BIG NINE VOLLEYBALL
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (8/03)

1. SCHEDULE-North/South Alignment

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North---Home and home 8 games + 6 cross over games
South---Home and home 10 games (minus 1) +5 cross over games

Total: 14 league contests plus cross over seeding at end of season
(North / south divisions, plus cross over began in 6/99)

2. GAME TIME AND PROCEDURES
   A. JV, Soph., and Frosh A Volleyball will have a start time of 5:30 PM
      and Varsity and Frosh B a start time of 7:00 PM. Saturday matches -
      10 and 11:30 AM (unless mutually agreed upon by the schools
      involved) (11/00).
   B. There will be 3 games at all non-varsity levels using official scoring
      (25, 25 & 15 and must win by 2). Not rally scoring. (6/99) Nets to be
      set up 1 hour prior to start time, for warm up. (11/01)
   C. After the varsity court is ready for play there will be a minimum
      (11/00) warm-up time of twenty minutes. The warm-up will consist of
      eight minutes shared court time followed by a 5-5-2 format, with the home
      team having the first 5 minutes on the court. (11/00) It is recommended to
      use 3-ball rotation to speed up play. (11/01)
   D. As per rule 7, section 1, articles 2 and 4 (from the National Federation
      Rulebook), the line-ups are submitted and recorded by the official
      scorekeeper. After that procedure has been followed, the coach may check
      the line-up of the opponent to record for coaching purposes. (11/00)

3. NUMBER OF SQUADS-Each School will have four (4) teams. (Some schools
   may have a second ninth grade team) If a school does not have the required four
   (4) teams, they are to notify the other school on the Monday prior to the first
   league match. Schools failing to notify the other school will be responsible for
   payment of officials for matches that are not played. (2/98)

4. FEES: Cost of the entry fee will be determined by the number of teams involved
   in the tournament, in order to cover the officials cost. (3/94)
5. OFFICIALS
   A. Two registered officials are required for the Varsity match.
   B. Responsible adult or officials are to be used as line judges for varsity matches.
   C. The home team is responsible for all line judges.
   D. Reimbursement for officials will be the host school's responsibility.

6. TEAM BENCH ASSIGNMENT-Teams will change benches at the completion of each game.

7. LEAGUE TIES-North/South Divisional standing will determine 1-5 teams. In tie situations the following criteria will be used to determine sub-district (11/00) tournament seedings. (8/99)
   A. Tie breaker for 1st, 2nd and 4th place in each division will be resolved by head-to-head competition if possible. If they cannot be decided by head-to-head competition, then a play-off will occur on the tiebreaker date set aside following the last regular season game. The site will be determined by draw.
   B. If the 1st or 4th place tie involves 3 or more teams, it will be determined by head to head and then by playoff format. The site will be determined by draw.
   C. All other ties will be determined by head to head, followed by draw.
   D. All play-off contests will be the best of three games (11/00).

8. Sub-districts format.
   A. Pairings;
      North #1 vs. South #1
      North #2 vs. South #2
      North #3 vs. South #4
      South #3 vs. North #4
      Hosting of cross-over sub-districts #1’s and #2’s will rotate each year, with
      North hosting even years and South hosting odd.
      #3’s will always host the #4’s.
   B. Rosters limits will be the same as Regional and State requirements
      12 players and 4 bench personnel
9. **FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS**- Final overall league standings combining both divisions will be determined by the following criteria, (8/99):
   A. Places 1 through 6 will be determined by head to head play on the sub district **Crossover** date. (See #8)
   B. Places 7 and 8 will be determined by head to head play if possible, followed by draw. (11/01)
   C. Places 9 and 10 and 11 will each be given 2 points for all conference (11/01)

10. **TOURNAMENT FORMATS** (11/00)

   **A. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**
   a. Six-team format with four entries advancing to Regionals; Saturday site is the home of the Big 9 League Champion
   b. **Match length and scoring procedure will be the same as what is used in regional and state playoffs.**

   Thursday 7:00 p.m.  Game 1: Big Nine #6 at Big Nine #3
   Thursday 7:00 p.m.  Game 2: Big Nine #5 at Big Nine #4
   Saturday 10:00 a.m. Game 3: Big Nine #1 vs. Lowest seed of winners of Games 1 & 2
   Saturday 10:00 a.m. Game 4: Big, Nine #1. Vs. Highest seed of winners of Games 1 & 2
   Saturday Noon.  Game 5: Loser Game 1 vs. loser Game 2 (loser out)
   Saturday 1:30 p.m.  Game 6: Loser Game 3 vs. loser Game 4 (winner #3 to regionals)
   Saturday 3:00 p.m.  Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. winner Game 4 (winner #1, loser #2 to regionals)
   Saturday 4:30 p.m.  Game 8: Winner Game 5 vs. loser Game 6 (winner #4 to regionals. loser out)
B. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT ROTATION;
   1995 Wenatchee
   1997 Eisenhower
   1999 Walla Walla
   2001 Southridge
   2003 Moses Lake
   2005 Richland
   2007 Eastmont
   2009 Kennewick
   2011 Davis
   2013 Kamiakin

11. ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM-NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

   A. The volleyball chairman prior to the end of the season will send out the nomination form for the All-Conference Team.

   B. Coaches nominate from their own team all players that are to be considered for all-conference 1st team, 2nd team or honorable mention. List players in order of consideration and include Name, Uniform Number, Position and Year in school. Positions for all-conference are HITTERS, SETTERS, and DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST LIBERO. Return the nomination form to the volleyball chairperson. (11/00) The chairperson will compile the nominations and return to the Head Coaches prior to the district tournament.

   C. The final voting is done at the coaches post-season meeting. Coaches will vote for first team, to include 7 hitters, 2 setters and 2 defensive specialist libero After the 1st team is selected, the 2nd team will be voted on, again 7 hitters, 2 setters and 2 defensive specialist libero. After 2nd team is selected, those athletes that received a vote on any ballot will be named to the honorable mention team.

   Coaches will also vote for the:

   BIG 9 PLAYER OF THE YEAR
   COACH OF THE YEAR
   SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM OF THE YEAR (11/00)

12. PROGRAM INFORMATION-Each School will send out rosters to all CBBN Schools.
CBBN VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE NOMINATION FORM

SCHOOL_______________________________________________

COACH________________________________________________

Please nominate from your own team ALL players that are to be considered for all-conference 1st team, 2nd team or honorable mention. List players in order of consideration and include Name, Uniform Number, Position, and Year in School. Positions for all-conference are HITTER, SETTER, and DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST LIBERO. Refer to the Big Nine-Volleyball All-Conference procedures if you have questions. Please return nominations to the volleyball commissioner via email so roster can be compiled and get the list to you before the post-season meeting. (No later than two weeks prior to the District Tournament.)

Examples

1st, setter         Hanna Goodhands 1 sr.
2nd, hitter         Sarah Spiker 5 jr.
Hm, libero          Betty Backrow 9 sr.

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