state rating are placed in the same regional tournament, the lowest rated team would be the number three seed.) shall choose either line #2 or line #3 of the bracket which automatically places the third team by record on the opposite line.
 - b. **Teams assigned to a Regional should call the Regional host (athletic director, principal, or volleyball coach) immediately and give them your team's won-lost record and a telephone number or e-mail address where you can be reached.** This will help expedite the bracketing of the Regional tournament.
5. Teams will play each other in a three out of five single elimination match.
6. Games shall be played to 25 points, must win by two, with no cap. The fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points, must win by two, no cap.
7. During the prematch conference, a coin toss shall be conducted by the referee to determine who the home team is. **Host sites need to instruct the officials of this procedure since they will not receive this information.** State tournament will follow the same guidelines.
8. Tickets will not be sent for regional tournaments; however, the host school should charge admission to defray expenses concerning officials which the tournament chairman shall employ (recommended admission is \$5-adults and students). **Referees shall be OSSAA enrolled volleyball officials. A list can be obtained on the OSSAA website (www.ossaa.com) under the officials tab. The officials shall be paid \$40.00 per match, plus expenses as per the "OSSAA Travel Chart" for the driver only. Officials shall be selected from within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament site.**

ROUND TRIP TRAVEL

1-25 miles	\$ 5.00
26-50 miles	\$10.00
51-75 miles	\$20.00
76-100 miles	\$25.00
Over 100 miles repeat above scale as needed	

9. PLEASE SEND OR FAX (405-840-9559) A COPY OF THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT BRACKET WITH EACH TEAM'S WON-LOST RECORD TO THE OSSAA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGIONAL MEETING.
10. Teams winning regionals are to notify Mike Clark at the Activities Association office (405-840-1116) no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 8. Please give record of wins and losses. Also, fax (405-840-9559) to the OSSAA by October 8, team roster and respective uniform numbers, classification, coaches' names, administrators, and school mascot. The roster information is needed for the state championship program.
11. The state tournament for Class 4A will be played at Edmond Santa Fe High School on Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10. The state tournament for Class 5A will be played at Tulsa Will Rogers High School on Friday, October 16 and at Sapulpa High School on Saturday, October 17. The state tournament for Class 6A will be played at Sapulpa High School on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. Games will begin at 12 noon on Friday for all classes. State tournament admission shall be \$5.00 for adults and students.
12. Teams are limited to fifteen players suiting up at the regional and state tournament.
13. No noisemakers, balloons, confetti, banners, emblems, signs, or placards will be permitted during the regional tournament.
14. Only the following people shall be permitted on the floor during team warm-ups and on the bench during the regional and state tournament: coaches under contract by their school, fifteen uniformed players, and a maximum of three other school approved personnel.
15. Your Academic Achievement Award application is due **October 5**.
16. It would be appreciated if at the end of the regional tournament play, each regional tournament chairman call in the results to the Tulsa World (918-581-8355), the Daily Oklahoman (405-475-3313), and any other interested newspapers.
17. THE HOST SITE SHALL PROVIDE A LIBERO TRACKER.

VOLLEYBALL CLASS 5A REGIONAL PAIRINGS

The first team listed is the host site—PLEASE NOTE: Southeast High School will host their Regional at US Grant High School

1. Bishop McGuinness, Guymon, Chickasha, El Reno
2. Carl Albert, Lawton MacArthur, Deer Creek-Edmond, Capitol Hill
3. McAlester, Duncan, Tecumseh, Noble
4. Southeast, Catoosa, Coweta, Northwest Classen
5. Bishop Kelley, Tulsa Memorial, Nathan Hale, Will Rogers
6. Tahlequah, Collinsville, Daniel Webster, Wagoner
7. Booker T. Washington, Thomas Edison, Tulsa Central, Tulsa McLain
8. Skiatook, Glenpool, Claremore, Oologah