

Volleyball Advisory Committee Summary
Held on November 11, 2021

1. Recommend placing an item on the 2021-22 Annual Ballot to amend By-Law 3.30.3 to increase the number of junior high volleyball contests from 18 to 20 beginning with the 2022-23 school year. Motion passed 7-0.
2. Recommend placing an item on the Annual Ballot to amend By-Law 3.25.2.b.2 to remove the sentence "Such players may only participate in a combination of varsity and junior varsity play (may not play in a freshmen match)." Motion passed 7-0.
3. Recommend submitting a proposed rule change to the NFHS Volleyball Rules Committee to amend Rule 4-2-1-f as follows. Motion passed 7-0.

Rule 4-2-1-f...A single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference, no more than 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches, is permitted on ~~each piece of~~ the uniform top and provided placement does not interfere with the visibility of the player's number.

4. Recommend a change to MSHSAA Board Policy No. 23 and Section 2-B of the MSHSAA Volleyball Manual to increase the number of sets played in a three and four team preseason jamboree (see below). Motion passed 7-0.

Three or Four Team Format Only: When there are three schools participating, a maximum of ~~four~~ six sets (two three against each team to 21 points) shall be allowed. When there are four schools participating, a maximum of ~~six~~ nine sets (two three against each team to 15 points) shall be allowed.

5. Recommend the red, white and blue official game ball of MSHSAA be used as the game ball during regular season contests, excluding tournaments. Motion passed.7-0.
- * 6. Recommend placing an item on the Annual Ballot to amend By-Law 3.14.2.a and b, to allow a high school and/or junior high school coach to provide coaching and instruction to a maximum of 3 students from their school in non-school competition. Motion passed 7-0.
7. Recommend submitting a proposed change in NFHS Volleyball Rule 10-3-2 to increase the number of substitutions per set from 18 to 20. Motion passes 7-0.
- * 8. Recommend that sand volleyball and indoor volleyball be recognized as two separate sports to allow students to continue training in the offseason. Motion passed 7-0.
- * 9. Recommend submitting an exception to NFHS Volleyball Rule 12.2.5, to allow an assistant coach the ability to stand and talk to players during a dead ball. Motion -passes 7-0
10. Recommend a committee be established to create a statewide district seeding point system. Motion passed 7-0.
- * 11. Recommend adding a regional round after districts and before sectionals, where the second place team from one district will play the district winner of the other district. This district winner will host this round. Motion passed 7-0.

- * 12. Recommend submitting a rule change to NFHS Volleyball Rule 12-2-7 to allow teammates to stand at the end of the bench. Motion passed 7-0.

- * 13. Recommend the district volleyball tournament take place Monday-Thursday of week 16 of the standardized calendar with teams playing no more than one match a night. Regionals will take place on Saturday of week 16, Sectionals will take place on Tuesday, week 17 and quarterfinals will take place on Saturday of week 17. Motion passed 7-0.

- * Denied
- ** Tabled
- *** Approved as Amended
- **** No Action
- Approved