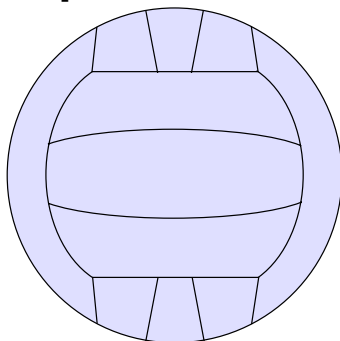

2006 Spring Boys' Volleyball

Sport Specific Information



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MIAA Staff Liaison
Mrs. Virginia O. Anderson
Associate Director MIAA

2006 Boys' Volleyball Tournament			
Entry Requirements & Information	Date	Tournament Director	
Season Schedule & Commitment Form Due:	Received on or before: April 15, 2006	Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" section of the MIAA website	
Tournament Entry Form Due:	Received on or before: Monday, May 15, 2006 at 6:00 pm		
Cut-Off Date: (Matches played after this date will not count for tournament qualification)	MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006 at 8:00 pm		
Seeding: N-S-C	TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006 at 10:30 am at the MIAA Office		North Denise Traniello
Seeding: W	TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006 at 1:00 pm at TBA		South Sue Nobrega
First Round	May 24 – May 27, 2006		Central Judy Katalina
Sectional Quarter Finals	May 30-June 1, 2006		West Debbie Loomer
Sectional Semi-Finals	June 2-4, 2006		State Judy Katalina
Sectional Finals	June 5-6, 2006		
State Semi-Finals: <i>Proposed date and times Subject to change</i>	Thursday, June 8th North vs West South vs Central		
State Finals <i>Proposed date and times Subject to change</i>	Sat., June 10th		

The following forms must be submitted to the Tournament Director:

Form	Deadline
Season Schedule and Commitment Form	April 15, 2006
Tournament Entry Form	May 15, 2006 - 6:00 pm
Recommendation of Officials	May 15, 2006 - 6:00 pm
Volleyball Facility Form	May 15, 2006 - 6:00 pm
Official Tournament Roster	May 15, 2006 - 6:00 pm
Tournament Code of Conduct Form	May 15, 2006 – 6:00 pm
Sportsmanship Nomination Form	May 23, 2006

A. Site Information

1. All games prior to the state semi-finals will be played on the home court of the higher seeded team **unless the Tournament Director determines this court is unsuitable for tournament play**. Neutral sites will be utilized for **sectional**, state semi-finals and finals.
2. ***The MIAA Volleyball Committee has approved that sites used for semi-final and final matches MUST have bleacher seating for 500.***
3. Criteria for a suitable facility has been determined by the MIAA Volleyball Committee consistent with NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules & Regulations.
4. ***Through sectional finals the host school will provide a written scorer, Libero tracker, and scoreboard scorer.***

B. Tournament Divisions

1. The sectional and state tournaments will be conducted in one division.
2. Any possible play in league play-offs or tournaments must be indicated on the Tournament Intent to Enter and Tournament Entry Forms.

C. Pairing Announcement

1. The Principal / Athletic Director will be contacted by the Tournament Director. It may be after 2:00 pm on May 23, 2006.
2. The Principal / Athletic Director will continue to be contacted throughout the tournament to provide information on next game and site.
3. Pairings and Tournament Information will be available on <http://massachusetts.ihigh.com> throughout the tournament

D. Postponement

The rescheduling of a postponed tournament match will be the decision of the MIAA Staff Liaison and Tournament Director after consultation with the two principals of the schools involved.

E. Practice Regulations

No competing team is to practice on a tournament site after having qualified for the tournament.
(Exception – if it is a team's home site.)

F. Official Ball

The MIAA official ball is the *Spalding 4000 Leather Ball* which is in accordance with the rule book specifications. The Tournament Director will be responsible for game balls beginning with the state semi-final matches.

G. Team Roster

Each team is to bring to the tournament site one hundred (100) team rosters for distribution to spectators and press.

H. Contest Rules

- ***1. All games shall be governed by rules stated in the NCAA 2005 Women's Volleyball Rules, except as modified in the MIAA Handbook or this format.
- a. The 2006 Volleyball Tournament will be three out of five games, rally scoring. (4th game 25 / must win by 2; 5th game 15 / must win by 2).
 - b. Each team will consist of those players submitted on the Official Tournament Roster. These players only will be eligible and sit on the bench (Bench number not to exceed 18).

- c. The decisions of the MIAA Volleyball Committee relative to the operation of the tournament shall be final. The Tournament Director or designated site manager is responsible for making all decisions at the site.

I. Qualifying Criteria

1. Only the first three (3) matches against the same opponent (including matches which are part of a league play-off) will count toward tournament qualification.
2. A school must schedule and compete in a minimum of ten (10) qualifying matches to be eligible for tournament play.

J. Officials

1. The best qualified rated and **MIAA Enrolled** Volleyball Officials available will be assigned to all tournament matches.
2. Officials must have officiated MIAA high school matches during the regular season.
3. When possible all tournament matches there will be four officials – to be used as follows: first official, second official, two line judges.
4. Officials will be used as scorers for the state semi-finals and finals.
5. No high school student is allowed to be a line judge.

K. Medical Coverage

A licensed athletic trainer, physician, physician’s assistant, certified EMT, or nurse practitioner will be available at all contests. This coverage will be provided/compensated by the Host School in tournament rounds at the site of the higher seeded team. The MIAA will compensate for this coverage at MIAA designated neutral sites.

PRE-MATCH PROTOCOL / WARM-UP PROCEDURE

Please schedule match times that provide a reasonable amount of time to arrive at the contest site.

Sample Warm-up Procedure

Will be utilized in all MIAA Volleyball Tournament Contests

Actual Time (e.g. 7:00 game)	Visible Clock	Protocol
6:30 – 6:45	:30 - :13	COIN FLIP (Court available for shared warm-ups) (NO hitting or serving across net)
6:47 – 6:53	:13 - :07	Visiting Team Court
6:53 – 6:59	:07 - :01	Home Team Court
6:59 – 7:00	:01	Team Huddle / Announcements
7:00	:00	Match begins with introductions and National Anthem

A minimum of 30 Minutes will be allotted between matches

