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OSAA VOLLEYBALL

Pool Play Survey --- January, 2013

Invitational volleyball tournament formats, especially where pool play is concerned, are inconsistent around the state because the current structure allows them to be. This inconsistency has created fairness issues with team “opportunities” in the OSAA rankings. In order to create a balance in this area, all pool play formats need to be the same for regular season invitational tournaments.

Please vote on pool play not counting (Option A) or counting (Option B) in the rankings. The OSAA Executive Board will finalize this at the February 4th meeting and this format will go into effect for the 2013-14 season.

SURVEY DEADLINE / 4pm, Wednesday, January 23, 2013

Tournament Pool Play Option A

- ❖ All pool play matches shall be a maximum of 2 sets
- ❖ Pool play shall not count in the rankings
- ❖ All bracket play sets shall be to 25 points (starting at 0) with the decisive set to 15, no cap
- ❖ All bracket play matches shall be best 2/3 or 3/5 and shall count in the rankings

Option A Pros

- Helps control costs
- Helps gauge time needed during the day for pool play
- Does not allow host school to place teams in pools to manipulate the rankings
- Does not give an additional advantage to schools that are traditionally invited to the high profile tournaments
- Allows coaches freedom to play more team members during pool play
- Less pressure on schools to invite only schools that will help rankings
- Returns to traditional format

Tournament Pool Play Option B

- ❖ All pool play matches shall be best 2/3
- ❖ All bracket play matches shall be best 2/3 or 3/5
- ❖ All sets, pool play and bracket play, shall be to 25 points (starting at 0) with the decisive set to 15 points, no cap
- ❖ All matches, pool play and bracket play, shall count in the rankings

Option B Pros

- Format more closely resembles post season district tournaments, where all play counts
- All team competition will count in the rankings

OSAA VOLLEYBALL / Pool Play Survey Results --- January, 2013

	Athletic Director	Coach	Total
Pool Play Does Not Count in Rankings	105	110	215 / 81%
Pool Play Does Count in Rankings	19	31	50 / 19%

Athletic Director / Coach	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A
Pool Play Does Not Count in Rankings	18 / 18	15 / 15	10 / 21	18 / 19	13 / 17	31 / 20
Pool Play Does Count in Rankings	4 / 6	5 / 9	4 / 5	3 / 0	0 / 2	3 / 9

Classification Totals (AD & Coach)	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A
Pool Play Does Not Count in Rankings	36	30	31	37	30	51
Pool Play Does Count in Rankings	10	14	9	3	2	12