



2026
*Volleyball General
Information Bulletin*

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2026-27 VOLLEYBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

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

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
LHSAA Volleyball Rules	Volleyball rules can be found in Section 24 of the 2026-2027 Handbook. The Handbook and can be found on www.lhsaa.org .
Adding Tournaments & Jamborees Online	Tournament & Jamboree Instructions
1st Practice/Earliest Scrimmage	Monday, August 10, 2026
Jamboree Dates	Monday, August 24 – Saturday, August 29, 2026 1. Jamborees must have a minimum of 3 teams and 2 games. 2. Host schools must submit approval forms and fees by Monday, August 10, 2026. 3. Fees are \$50 for each jamboree. (By-law 6.10.8) 4. 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 29, 2026 - 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. (By-law 6.12.1)
1 st Contest (If Jamboree Not Played)	Monday, August 31, 2026
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. (By-law 6.12.2)

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Reporting Playoff Match Results		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. (By-law 6.13.8)
All-Academic Submission Deadline		Monday, October 5, 2026
Last Date to Add a Match to Schedule for Power Rating Purposes		Saturday, October 24, 2026
End of Regular Season/ District Representatives Named		Saturday, October 31, 2026 - The district chairperson shall report the name of the 1 st 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 2, 2026 (Bylaw 6.12.6 & 24.1)
Playoff Competition		Please refer to the 'Athletic Contest' and 'Volleyball' sections of the LHSAA Handbook.
<u>Playoff Dates</u> Wednesday, November 4, 2026 Thursday, November 5, 2026 Friday, November 6, 2026 Saturday, November 7, 2026	<u>Round</u> 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
<u>LHSAA State Volleyball Tournament</u> Thursday, November 12, 2026 – Saturday, November 14, 2026 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.

2026-2027 LHSAA SPONSORS

- You can find the 2026-2027 LHSAA Sponsor page attached [here](#).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEAD COACH TAKING MANDATORY ONLINE RULES CLINIC

1. Log on to www.lhsaaonline.org
2. 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)

Welcome to the LHSAA Coaches Website

[Home](#) [Forms](#) [Power Ranking / Sports' Schedules](#) [Online Clinics](#) [Playoff Brackets](#) [Disqualification Report](#)

Online Clinics

NOTE for Internet Explorer 10 users: You must put IE 10 in compatibility view after you login to the Member Site. To do this either click the Tools menu and click Compatibility View or click the compatibility view button in the address bar. Otherwise you will get an "input string not attached or incorrect" error taking the online rules clinic quiz.

LHSAA Handbook Clinic
▶ [Online Handbook Clinic](#) Available

Sports Clinics - Clinics will only be listed below during certain specific dates assigned to the sport.
▶ [Online Volleyball Clinic](#) Available

Please send us any comments, questions, or suggestions using the [Contact Us](#) form or call the LHSAA office.

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 www.lhsaaonline.org 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.)

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Volleyball Power Ranking

School Game Schedule: + Add

School Year: 2015-2016

High School:

Division:

District:

City:

School Phone #:

Coach:

Home Phone #:

Email:

District Results:

Win:

Losses:

Game Status: NP=Not Played NC=Not Confirmed C=Confirmed D=Disputed
Blue Game Confirmed or Not Played Blue Result needs to be Confirmed Yellow Opponent needs to Confirm Red Game result Disputed

Use this section to Add and Edit Regular Season Games (Deadline: 8/29/2015) and to Add Tournament Games (after they are played).

Games: 0 + Add

#	Opponent	Date	Division	District	Tournament Host	Match# on that day	Home/Away	Win/Loss	Scores	Result Points	Opponent W-L-T Record	Power Points	Status	Edit	Delete
No Games have been added to the schedule															

Use this section to Add Tournaments only....use the above "Games" section to add tournament games after they are played.

Tournaments Participating: 0 + Add

NOTE: 2015 - 2016 Schedules: Schools must enter the in-state tournaments they are participating in at the same time regular season games are scheduled to be added after the tournament is over. (Deadline 8/29/2015)

#	Tournaments	From	To	Edit	Delete
No Tournaments have been added to the schedule or this team is not participating in any tournaments this season.					

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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Add Match / Result:

2015-2016 Volleyball: A team shall be limited to 26 playing dates per regular season, 4 of which can be a tournament. (Note: A tournament counts as 1 playing date and a team is limited to 4 tournaments per season.)

NOTE: 2015-2016 Schedules: Schools must enter the in-state tournaments they are participating in at the same time regular season games are scheduled to be added after the tournament is over.

High School:

Match Date: Specify if this match is the 1st, 2nd or 3rd of the day for . Example: 09/02/2013

Match Time: ☐ AM ☒ PM Example: 4:30 PM

Opponent: Select One 1st 2nd 3rd

Home / Away: ☐ Home ☐ Away

Is this a District Match? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is this a Tournament Match? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Result: ☐ Not Played ☐ Won ☐ Lost ☐ Cancelled ☐ Forfeit ☐ Postponed Reason of Postponement:

* Please notify LHSAA if a game is a forfeit.

Scores:

SET 1		SET 2		SET 3		SET 4		SET 5	
You	Opp	You	Opp	You	Opp	You	Opp	You	Opp
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Save Cancel

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES INTO THE LHSAA MEMBER SITE CONTINUED

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.*****

OUT-OF-STATE TEAMS

Please use the link below to add an out-of-state opponent.

[2026 - 2027 Out of State Sanctioning](#)

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.

School Game Schedule: + Add

School Year: **2015-2016**

High School:

Division:

District:

City:

School Phone #:

Coach:

Home Phone #:

Email:

District Results:

Win:

Loses:

Game Status: NP=Not Played NC=Not Confirmed C=Confirmed D=Disputed
 Game Confirmed or Not Played Blue : Result Needs to be Confirmed Yellow : Opponent Needs to Confirm Red : Game result Disputed

Use this section to Add and Edit Regular Season Games (Deadline: 8/29/2016) and to Add Tournament Games (after they are played).

Games : 1 + Add PRINTABLE VERSION

#	Opponent ▲▼	Date ▲▼	Division ▲▼	District ▲▼	Tournament Host	Match# on that day	Home/ Away	Win/ Loss ▲▼	Scores	Status	Edit	Delete
1.	Test	8/25/2016 2:00:00 PM	I	1		1(d)	H		0-0 0-0 0-0	NP		

Use this section to Add Tournaments only.....use the above "Games" section to add tournament games after they are played.

Tournaments Participating: 1 + Add

NOTE: 2013-2014 Schedules: Schools must enter the in-state tournaments they are participating in at the same time regular season games are scheduled with the games played to be added after the tournament is over. (Deadline 8/29/2016)

#	Tournaments	From	To	Edit	Delete
1.	Morgan City	9/17/2015	9/19/2015		

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.

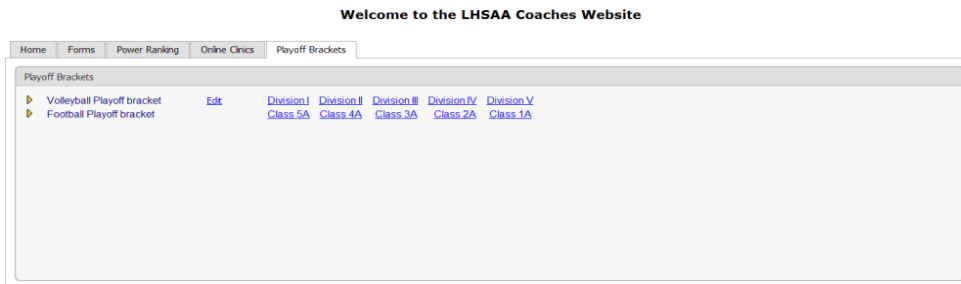
CONFIRMING A MATCH

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.*

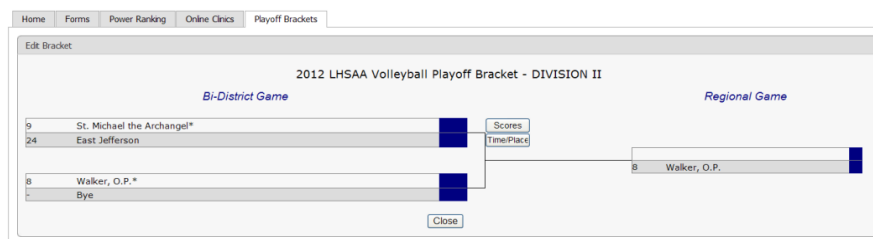
EDITING PLAYOFF BRACKETS

1. Log onto www.lhsaaonline.org 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.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Game Result' form for a Volleyball Division II Regional Game. The title bar includes tabs for Home, Forms, Power Ranking, Online Clinics, and Playoff Brackets. The form header specifies the game is between St. Michael the Archangel and Walker, O.P. The 'Winning Team' section has radio buttons for St. Michael the Archangel and Walker, O.P., with a 'Forfeit' option and a note to 'Please select winning team.' Below this is a red asterisked note: '* Contact LHSAA if game is a Forfeit'. The 'Enter Number of Sets Won' section has input fields for both teams, with a note 'Please enter Sets won.' The 'Enter Score' section has a table for sets 1 through 5, with input fields for both teams. A yellow banner at the bottom contains the text: 'Please verify that the next game time, location and home team are correct. If changes are required then click the Time/Place button by the next game and make the change.' Below the banner are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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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 Office Assistant and Event Facilitator, Emma Mitchell (emitchell@lhsaa.org).