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TO: OSAA Volleyball Schools
FROM: Cindy Simmons, Assistant Executive Director
SUBJECT: Sub-Varsity Volleyball Format Beginning 2016 Season

Please note the following specifics in reference to **regular season dual formats for sub-varsity** volleyball matches.

1. Schools may play best 3/5 sets or best 2/3 sets for regular season dual sub-varsity matches.
2. Leagues need to determine, prior to submitting schedules to commissioners, which format they will adopt.
3. The officials' match fee is the same for best 3/5 sets and best 2/3 sets.
4. The "extra set" will only be allowed if best 2/3 sets format is used. Handbook language states: *"An extra set may be played at the lowest sub-varsity level, providing both schools agree and the officials agree. The extra set is intended to provide an opportunity for those students whose play was limited in the regular contest. In no case shall a student exceed the one match plus one set limit."*
5. In the case of #4, the host school will be billed the Extended Contest Fee for officials.
6. The "extra set" will not be allowed under the best 3/5 sets format.
7. If schools use best 3/5 sets format and time becomes an issue in a given match, the two schools may agree to terminate the match prior to its completion. Both schools must agree prior to termination of the match.
8. Please be as consistent, as possible, with the format of your nonleague matches in order to assist your commissioner in scheduling of officials for those matches.

Please contact me at cindys@osaa.org with any questions that you may have.