

Missouri Boys Volleyball 2021 Postseason Manual



Classifications

- MSHSAA registered boys volleyball programs will be divided into two classes (referred to as Class 3 and Class 4) based on the MSHSAA's annual three class enrollment number for each school.
- Class 4 will have the largest 20 schools and Class 3 will expand until it reaches 24 schools. Once Class 3 reaches 24 schools then Class 4 will be expanded until it reaches 24 schools.
- Once there are 48 total schools with 24 in each class the 49th school will be assigned to whichever class it falls into based on its size.
- The Missouri Boys Volleyball Committee will use a Championship Factor similar to that used by the MSHSAA to move private schools teams that have had sustained success from Class 3 up to Class 4.
- The Championship Factor point values listed below are based on a team's finish in the state tournament:
 - **Quarterfinals** = 1 point
 - **Semifinals** = 2 points
 - **Finalist** = 3 points
 - **Champion** = 4 points
- If a private school team has accumulated **6 or less points over the preceding 6 year period**, they will stay in the class that they are assigned by their enrollment number. If a private school team accumulates **more than 6 points over the preceding 6 year period** and were assigned to Class 3 based on their enrollment number, then they will be moved up into Class 4.
- For each team that gets moved from Class 3 up into Class 4, the next smallest team in Class 4 will move down into Class 3 to replace them.
 - If one of the smallest teams in Class 4 is a private school, it is allowable for them to be bumped down into Class 3 unless they have also accumulated **more than 6 points over the preceding 6 year period**.

District Tournaments

- District groupings will be determined using the following method.
 - Schools are expected to report varsity scores to MaxPreps which has a power ranking of schools.
 - On the morning of **Friday, April 16, 2021**, the power rankings on MaxPreps will be sent to all boys volleyball coaches to use as a starting point for their voting/seeding to rank the schools in their class. Coaches votes for seeding will be due by the end of the weekend on **Sunday, April 18, 2021**.
 - Any schools that fail to submit their rankings will have the MaxPreps rankings used in their place.
 - The resulting average ranking of schools by the coaches will be used to sort the teams in each class into district groupings using a snake order.
 - On **Monday, April 19, 2021** the district groupings will be released.
- Selection of District Host School
 - The A.D. of the **third** ranked school in each district will be the site selection chair for their district.
 - All schools in each district will have the opportunity to be considered as a host school.
 - If more than one school would like to be the host of their district tournament then the schools in their respective district will vote to decide who the host school will be.
 - District host site selection should be completed by **Friday, April 23, 2021**.

- District Host A.D.s should consult with all the schools in their district to avoid major school conflicts when setting the schedule for their district tournament.
 - Major school conflicts are those such as graduation, baccalaureate, and prom.
 - District tournament schedules need to be determined by **Friday, April 23, 2021.**
- Officials for all postseason tournaments will be assigned by Pat Burns between **April 24 - 30, 2021.**
- Seeding the district bracket should take place during the week of **May 3 - 7, 2021.**
 - Each district will seed their district and set their bracket.
- District tournaments will be played between **Friday, May 14, 2021 - Wednesday, May 19, 2021.**
 - All districts will use single elimination bracket play and **all district and state tournament matches will use the 3 out of 5 format.**
 - Each district may determine their own schedule, using the following guidelines.
 - No team will play more than one match in one day.
 - For districts with 5 or 6 teams, the first round matches (#4 vs. #5 and #3 vs. #6) should be played on either **Friday or Saturday, May 14th or 15th.**
 - District Semifinal and Final matches should be played **Monday - Wednesday, May 17th—19th.**
 - All district tournaments must be completed by **Wednesday, May 19, 2021.**
 - The top two teams from each district will advance to the state quarterfinals.
- **All district officials and line judges will be assigned and paid by PSB Officiating Services.**
- **District champion plaques will be purchased by PSB Officiating Services.**
- **All other district expenses will be paid by the host school.**
 - District Host Schools are expected to provide adults to work the scorebook and scoreboard and are encouraged to also have a separate libero tracker.
 - District Host Schools are expected to have an athletic trainer available and appropriate supervision and security persons as necessary.
- District Tournament sites are expected to provide the official ball (Molten Pro-Touch, Red-White-Blue) to use a match ball and balls for teams in their pre-match warmups.
- **District Tournament Admission = \$5 per person per day.**
 - District Tournament Host School will use admission money to pay their local expenses.
 - For 2021, if the district host school is not able to take in enough admission to cover their local expenses then the loss will be shared evenly among all of the schools in that district.
 - For 2021, if the district host school takes in more than enough admission to cover their local expenses they are expected to send the remaining money to Webster Groves High School, c/o Jerry Collins, to be used on remaining state tournament expenses.

State Tournament

- Once all of the district tournaments have been completed the Missouri Boys Volleyball Advisory Committee will release the schedule for the state quarterfinal matches.
- **State Tournament Playing Dates**
 - State Quarterfinals:
 - **Friday, May 21, 2021** - 4 matches played at 2 sites.
 - **Saturday, May 22, 2021** - 4 matches played at 1 or 2 sites.
 - State Semifinal and Championship matches (all played at the same site):
 - **Tuesday, May 25, 2021** - both Class 3 semifinal matches
 - **Wednesday, May 26, 2021** - both Class 4 semifinal matches
 - *Which class plays their semifinals on Tuesday or Wednesday will alternate each year.*
 - **Thursday, May 27, 2021** - Class 3 and 4 championship matches

- The Missouri Boys Volleyball Advisory Committee will select the sites for the state tournament.
 - Seating recommendations: quarterfinal sites = 800+; final four site = 1200+
 - Potential sites must have adequate parking, accessibility, height of gym ceiling, etc.
- The Missouri Boys Volleyball Advisory Committee will select and assign all officials and line judges for the state tournament sites.
 - All state officials and line judges will be paid by **PSB Officiating Services**.
 - State tournament awards will be purchased by **PSB Officiating Services**.
 - Bill Bommarito shall be given first opportunity to work as the PA for the state semifinal and final matches and will be contracted and paid by **PSB Officiating Services**.

State tournament host sites will hire and pay their own workers for the matches that they host.

- State Tournament sites are expected provide adults to work the official scorebook, scoreboard, and libero tracker for all matches.
- State Tournament sites are expected to have an athletic trainer on site and appropriate supervision and security persons as needed.
- State Tournament sites are expected to provide the official ball (Molten Pro-Touch, Red-White-Blue) to use a match ball and balls for all teams in their pre-match warmups.
- **State Tournament Admission**
 - Quarterfinals = \$7
 - Semifinals = \$7
 - Finals = \$7
- State Tournament sites will use admission money to pay their local expenses.
 - For 2021, if the host site is not able to take in enough admission to cover their local expenses then the loss will be shared evenly among all of the schools playing at that site.
 - For 2021, if the host site takes in more than enough admission to cover their local expenses they are expected to send the remaining money to Webster Groves High School, c/o Jerry Collins, to be used on remaining state tournament expenses.

STATE TOURNAMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

EXPENSES

- **PSB Officiating Services** will pay all district and state tournament officials and line judges.
 - Each district and state tournament match = \$300 for officials and line judges
 - Each official = \$100 per match and each line judge = \$50 per match
 - 36 district matches + 16 state tourney matches
 - **50 total matches = \$15,000**
- **PSB Officiating Services** will charge **\$800 to assign, contract, and pay all officials and line judges**.
- The district and state tournament **awards** will cost approximately **\$1,000**.

PROFIT / LOSS

- At this time there is \$12,672.27 in the Missouri Boys Volleyball reserve account being held at Webster Groves High School. We know we will need close to \$17,000 just to pay for the awards, officials, and assigning fees. If we are not able to collect enough admission fees during the district and state tournaments to cover all of the tournament expenses, then the amount of the loss will be pro-rated and shared among all schools participating in the postseason based on the number of matches played by each school.
- If the 2021 state tournament ends up covering all expenses and has any money left over then the profit will be kept in the reserve account to be used on future state tournaments.