



## LSAM VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNAMENT - 2023

### GENERAL FORMAT

It will be a 16-team tournament with pool play that will place teams into the gold or silver bracket. 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 three (3) pool matches and be guaranteed one (1) match in bracket play.

### Supplemental LSAM Volleyball Tournament Rules

#### GENERAL

- Warm-up time will be 4-4-2, until all teams have played at least one match. 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.
- Matches will not start more than 15 minutes ahead of their scheduled time unless agreed upon by both teams.
- Warm-up time may be shortened if games are running behind schedule. Both teams must agree to the shortened warm-up time.

#### POOL PLAY

- Each pool play match will be best-two-of-three sets. Sets will start at 0-0 with a cap of 27. If a third set is needed, it will go to 15 points with a cap of 17.
- Each team will provide one (1) line judge for each pool play game.
- Records will be calculated based on **match record**. Records will **NOT** be based on set records.
- Tie-breaking within pools will be determined in order as follows:
  1. Head-to-head competition
  2. Total point differential for all tied teams
  3. Coin toss

#### BRACKET PLAY

Teams will be placed based on their finish in pool play. The top two (2) teams from each pool will qualify for the Gold Bracket, while the bottom two (2) teams will go to the Silver Bracket for two different eight-team brackets. Each set will start at 0-0, with no cap, and will be a best-of-three (3) match. Game 3 will go to 15 points with no cap.

The LSAM board will provide line judges for all bracket-play games.