

2025-26 Volleyball General Information Bulletin

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This Bulletin is for your benefit. Please read and make sure all necessary parties receive the correct information concerning the event.

| CATEGORY | DATE/INFORMATION | |
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| LHSAA Volleyball Rules | Volleyball rules can be found in Section 24 of the 2025-2026 Handbook. The Handbook and can be found on www.lhsaa.org . | |
| Adding Tournaments & Jamborees Online | Tournament & Jamboree <u>Instructions</u> | |
| 1st Practice/Earliest Scrimmage | Monday, August 11, 2025 | |
| Jamboree Dates | Monday, August 25 – Saturday, August 30, 2025 Jamborees must have a minimum of 3 teams and 2 games. Host schools must submit approval forms and fees by Monday, August 11, 2025. Fees are \$50 for each jamboree. (<i>By-law 6.10.8</i>) All jamborees shall be approved, or the host school will be penalized. No other financial reports or additional monies are required by the LHSAA. | |
| Deadline for Submitting Working Schedules Online | Saturday, August 30, 2025 - Deadline to submit online version of your school's varsity schedule on the LHSAA Member's Only website. Failure to do so shall result in the school being fined \$100. (<i>By-law 6.12.1</i>) | |
| 1st Contest (If Jamboree Not Played) | Monday, September 1, 2025 | |
| Reporting Weekly Match Results | Beginning with the first playing date of the season, the home team principal, or his/her designee, shall be required to enter the volleyball match results, including tournament games, online no later than 11:59 p.m. on the date the contest is played. Unless disputed by 10:00 p.m. on each Monday of each week, the results will stand as posted. Failure by the home team to submit game results shall result in the home team being fined \$50 for each weekly report not submitted to the LHSAA by the established deadline. (<i>By-law 6.12.2</i>) | |

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| Reporting Playoff Match Results | responsible for immediately after ea playoff contest can be the home team fails playoff contest to the | A school representative from the home team is responsible for reporting the score online immediately after each playoff contest so that the next playoff contest can be arranged. In all team sports, if the home team fails to report the outcome of a state playoff contest to the LHSAA by 11:00 p.m. on the day of the contest, the school shall be fined \$100. | |
| All-Academic Submission Deadline | Monday, October 6, | Monday, October 6, 2025 | |
| Last Date to Add a Match to Schedule for Power Rating Purposes | Saturday, October 25, 2025 | | |
| End of Regular Season/ District Representatives Named | shall report the name their district on the Standing Form to t | Saturday, November 1, 2025 - The district chairperson shall report the name of the 1st place representatives in their district on the official LHSAA District Final Standing Form to the LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Karen Hoyt by 10:00 p.m. | |
| Playoff Pairings Named @ Dispute Period | Monday, November | Monday, November 3, 2025 (Bylaw 6.12.6 & 24.1) | |
| Playoff Competition | | Please refer to the 'Athletic Contest' and 'Volleyball' sections of the LHSAA Handbook. | |
| Playoff Dates Wednesday, November 5, 2025 Thursday, November 6, 2025 Friday, November 7, 2025 Saturday, November 8, 2025 | Round Bi-District Bi-District Regional Regional | <u>Divisions</u> Divisions III, IV, and V Divisions I and II Division III, VI, and V Divisions I and II | |

LHSAA State Volleyball Tournament

Thursday, November 13, 2025 – Saturday, November 15, 2025 Cajundome, Lafayette, LA

DISTRICT SCHEDULING MEETING

- The District Chairperson shall notify all district members at least ten (10) days in advance of the date, time and place of meeting.
- Member schools shall declare in writing, at the meeting, if they will play a varsity schedule and/or if they will play for district honors.
- The District Chairperson and the school's principal shall notify the LHSAA in writing of the school(s) that will not play for district honors and/or varsity schedules.
- The district principals shall approve the schedule.
- The chairperson shall take and keep the minutes of the meeting.

2025-2026 LHSAA SPONSORS

The 2025-2026 LHSAA Sponsor page can be found here.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEAD COACH TAKING MANDATORY ONLINE RULES CLINIC

- 1. Log on to <u>www.lhsaaonline.org</u>
- The head Volleyball coach should receive a username and password from his/her
 principal that will be used throughout the Volleyball season. If you do not have
 one or forgot your username and/or password, please contact your school
 principal.
- 3. Click the Online Rules Clinic Tab
- 4. Listed under Sports Clinics will be the link to complete the Volleyball Online Rules Clinic when it becomes available. (See dates listed above)

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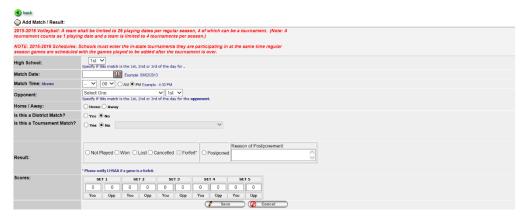
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES INTO THE LHSAA MEMBER SITE

Do not enter jamborees, junior varsity and Hall of Fame matches as these matches do not receive power points.

- 1. Log on to <u>www.lhsaaonline.org</u> using your assigned username and password
- 2. Click the Power Ranking Tab
- 3. Click Volleyball Power Ranking
- 4. To add games to your schedule click the ADD button at the top right of the screen
- 5. To add Tournaments, click ADD at the bottom right of the screen. (Only add tournaments, add the tournament matches after they are played in the matches section.)



6. Enter Match Date, Opponent (from the drop down list), and be sure to clear the check mark if the match is a district match.



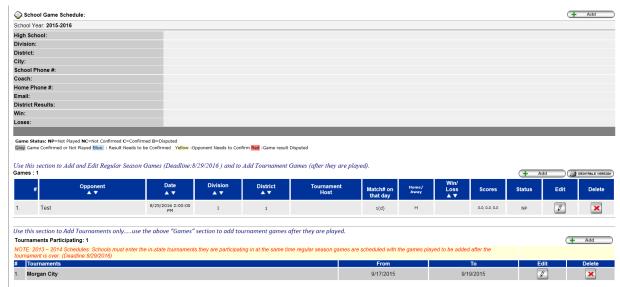
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- 7. Click SAVE.
- 8. Once a match is entered and needs to be deleted prior to the 1st Official playing date, email LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Karen Hoyt @ khoyt@lhsaa.org.
- 9. On the 1st official contest date, all matches and/or tournaments listed on online schedules shall be considered a binding contract. LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Karen Hoyt will need email confirmation from **both** coaches agreeing to any/all changes, updates and/or deletions of match(s) in question.

** The Home Teams' score books shall serve as the official documentation to resolve all score disputes and is responsible for entering the match results with the opposing coach receiving an email alert to confirm.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING PLAYED MATCHES

- 1. Log on to www.lhsaaonline.org using your assigned username and password.
- 2. Click EDIT button to enter the match scores and results.



3. After the scores have been entered and saved, the system will automatically generate an email and send it to the opponents' head coach for them to confirm the scores and results. These matches will be highlighted in YELLOW, which means that the opponent's head coach needs to confirm the scores and results.

CONFIRMING A MATCH

- 1. Log onto www.lhsaaonline.org using your username and password.
- 2. Click EDIT. Matches that need to be confirmed by this coach will show highlighted in BLUE.
- 3. If the score is correct then click CONFIRM AND SAVE.
- 4. If there is a discrepancy, then click the dispute tab and enter the reason for the dispute and SAVE. The system will automatically send an email to the LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Karen Hoyt. All disputed matches will be highlighted in RED.

**At the end of the regular season, District Chairpersons shall be responsible for reporting their district champion on the official 'LHSAA District Champion' electronic form via the LHSAA Member website on the deadline cited in Rule 24.1 - Important Dates Section.

EDITING PLAYOFF BRACKETS

- 1. Log onto <u>www.lhsaaonline.org</u> using your username and password.
- 2. You will see 5 tabs click on the tab that says PLAYOFF BRACKETS
- 3. Click on the EDIT tab that will be located beside the *Volleyball Playoff Bracket*.

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4. You will see a four-team mini bracket that will show your opponent and the two other teams in your bracket. You will see two boxes - one will say SCORES in it and the other will have TIME/PLACE.



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- a) Click on TIME/PLACE to enter the following:
 - 1. Day of your match
 - 2. Time of your match
 - 3. Location of match
 - 4. Home and Away teams



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5. Once you have entered the requested information and reviewed it for any possible errors, click SAVE & CONFIRM.

ENTERING PLAYOFF MATCH RESULTS

- 1. The coach of the winning team will log on to the LHSAA Member site www.lhsaaonline.org (see screen shot on previous page)
- 2. You will see 5 tabs click on the tab that says PLAYOFF BRACKETS.
- 3. Click on the EDIT tab that will be located beside the *Volleyball Playoff Brackets*. (see screen shot on previous page)
- 4. You will see a four team mini bracket that will show your opponent and the two other teams in your bracket. You will see two boxes one will say SCORES in it and the other will have TIME/PLACE.



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Steps to follow to enter your match results:

- a) Click on SCORE to enter your match results
- b) Click on winning team
- c) Enter the number if sets won by the winning team
- d) Enter the number if sets won by the losing team
- e) Once you have reviewed the information for any possible errors
- 5. Click SAVE. The winning team will automatically advance to the regional round on the bracket.

NOTE: The TIME/PLACE screen will open so you can enter the Date, Time, Home Team, Location and location details of the next round. If you do not know your next opponent, please click the CANCEL button. You can enter this information once you know who your next opponent will be.

Please keep this document and if you have any questions, please contact LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Karen Hoyt (khoyt@lhsaa.org) or her Administrative Assistant, S. Lacy Macdiarmid (lmacdiarmid@lhsaa.org).