



VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS / TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- A. **Team.** A school team shall not compete on more than 18 playing dates at each level of competition, exclusive of the varsity district playoffs and state championships.
- B. **Individual.** A student shall not compete on more than 18 playing dates, exclusive of varsity district playoffs and state championships. Additionally, a student shall not compete in more than one set in addition to one match per day. Once a player participates in the second set of a match that constitutes their match for that day. If a student exceeds the limit, the match in which the limit is exceeded shall be forfeited. A student may participate in only one jamboree.

EXCEPTION. The individual limit of one set in addition to one match per day does not apply to double duals or tournament play. In tournament play, a student may participate in only one level of competition during that day. Double duals involve two or three teams competing on one day. In double dual play, a student may participate in multiple levels of play and may play in a maximum of 10 sets during that day.

- C. **Jamboree.** A school may participate in only one jamboree at each level of competition. A jamboree shall include at least three teams, and shall not be counted as a contest. Jamborees may be held only on the first playing date and for 30 days thereafter. A jamboree is limited to not more than four sets per team and limited to not more than one set appearance against any school (three or more teams). Sets played in jamborees shall use rally scoring to 25 points.
- D. **Playing Dates.**
- 1) A maximum of 9 playing dates may be multiple matches in the form of double duals and/or tournaments.
 - 2) A school team may participate in a maximum of 5 tournaments, exclusive of varsity district playoffs and state championships.
 - 3) A one day tournament shall count as one playing date and one tournament and a two day tournament shall count as two playing dates and two tournaments.
 - 4) The remaining playing dates, up to a maximum of 18, shall be a single match between 2 schools.
- E. **Double Duals.**
- 1) All matches shall count in the OSAA rankings and shall be recorded on the OSAA website.
 - 2) Schools shall play a maximum of 2 matches.
 - 3) Matches shall be best 3/5 sets and shall be to 25 points with the decisive set to 15 points, no cap, win by 2.
- F. **Tournaments.**
- 1) Tournament play may not commence prior to 8am and no scheduled round may begin after 7pm. Host schools may apply to the OSAA office for time changes in extenuating circumstances.
 - 2) All sets shall begin with a score of 0-0.
 - 3) Tournaments shall be limited to 16 sets per team, including pool play.
Example of formats within 16 sets limit:
 - (1) Bracketed Tournament
 - (a) Pool Play – 4 team pools (6 sets)
 - (b) Bracket Play – 2 rounds of best 3/5 (10) or 3 rounds of best 2/3 (9)
 - (2) Round Robin – 4 teams playing best 3/5 (15) or 6 teams playing best 2/3 (15)
 - 4) Pool Play
 - a) Pool play shall not count in the OSAA rankings and is not to be recorded on the OSAA website. This includes pool play in out of state tournaments, even if a match is played.

- b) All pool play matches shall be a maximum of 2 sets. EMERGENCY EXCEPTION: If the host school has a team(s) withdraw and a replacement cannot be found, creating a pool(s) with 1 less team, that pool(s) is allowed to play 3 sets per opponent so set numbers played in pool play are even among all participating schools. This competition shall not count in the OSAA rankings and the results shall not be entered on the OSAA website.
 - c) All pool play sets shall be played to a maximum of 25 points, cap or no cap.
- 5) Bracket Play (same applies to Round Robin format)
- a) All bracket play matches shall count in the OSAA rankings and shall be recorded on the OSAA website.
 - b) All bracket play sets shall be to 25 points with the decisive set to 15 points, no cap, win by 2.
 - c) All bracket play matches shall be best 2/3 or 3/5 sets.