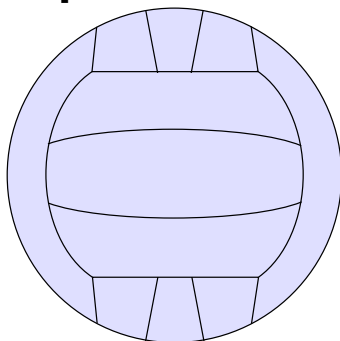


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# 2008 Spring Boys' Volleyball

## Sport Specific Information



### 2008 Volleyball Committee

Dist. A	Mr. William Nunnally Asst. Prin., Dracut Sr. HS  Ms. Lisa Zappala A.D., Academy of Notre Dame	Dist. F	Mr. Steve Lemanski Asst. Principal, Agawam HS  Mr. Louis Conte A.D., Agawam High School
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Dist. D	Mr. Brian McCann Principal, Case High School  Mr. John Boutin A.D., Brockton High School		<b>Game Officials' Representative</b> Mr. Wade DuBois
Dist. E	Mr. Richard Porter Principal, Blackstone Millville Valley  Mr. Nick Zacchilli A.D., Milford High School		<b>Coaches' Representatives</b> Mr. John Hastings(B), Medfield HS  Mr. Tom Turco (G) Barnstable High School

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

<b>2008 Boys' Volleyball Tournament</b>		
<b>Entry Requirements &amp; Information</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Tournament Director</b>
Season Schedule & Commitment Form Due:	Received on or before: April 15, 2008	<p><b>Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" section of the MIAA website</b></p> <p><b>North</b></p> <p><b>South</b> Sue Nobrega</p> <p><b>Central</b> Judith Slamin</p> <p><b>West</b> Debbie Loomer</p> <p><b>State</b> Judith Slamin</p>
Tournament Entry Form Due:	Received on or before: Monday, May 12 2008 at 6:00 pm	
Cut-Off Date: (Matches played after this date will not count for tournament qualification)	MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008 at 8:00 pm	
Seeding: N-S-C	TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008 at 10:30 am at the MIAA Office	
Seeding: W	TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008 at 1:00 pm at TBA	
First Round	May 22-May 24, 2008	
Sectional Quarter Finals	May 27-May 29, 2008	
Sectional Semi-Finals	May 30-June 1, 2008	
Sectional Finals	June 3-4, 2008	
State Semi-Finals: <i>Proposed date and times Subject to change</i>	Thursday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	
State Finals <i>Proposed date and times Subject to change</i>	Sat., June 7 <sup>th</sup>	

The following forms must be submitted to the Tournament Director:

<b>Form</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Season Schedule and Commitment Form	April 15, 2008
Tournament Entry Form	May 12, 2008 - 6:00 pm
Recommendation of Officials	May 12, 2008 - 6:00 pm
Volleyball Facility Form	May 12, 2008 - 6:00 pm
Official Tournament Roster	May 12, 2008 - 6:00 pm
Tournament Code of Conduct Form	May 12, 2008 – 6:00 pm
Sportsmanship Nomination Form	May 20, 2008

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## 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. **REVISED – SEE EMAIL of 5-27-08 – Sectional Finals will be played at Neutral Sites.**
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 20, 2008.
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 MIAA website, <http://www.miaa.net> 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 ***Baden VX5EC 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 2007 Women's Volleyball Rules, except as modified in the MIAA Handbook or this format.
- a. The 2008 Volleyball Tournament will be three out of five games, rally scoring. (4<sup>th</sup> game 25 / must win by 2; 5<sup>th</sup> 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 a minimum of 10 MIAA high school matches during the regular season.
3. When possible there will be four officials at all tournament matches – 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) <i>(NO hitting or serving across net)</i>
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*

Memo to: MIAA Boys Volleyball Coaches and Athletic Directors  
From: Virginia O. Anderson  
Re: Volleyball Sportsmanship Award



## 2008 Boys Volleyball Sportsmanship Award

The MIAA Tournament Management Committee has approved an Annual Sportsmanship Award. This award will be presented to one school in every sport at MIAA State Championship Tournaments.

We would like to encourage you to nominate a boys volleyball team for consideration by the MIAA Volleyball Committee for recognition at the MIAA Volleyball Championship Tournament. Nominated teams do not have to be tournament teams but should exemplify the tenets of good sportsmanship to the highest degree. Self-nominations are acceptable.

I would like to nominate the following team for consideration of the MIAA Volleyball Team Sportsmanship Award: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please describe 3 concrete examples of behavior that exemplifies true sportsmanship on and off the court that were demonstrated by this team during this season. Please be specific. Return this form to the MIAA Office, Attn. Virginia O. Anderson, by Tuesday, May 20, 2008.

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<b>Your name:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>School:</b>	



**Return To: MIAA**  
**Attn: Virginia O. Anderson**  
**33 Forge Parkway**  
**Franklin, MA 02038**  
**Fax: 508-541-9888**