

# **Missouri State High School Activities Association**

## **Volleyball Advisory Committee Meeting**

**November 18, 2025**

**MSHSAA Office**

**10:00 a.m.**

### **HISTORY OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The MSHSAA Board of Directors in the late 1950's was concerned with comments from coaches, music and speech directors indicating they had little voice in the administration and regulations of the respective activities they directed in their schools. To address this issue, the Board was to appoint advisory committees for music and speech to assist the Executive Director and Board of Directors in planning and administering the various activities.

The MSHSAA Constitution, after a vote of the member schools, included provisions for music and speech advisory committees. However, specific procedures for implementing the committee recommendations were not addressed. In 1959 the Music Advisory Committee was the first to become active and met with the executive director to review the regulations applied to music festivals and to make recommendations to the Board via the Executive Director for improvements in the program.

Shortly after the Music Advisory Committee became active the Speech Advisory Committee followed suit. The first significant recommendation was to include all speech activities, rather than debate only, under the jurisdiction of the MSHSAA.

The hard work and promising recommendations made by these two advisory committees prompted the Board of Directors to establish similar advisory committees in each activity under the MSHSAA jurisdiction. As new activities have been added or expanded, advisory committees have continued to be developed to meet this growth.

### **PURPOSE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The advisory committees serve to provide increased communication from the "grass roots" level between the MSHSAA member schools and the MSHSAA Board of Directors. The committees shall act in an advisory capacity with the MSHSAA Board of Directors reserving the right to accept, reject or amend committee recommendations.

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# **AGENDA**

Anyone attending a meeting of the Volleyball Advisory Committee who requires auxiliary aids or services should request such services by contacting the Executive Director of the MSHSAA, telephone 573-875-4880, no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

- a. Introductions and Review of Advisory Committee Role and Procedures

### **II. Old Business**

- a. Review and Approval of Minutes from 2024 Meeting
- b. Report on Board of Directors Actions Regarding 2024 Recommendations

### **III. Volleyball Updates**

- a. Number of Schools Participating Statewide
  - i. High School Girls and Boys Regular Season and Postseason
- b. State Volleyball Results

### **IV. Regular Season**

- a. *Third Set of JV Match Played to 15 Instead of 25 (Adams) Volleyball Manual 2.K*
- b. *Reduce Warm Up Time (Lamb) Volleyball Manual 2.E*
- c. Coaches and Contact with Players Out-of-season (Sander, Morgan, Adams, Price, Schaefer) By-Laws 3.1.3.b & 3.14.2.c
- d. *Allowance of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Participate in Out-of-Season Sport Specific Practice Periods (Lamb) By-Law 3.14.7.c*
- e. *Eliminate Best of 5 Format and Return to Best of 3 (Hoener) - By-Law 3.25.2.b.1*
- f. *Use a Red, White, and Blue Ball for All Games (Sander) NFHS Rule 3.2.1*
- g. *One Coach May Stand During Live Play (Morgan, Price) NFHS Rule 12.2.5*

### **V. Postseason**

- a. Minimum Facility Requirement for Hosting Postseason Games (Hill) Volleyball Manual Appendix C.C.3
- b. *Point System District Seeding Process (Hill) Volleyball Manual 4.C*
- c. *Host School Provide Warm Up Balls (Hoener) Volleyball Manual 5.A.4*
- d. *District Tournament and State Series Dates (Hoener) Volleyball Manual 3.F, 5.B.1, 5.C.1*
- e. *Rotate Sectionals Each Year to Vary District Match Ups From Year to Year (Sander) Volleyball Manual, Appendix F*
- f. *Top Two Teams Advance to Sectional or Quarterfinal (Price) Volleyball Manual 5.B.5*

### **VI. National Federation Volleyball Rules Committee**

- a. 2025 Rules Questionnaire (Hill)
- b. 2025 Proposed Rule Changes (Hill)

- VII. **Miscellaneous / Agenda Amendments:** If items are added to the agenda at the meeting, the agenda must be amended via a motion, second and majority vote, to discuss and take action.

**Next meeting date (Tentative): Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**