

WIAA/GESA CREDIT UNION

# 2022 Bound for State Regulations



## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**1B, 2B @ Yakima Valley SunDome**  
November 10-11, 2022

**3A @ Yakima Valley SunDome**  
November 17-18, 2022

**1A @ Yakima Valley SunDome**  
November 11-12, 2022

**2A, 4A @ Yakima Valley SunDome**  
November 18-19, 2022

**Changes from the 2021-22 Volleyball Regulations are indicated in bold type and shaded.**

**Volleyball Pairings will be determined by the WIAA Volleyball Seeding Committees.**

**Allocations** - Allocations in volleyball are made to the WIAA Districts.

**Team Information and Roster/Bench limit**

**Schedule and scores must be entered on the school's Arbiter account.**

**Roster and photo must be entered via the WPA Roster Center.**

14 players

**All team/school personnel must be entered into the school's FinalForms Tournament Registration page.**

**3 coaches**

**3 team staff**

**1 supervisor**

**1 medical (must be a licensed health care provider)**

The team staff (additional coaches, managers, statisticians, etc) must be bona fide 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students of the school district or school-district approved adults.

Pass gate personnel are restricted to only those individuals and/or teams who have qualified for that event.

**YOUTH SUPPORT OF TEAM / WAIVER FOR UNDERAGE WORKER** - The WIAA will not allow any students younger than high school age to participate in supporting roles at a WIAA State Championship unless the parent/guardian signs a waiver ahead of time and acknowledges they assume all risk. The WIAA's catastrophic insurance does not cover these younger students so they assume all risk related to injury. Such roles to include student trainers, student managers, student coaches, student scorekeepers, student bat and ball boys/girls, student water boys/girls, etc.

Note: A school cannot sign a WIAA waiver on behalf of an individual - all WIAA waivers MUST be signed by the parent/guardian of the minor.

A copy of the attached waiver must be provided to the tournament manager PRIOR to any contests where this applies. In addition, schools need to keep a copy of the waiver with them at all times during the event.

**Pre-Tournament Practice** - If practice time is not available at the state site, the State Tournament Manager may compile a list of available schools within a reasonable distance of the state tournament site as potential practice sites. Qualified teams may work through the tournament manager to secure a practice or meeting place.

**Team Benches** – Teams will not change benches between sets.

**Pep Bands** - Due to multiple courts in play at the same time, potential noise level, and limited seating areas, pep bands will not be allowed to perform.

**Protest Procedures and Games Committee** – Refer to the General Tournament Regulations

**Officials** - Two (2) WOA certified WIAA officials will be assigned to each match. Scorekeepers, two (2) lines judges and libero trackers/clock operators will be assigned to each match by the head official. Four (4) lines judges may be assigned to the consolation and championship matches.

**Ground Rules** - Ground rules will be explained by the head official.

**Match Schedule** - It is the coach's responsibility to see that the team is near the assigned playing court at least 25 minutes prior to match time.

**Game Balls** - Each school must provide warm-up balls. **Green and white VX5EC Perfection Baden** game balls will be provided. The officials will select the game ball from those provided.

**Official varsity warm-up procedures for all regular and postseason matches:** The official warm-up time will be 20 minutes, with eight (8) minutes of shared court time, followed by six (6) minutes for the visiting team, followed by six (6) minutes for the home team. Hitting or serving the ball into the opponent's court is not allowed during the shared court time. Teams are not allowed to warm-up on the sidelines or endlines while waiting for their court time.

**Awards** - Trophies will be presented for 1st through 8th places or 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> places, depending upon the size of the tournament. The awards ceremonies will take place immediately following each match in which trophies are presented.

**UNDERAGE WORKER FORM: RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK,  
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

School Representing (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of participating in the **2022-23 Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA)** \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF EVENT), I represent that I understand the nature of this Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that this Activity involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue **Washington Interscholastic Activities Association**, its respective WIAA Districts, administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature, and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Student Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENTAL CONSENT**

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasee may incur as the result of any such claim.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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