



LSAM VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

GENERAL FORMAT

It will be a 16 team tournament with pool play and then a gold championship and a silver consolation bracketed tournament. There will be four (4) pools of four (4) teams. The results from pool play will determine placement in the brackets. All teams will play six (6) pool matches and then be guaranteed three (3) best 2 out of 3 matches in the bracket play. Pool matches will be played Saturday morning and afternoon. First Round Bracketed Play will be Saturday night with the final two (2) rounds played on Sunday. Places will be played out all the way to 7th and 8th place.

DETERMINING PARTICIPANTS

Teams will submit an LSAM volleyball application by the application deadline which will include a legal roster and current team record game. Any games or tournaments yet to be played should be listed on the form. A selection committee will analyze the data and seek updated information from regional vice presidents. The committee will look for the best records and tournament winners from the various regions of the state. The goal of the committee is to have teams represented from all corners of the state and from each area conference. From these records and regions, 16 teams will be selected and placed equally by strength and spread out by region in each of the four (4) pools.

Supplemental LSAM Volleyball Tournament Rules

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- Warm-up time on Saturday and Sunday will be 4-4-2, until all teams have played at least once. Warm-up time will then be reduced to 2-2-1.
- Teams must be ready to play when the match prior to theirs is finished.
- There will be two timeouts per game with NO additional timeouts at a tied game point in pool play or tournament play.

POOL PLAY

- Each pool play match will consist of two (2) games to 25, starting at 8-8, with a cap of 27.
- Every pool game played by a team will count towards a team's "game" record. This game record will determine a team's pool standing.
- Tie-breaking within pools will be determined in order as follows:
 - 1. Head-to-head competition
 - 2. Point differential for games between those two teams only.
 - 3. Total point differential for all tied teams
 - 4. Coin toss.

BRACKET PLAY

- The top two (2) teams from each pool go to the Gold Championship Bracket and the bottom two (2) teams go to the Silver Consolation Bracket.