

2002 FHSAA Girls Volleyball Program

Important Dates

Monday, August 12 (Week 6) – First practice date.

Tuesday, August 27-31 (Week 8) – Preseason Classic Tournaments and Jamborees.

Monday, September 2 (Week 9) – First regular season competition date.

Saturday, October 19 (Week 15) – Last date for district match; last date on which a student may transfer and represent a school in the 2002 FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

Monday, October 21 (Week 16) – 2002 FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series Official Entry List(s) must be submitted to District Tournament Director; District Tournament seeding information must be reported to District Leader.

Tuesday, October 29 (Week 17) – Last regular season competition date.

Monday-Saturday, October 28-November 1 (Week 17) – District Tournaments.

Tuesday, November 5 (Week 18) – Regional Tournament Quarterfinal matches.

Saturday, November 9 (Week 18) – Regional Tournament Semifinal and Final matches.

Thursday, November 14-16 (Week 19) – FHSAA Florida Girls Volleyball Finals state championship tournament.

Tuesday, December 3 (Week 22) – FHSAA Girls Volleyball Advisory Committee meeting.

FHSAA Rules Clinics

FHSAA Bylaw 10.2.1: “Each member school shall be represented by its head coach for the sport at an annual rules clinic sponsored by the Association in each sport in which it sponsors a program, provided rules clinics are conducted in that sport. Failure to comply with this requirement may be penalized by the Board of Directors.”

Following are the dates and sites for the 2002-03 FHSAA Volleyball Rules Clinics. A financial penalty of \$50 will be assessed a school whose head girls volleyball coach fails to attend a clinic.

Monday, August 12 – Bay High School (Panama City); Gainesville High School.

Tuesday, August 13 – Melbourne High School; Woodham High School (Pensacola).

Wednesday, August 14 – Chiles High School (Tallahassee); DeLand High School.

Thursday, August 15 – Dr. Phillips High School (Orlando); Ed White High School (Jacksonville).

Monday, August 19 – Flanagan High School (Pembroke Pines); Northeast High School (St. Petersburg).

Tuesday, August 20 – Key West High School; Lehigh High School (Lehigh Acres).

Wednesday, August 21 – Lake Region High School (Eagle Lake); South Miami High School.

Thursday, August 22 – Chamberlain High School (Tampa); Palm Beach Gardens High School.

2002 FHSAA Girls Volleyball Program General Guidelines, Regulations, Policies and Procedures

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In accordance with Article 9 of the Bylaws, the following guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures governing the FHSAA Girls Volleyball Program have been approved by the Board of Directors. They apply to all regular season contests as well as the FHSAA State Series unless otherwise modified or superseded by the terms and conditions approved for the State Series. Substantive changes for the 2002-03 school year are shaded.

[The FHSAA utilizes a standardized calendar in which the weeks of the year are numbered. This ensures consistent dates from year to year. Week 1 begins with the first Sunday in July. Thanksgiving always falls in Week 21.]

[The forms referenced in this manual are provided in the 2002-03 FHSAA Forms Book, a copy of which has been provided to all member schools, as well as on the FHSAA web site (www.fhsaa.org) as downloadable PDF and/or Word documents.]

1.000 – Eligibility of Student-Athletes

1.010 CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaw 11, as well as guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures governing student eligibility that have been adopted by the Board of Directors, may represent member schools in interscholastic competition. In accordance with Bylaw 11.13.1, member schools are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before they participate and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all interscholastic competition. See Appendix A for FHSAA Eligibility Rules-in-Brief.

1.020 USE OF INELIGIBLE STUDENT-ATHLETE

If an ineligible student-athlete is accidentally or intentionally permitted to participate in an interscholastic contest, forfeit of the contest and honors shall be automatic and mandatory.

2.000 – Season Limitations

2.010 PRACTICE

Organized practice shall begin not earlier than Monday of Week 6 (Aug. 12, 2002) and shall end not later than Saturday of Week 19 (Nov. 16, 2002).

2.020 COMPETITION

The first regular season contest shall be held not earlier than Monday of Week 9 (Sept. 2, 2002). The final regular season contest shall be held not later than Tuesday of Week 17 (Oct. 29, 2002).

3.000 – Team Limitations

3.010 SEASON

A team shall not, in any one season, participate in more than 28 matches exclusive of those matches played in a preseason classic tournament and/or the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series. These 28 matches include any and all matches played in regular season tournaments.

3.020 WEEK

3.021 A team may play in no more than four (4) dual team matches, two (2) tri-matches or two (2) dual team matches and one (1) tri-match during a school week. A team may play in no more than two (2) dual team matches and one (1) tournament during a school week. No more than one of the dual team matches, tri-matches or tournament matches may cause a loss of time from school.

3.022 No interscholastic athletic contest may be held on a Sunday except under emergency conditions in tournaments or meets that are approved by the Commissioner or the Board of Directors. The conduct of practice sessions of any kind on a Sunday is prohibited.

3.030 TOURNAMENTS

3.031 There is no limit on the number of tournaments in which a team may play. However, each and every match played by a team in a tournament shall count toward the team's maximum limit of 28 matches as established in Item 3.010.

3.032 Tournaments shall be limited to a maximum field of 16 teams. Single elimination, double elimination, round robin and pool play formats are permissible. There is no limit on the number of matches a team may be guaranteed of playing in a tournament other than those limits established in Items 3.010 and 3.020. A tournament in which a member school team participates must be completed in the same one week (Monday through Saturday) unless held during a holiday period. A team shall not participate in a tournament match that begins earlier than 3 p.m. local time on a school day. It is intended that the loss of time from school due to athletic competition be minimal. This provision may be waived by the Commissioner to accommodate tournaments held as part of the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

4.000 – Student Limitations

4.010 SEASON

A student shall participate in not more than 28 matches in any one season, exclusive of those matches played in a preseason classic tournament and/or the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

4.020 SQUAD PARTICIPATION

A student who participates as a member of the varsity team shall not participate as a member of a junior varsity, junior high or other team below the varsity level, or vice versa, until the day following such participation.

5.000 – Eligible Opponents

5.001 Member schools shall engage in regular season competition only with schools that are full or affiliate members of this Association, or out-of-state schools that are mem-

bers of associations which regulate interscholastic athletic competition within their respective states, regardless of whether such associations are members of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Out-of-state schools, however, must have eligibility guidelines comparable to those of the FHSAA, and must have an established season of competition in the sport that is concurrent with that of the FHSAA. Competition with out-of-state schools, in some cases, may require the approval of the NFHS. See Appendix B for NFHS regulations on interstate and international competitions.

5.002 The “Contract for Interscholastic Athletic Contest” (Form AT1) is required for all regular season contests.

5.003 Practice games, exhibition games, non-contract games and scrimmage games with other schools, groups, alumni or league teams are strictly prohibited. All such games or sessions shall be on an intra-squad basis. Non-squad members shall not participate in any team practice, game or contest.

6.000 – Invitational Tournaments

6.001 All invitational tournaments (conference, county, league, etc.) involving three (3) or more schools must have the approval of the FHSAA Office. The “Application for Approval of Multi-School Athletic Event” (Form AT2) must be submitted not less than 30 days in advance of the first day of the meet to avoid a late fee of \$50.

6.002 No junior varsity, junior high or other sub-varsity team may participate in a tournament involving a varsity team. Junior varsity, junior high and other sub-varsity tournaments, if held, must be held as separate events.

6.003 The FHSAA shall receive eight (8) percent of the gross receipts of all invitational tournaments. Gross receipts include revenue derived from gate receipts and entry fees. The complete “FHSAA Financial Report Form for Invitational Tournament & Meet, Jamboree and Postseason Football Bowl Game” (Form FN1) must be submitted by the host school so that it is received in the FHSAA Office, as well as by all participating schools, within three weeks (21 calendar days) of the event. Payment of profit shares due participating schools and the FHSAA must be included with the report. If the financial report is not received in the FHSAA Office within 30 calendar days, a late filing fee of \$50 will be assessed. See Appendix C for “Guidelines on Filing of Financial Reports and Payment of Revenue Shares.”

6.004 Certain invitational meets involving out-of-state schools may require the approval of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). See Appendix B for NFHS regulations on interstate and international competitions.

7.000 – Preseason Classic Tournament

7.001 A team may compete in a preseason classic tournament on Tuesday through Saturday of Week 8 (Aug. 27-31, 2002). A school that chooses to play in a preseason classic tournament shall not participate in a preseason jamboree.

7.002 A preseason classic tournament must be hosted by a member school and shall not count toward any participating school’s win-loss record, team statistics or player statistics. No official FHSAA or NFHS records may include results of a preseason classic tournament.

7.003 A preseason classic tournament is limited to a field of four teams. Each team may play a maximum of two matches.

7.004 A preseason classic tournament must have the approval of the FHSAA Office. The “Application for Approval of Multi-School Athletic Event” (Form AT2) must be sub-

mitted not less than 30 days in advance of the first day of the meet to avoid a late fee of \$50.

7.005 All NFHS Volleyball Rules shall apply to preseason classic tournaments.

7.006 Admission to a preseason classic tournament shall be \$4.00. However, the host school may request that it be allowed to increase the admission charge to the amount it charges for a regular season match.

7.007 The gross receipts from a preseason classic tournament shall be divided as follows:

- Participating Schools – 85 percent to be divided between the four participating schools under arrangements made and agreed to in advance by the participating schools;
- FHSAA – 15 percent.

Gross receipts include revenue derived from gate receipts and entry fees. The complete “FHSAA Financial Report Form for Preseason Classic Tournament” (Form FN2) must be submitted by the host school so that it is received in the FHSAA Office, as well as by all participating schools, within three weeks (21 calendar days) of the event. Payment of profit shares due participating schools and the FHSAA must be included with the report. If the financial report is not received in the FHSAA Office within 30 calendar days, a late filing fee of \$50 shall be assessed. See Appendix C for “Guidelines on Filing of Financial Reports and Payment of Revenue Shares.”

7.008 The host school shall bear all expenses of the tournament, including the cost of officials.

8.000 – Preseason Jamboree

8.001 A team may compete in a preseason jamboree prior to its first regular season match. A school that chooses to participate in a preseason jamboree shall not participate in a preseason classic tournament.

8.002 A preseason jamboree must include four or more schools. Each school will be permitted to participate in a maximum of two games (not matches). The opponent must be different in each game.

8.003 A preseason jamboree must have the approval of the FHSAA Office. The “Application for Approval of Multi-School Athletic Event” (Form AT2) must be submitted not less than 30 days in advance of the first day of the meet to avoid a late fee of \$50.

8.004 All NFHS Volleyball Rules shall apply to preseason jamborees.

8.005 The FHSAA shall receive eight (8) percent of the gross receipts of all jamborees. Gross receipts include revenue derived from gate receipts and entry fees. The complete “FHSAA Financial Report Form for Invitational Tournament & Meet, Jamboree and Post-season Football Bowl Game” (Form FN1) must be submitted by the host school so that it is received in the FHSAA Office, as well as by all participating schools, within three weeks (21 calendar days) of the event. Payment of profit shares due participating schools and the FHSAA must be included with the report. If the financial report is not received in the FHSAA Office within 30 calendar days, a late filing fee of \$50 will be assessed. See Appendix C for “Guidelines on Filing of Financial Reports and Payment of Revenue Shares.”

9.000 – Rules of Competition

9.010 MATCH RULES

Rules as set forth in the NFHS Volleyball Rules Book, unless set aside by FHSAA regulation, shall apply in all girls volleyball matches.

9.020 FHSAA MODIFICATIONS

9.021 The following modifications to NFHS Rules have been adopted by the FHSAA Board of Directors:

Rule	Modification
1-7-1 Note 1	A best 3-of-5 match may be played during regular season and invitational tournament matches provided that it is agreed upon in writing on the interscholastic athletic contract between the participating schools.
1-7-1 Note 2	Rally scoring shall be used for scoring the deciding game (fifth game) in a best 3-of-5 match, and may be used for scoring the deciding game (third game) in a best 2-of-3 match in junior varsity competition and invitational tournaments. If rally scoring is used for the third game of a best 2-of-3 match, it must be stipulated on the interscholastic athletic contract between the participating schools.
4-2 12-2-2, 7, 8	All player uniform shirts must be tucked in during play. Card System for Misconduct (see 8.060).

9.022 The following modifications to NFHS Rules **HAVE NOT** been adopted by the FHSAA Board of Directors:

Rule	Modification
5-2-1 Note	Officials uniform.
9-1-2 Note	Teams may remain on same bench throughout match.

9.030 ATHLETIC UNIFORMS

Commercial advertising, with the exception of the manufacturer's logo as permitted by NFHS rules, is prohibited on all athletic uniforms.

9.040 TAPING OF FINGERS AND HANDS

Taping, at a minimum, is permitted on individual finger(s) and/or across the palm of the hand. It may not be excessive, give an advantage to a player, have any special surface, or include hard objects, plastic or splints around the fingers. No more than two fingers may be taped together at any time. "Skids" are permitted, but no other wrap around the hand or across the palm may be used.

9.050 CARD SYSTEM FOR MISCONDUCT

Administration of the Card System for Misconduct in all contests must be administered as follows:

- A player, coach, substitute or team attendant who commits any of the violations listed in NFHS Rule 12-2-7 (a, b, c, e, g, h, i, j, k, l, **m**) or 12-2-8 (a, h, i, j) shall be issued a yellow card and shall be cautioned. An official, however, may issue a red card and disqualify a player, coach, substitute or team attendant on a first offense if the situation warrants.
- A player, substitute or team attendant who commits a second violation of any of the violations listed in NFHS Rule 12-2-7 (a, b, c, e, g, h, i, j, k, l, **m**) or 12-2-8 (a, h, i, j) shall be issued a second yellow card and shall be **disqualified (ejected)** from further participation in the match. The opponent shall also be awarded a point/side-out.
- A coach who commits a second violation of any of the violations listed in NFHS Rule 12-2-7 (a, b, c, e, g, h, i, j, k, l, **m**) or 12-2-8 (a, h, i, j) shall be guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct, shall be issued a red card, shall be **disqualified (ejected)** and removed from the premises, and shall be subject to the provisions of Section 10, "Unsportsmanlike Conduct." The opponent shall also be awarded a point/side-out.
- A player, substitute or team attendant who commits any of the violations listed in

NFHS Rule 12-2-2, 12-2-7(d) or 12-2-8 (b, d, e, f, g) shall be guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct, shall be issued a red card, shall be **disqualified (ejected)** from further participation in the match, and shall be subject to the provisions of Section 11, “Unsportsmanlike Conduct.” The opponent shall also be awarded a point/side-out.

(e) A coach who commits any of the violations listed in NFHS Rule 12-2-2, 12-2-7(d) or 12-2-8 (b, d, e, f, g) shall be guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct, shall be issued a red card, shall be **disqualified (ejected) and removed from the premises**, and shall be subject to the provisions of Section 10, “Unsportsmanlike Conduct.” The opponent shall also be awarded a point/side-out.

9.060 SUSPENDED CONTEST

A suspended contest shall be resumed from the point of interruption. Otherwise, NFHS Rules regarding the resumption of suspended contests will apply.

9.070 PROTESTS

9.071 Protests of interscholastic contests shall not be allowed. The decision of the officials shall be final.

9.072 The outcome (i.e. winners and losers) of all interscholastic contests are final, and cannot be reversed, except where the rules of the sport permit or in the case where a winner must forfeit its victory or points.

10.000 – Pre-Match Warm-Up Period

10.001 A 25-minute pre-match warm-up period shall precede all regular season matches, invitational tournament matches and matches played as part of the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

10.002 The 25-minute pre-match warm-up period shall provide for a 10-6-6-3 practice warm-up period in the facilities immediately prior to the match that will consist of:

(a) First 10 minutes: Both teams on their respective sides of the net practicing ball-handling, with no volleyballs going over the net;

(b) Next six minutes: Visiting team practices on the full court; the home team may practice ball-handling outside of the six-foot area from the volleyball court sideline on a side court area with volleyballs if the facility permits (this provision does not apply to auxiliary gyms);

(c) Next six minutes: Home team practices on the full court; the visiting team may practice ball-handling outside of the six-foot area from the volleyball court sideline on a side court area with volleyballs if the facility permits (this provision does not apply to auxiliary gyms);

(d) Last three minutes: Both teams on the playing court practicing serving over the net and receiving (opponent’s serves only).

10.003 Prior to the match officials arrival on the court 30 minutes prior to the start of the match, teams may warm up on the court.

11.000 – Unsportsmanlike Conduct

11.010 SPORTSMANSHIP

11.011 Student-athletes, coaches, administrators, spectators and all other persons connected directly or indirectly with a member school, as well as contest officials, shall adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and the ethics of competition before, during and after all contests in which they participate and/or attend.

11.020 DISQUALIFICATION OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE

11.021 A student-athlete who is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul shall be ineligible to compete for the remainder of that contest and in any interscholastic athletic contest for the next seven (7) calendar day at the same level, or any level, of participation in which the student-athlete was disqualified (ejected). If less than two (2) contests are scheduled during this seven-day period of time at the same level as disqualification (ejection), the student shall be ineligible for the next football game or a minimum of the next two (2) contests in all other sports. If the disqualification (ejection) occurs in the last contest of a season, the student shall be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the next sport in which the student participates.

11.022 A student-athlete who is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for any act of gross unsportsmanlike conduct, or a second or subsequent act of general unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant foul, shall be ineligible to compete in any interscholastic athletic contest for a period of up to six weeks. Acts constituting gross unsportsmanlike conduct are defined in FHSAA Bylaw 11.11.2.

11.023 It is the responsibility of the local school authorities to ensure this policy is enforced. When an ineligible student is allowed to participate, forfeiture of the contest is mandatory. This policy applies to all regular season and State Series competition.

11.024 In the event that more than three (3) students from the same school are disqualified (ejected) for any form of unsportsmanlike conduct in any one sport within the same school year, that school shall be assessed a minimum financial penalty of \$100 per disqualification (ejection) for the remainder of the school year beginning with the fourth disqualification (ejection) and shall have its program in that sport placed on administrative probation for one or more years in addition to monetary penalties and student suspensions.

11.025 When the first disqualification (ejection) of a student for “gross unsportsmanlike conduct” as defined in FHSAA Bylaw 11.11.2 occurs, a written warning shall be issued to the school represented by the offending student that each subsequent disqualification (ejection) of a student for an act of “gross unsportsmanlike conduct” in any sport will subject the school to a minimum financial penalty of \$250 per occurrence. Beginning with the next disqualification (ejection) of a student for an act of “gross unsportsmanlike conduct” in any sport the minimum financial penalty of \$250 shall be assessed.

11.030 DISQUALIFICATION OF A COACH

11.031 A coach who is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be suspended from coaching for the remainder of that contest and in any interscholastic athletic contest for the next seven (7) calendar day at the same level, or any level, of participation in which the coach was disqualified (ejected). If less than two (2) contests are scheduled during this seven-day period of time at the same level as the disqualification (ejection), the coach shall be suspended for the next football game or a minimum of the next two (2) contests in all other sports. If the disqualification (ejection) occurs in the last contest of a season, the coach shall be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the next sport in which he/she coaches.

11.032 A coach who is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for any act of gross unsportsmanlike conduct, or a second or subsequent act of general unsportsmanlike conduct, shall be ineligible to coach in any interscholastic athletic contest for a period of up to six weeks. Acts constituting gross unsportsmanlike conduct are defined in FHSAA Bylaw 11.11.2.

11.033 When disqualified (ejection) from a contest, a coach shall immediately leave the premises or facility (i.e. gymnasium in basketball, volleyball and wrestling; stadium in baseball, football, soccer and softball, etc.) to a place where the coach is not visible

to either student-athletes, officials, spectators or other coaches; and to where the contest itself is not visible to the coach. A disqualified (ejected) coach shall not have any further contact with or give instruction to athletes or other members of the coaching staff for the remainder of the contest, including halftime intermission; breaks between quarters, periods or innings; and post-contest activities.

11.034 A coach who has drawn a suspension from the next contest or number of contests after having been disqualified (ejected) from the previous contest shall not attend the contest from which he/she has been suspended in any capacity and shall not be present at the site. A suspended coach also shall be prohibited from accompanying his/her team to the site of the contest.

11.035 A school whose coach is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be assessed a monetary penalty of not less than \$100. Additional minimum fines may be imposed for unsportsmanlike conduct by the coach as stipulated in the Penalty Code of the FHSAA Handbook as follows:

- Use of profanity or other such gutter language by a coach – \$150.00
- Coach continuing to give instruction to his/her student-athletes or other members of the coaching staff after having been disqualified from a contest – \$150.00
- Pursuit of officials with intent following a contest by a coach or other school personnel – \$150.00
- Refusal of a disqualified coach to leave the court, playing field or team area – \$100.00
- Physical contact by a coach or other school personnel with an official – \$250.00
- Removal by a coach or other school personnel of a team or individual from an athletic contest prior to its normal conclusion – \$250.00

11.036 When a coach is disqualified (ejected) from a contest and no other authorized school personnel are to take charge of the student-athletes, the contest shall be forfeited.

11.037 It is the responsibility of the local school authorities to ensure this policy is enforced. When a coach is allowed to coach in a contest from which he/she has been suspended, the school shall face additional penalties. This policy applies to all regular season and State Series competition.

11.040 PUBLIC CRITICISM OF OFFICIALS

No coach or other school employee may publicly criticize or berate an official prior to, during or following a contest. Professional ethics require that coaches and other school employees use proper channels to report their complaints about officials rather than airing them publicly. A minimum fine of \$50 shall be assessed the school whose coach or other employees are in violation of this provision.

12.000 – Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Substances

12.001 The use of alcohol, tobacco or tobacco-like products by student-athletes, coaches and officials is prohibited during any interscholastic athletic contest and in the vicinity of the playing field or court. A student-athlete in violation of this policy is guilty of gross unsportsmanlike conduct, will be disqualified from the contest and shall be suspended from subsequent contests in accordance with the provisions of 10.012. The official must report any violation of this policy by either a student-athlete or coach to the FHSAA Office. Violation of this policy by a student-athlete or coach shall subject the school to a monetary penalty. Violation of this policy by an official shall subject the official to a monetary penalty or suspension or both. For violations of this policy, a minimum fine of \$100.00 shall be assessed.

12.002 The use of anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs by a student-athlete is not permissible and is considered to be an act of gross unsportsmanlike conduct.

A student-athlete discovered to be using such substances shall be ineligible to compete in any interscholastic contest until such time as medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of those substances.

13.000 – Crowd Control

The home school administration is responsible for the control of spectators during a contest. The FHSAA recommends that the home school administration secure uniformed security to assist with this responsibility. However, the officials assigned to work a contest are responsible for the conduct of the contest itself. In the event a spectator or spectators interfere with the conduct of a contest or cause an official to become distracted through continual, unrelenting verbal abuse, the official should immediately stop the action and report the spectator or spectators to the home school administration or the nearest uniformed security officer and ask that they be restrained or removed from the facility. If the home school administration or uniformed security is unwilling or unable to comply and the official does not believe the contest can be safely continued, the official must declare the contest ended at that point. Under no circumstance should an official ever confront, challenge, rebuke or threaten a spectator, or make gestures of any kind toward a spectator before, during or after a contest.

14.000 – Filming, Videotaping Contests

14.001 A visiting school may film or videotape its team's or contestants' performance in a contest when permission is secured from and arrangements are made with the host school principal. Videographers and their equipment must be positioned so that they do not block the view of any spectator.

14.002 No representative of a school that is not participating in a contest may film or videotape all or any part of the contest unless permission to do so is granted by the principal of each school that is participating in the contest.

14.003 Any school violating these guidelines is guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct and shall be subject to reprimand and the assessment of a financial penalty by the FHSAA.

15.000 – Cheerleading Guidelines

15.001 Cheerleaders are prohibited from building pyramids higher than two tiers during any routine in practice or during a performance in conjunction with an interscholastic contest. Host school principals are responsible for the enforcement of this regulation during regular season contests. Tournament Directors shall be responsible for the enforcement of the regulation during FHSAA State Series contests.

15.002 Cheerleaders must remain in their seats along the sidelines at all times when the ball is alive or a match is in progress. Officials are responsible for the enforcement of this regulation. First offense –warning; Second and subsequent offense – technical foul in basketball; awarding of point against violating school in volleyball and wrestling.

16.000 – Officials

16.010 REGISTERED OFFICIALS

16.011 All member schools must use FHSAA registered match officials in girls volleyball matches in which they participate. The crew for regular season matches must consist of two officials (referee and umpire). However, the use of four officials (referee, umpire

and two line judges) by the host school is optional. The decisions of the match officials shall be final. No protests shall be allowed.

16.013 Guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures governing the FHSAA contest officials program are published in the 2002-03 FHSAA Officials Guidebook, a copy of which has been provided to each member school. That publication also is available for download as a PDF document on the FHSAA web site at www.fhsaa.org.

16.020 MAXIMUM FEES

16.021 The maximum fees a local officials association may charge for a regular season contest is:

- Jamboree – Negotiable; local officials associations are encouraged to volunteer their services for jamborees
- Best 2-of-3 varsity match (two officials) – Referee \$24.00; Umpire \$24.00
- Best 2-of-3 varsity match (four officials) – Referee \$24.00; Umpire \$24.00; Line judge \$11.00
- Best 3-of-5 varsity match (two officials) – Referee \$40.00; Umpire \$40.00
- Best 3-of-5 varsity match (four officials) – Referee \$40.00; Umpire \$40.00; Line judge \$11.00
- Best 2-of-3 sub-varsity match (two officials) – Referee \$20.00; Umpire \$20.00
- Best 2-of-3 sub-varsity match (four officials) – Referee \$20.00; Umpire \$20.00; Line judge \$9.00
- Best 3-of-5 sub-varsity match (two officials) – Referee \$32.00; Umpire \$32.00
- Best 3-of-5 sub-varsity match (four officials) – Referee \$32.00; Umpire \$32.00; Line judge \$9.00

16.022 Fifty (50) cents per mile one way, one vehicle, is the maximum mileage rate that may be charged by a local officials association.

16.030 SCHOOLS' RESPONSIBILITIES TO OFFICIALS

16.031 The Board of Directors has charged member schools with the following responsibilities relative to FHSAA officials when serving as host for an athletic contest to which officials are assigned:

- (a) An authorized representative of the host school should greet the officials upon their arrival.
- (b) The host school should provide a private, secure place for the officials to park.
- (c) The host school should provide a secure dressing facility which affords privacy.
- (d) The host school should provide the officials access to private shower facilities with hot water whenever possible.
- (e) The host school should provide the officials with refreshments during the halftime intermission, following the conclusion of the contest and other appropriate times.
- (f) The host school must provide pregame, halftime and postgame security for the officials. A school official or principal's designee must escort the officials to and from the playing field or court to prevent harassment.
- (g) The host school principal or game administrator must indicate to the referee or umpire-in-chief his/her seat location should a situation develop where assistance is needed during the contest.
- (h) Coaches must not enter the officials dressing facility while the officials are in attendance except when requested by the officials.

2002 FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series

Terms and Conditions

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In accordance with Article 9.8.0 of the FHSAA Bylaws, the following Terms and Conditions governing the 2002 FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series have been approved by the FHSAA Board of Directors:

17.000 – Participation

17.010 SCHOOLS

17.011 Participation in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series is voluntary and limited only to those schools that include grades 10 through 12 or any combination thereof and are full members of the Association. Compensation for expenses of schools competing in the FHSAA State Series is not guaranteed.

17.012 A school shall enter only one (1) team in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

17.013 A high school that joins the Association shall not be eligible to enter a team into the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series in its initial year of membership. Neither shall a continuing member school that is starting a girls volleyball program for the first time or resuming a girls volleyball program that was previously discontinued be eligible to enter a team into the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series until the school has fielded a varsity team and participated in a representative schedule against other member schools for a minimum of one school year. A representative schedule is defined as being 14 or more of the maximum number of contests (28) allowed. These provisions shall not apply to newly opening public high schools that join the Association in their initial two years of existence.

17.014 A team shall compete in a minimum of six (6) regular season matches to be eligible to participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

17.020 STUDENT-ATHLETES

17.021 Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaw 11 and applicable administrative guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures may compete in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series. In accordance with Bylaws 11.12.1 and 11.13.1, member schools are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes prior to the beginning of competition and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all interscholastic competition.

17.022 To be eligible to participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series a student-athlete shall participate in a minimum of four (4) varsity girls volleyball matches during the regular season.

17.023 Only those student-athletes who were enrolled in and in regular attendance at a school prior to Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002 shall be eligible to represent that school in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series during the 2002-03 school year. Student-athletes who transfer to and enroll in a school after that date shall not be eligible to represent that school in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series for the 2002-03 school year.

17.024 Girls only may participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series. Girls volleyball teams that have boys as members are not eligible to participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

18.000 – Commitment Form

18.001 Each member school that elected to participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years was required to notify the FHSAA Office of its intent to do so on the appropriate FHSAA State Series Commitment Form during the 2000-01 school year.

18.002 A properly executed commitment form is a binding agreement between the member school and the Association. The following penalties shall be assessed a member school that commits to participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series and then subsequently withdraws from, or fails to honor, its commitment:

(a) If the school withdraws from its commitment after submitting the form to the FHSAA Office but before the classification and district assignments are released, the school shall be assessed a \$50.00 administrative fee.

(b) If the school withdraws from its commitment after the classification and district assignments are released, but before the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting, the school shall be assessed a \$100.00 administrative fee and its girls volleyball program may be placed on administrative probation.

(c) If the school withdraws from its commitment after the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting, the school shall be assessed a \$250.00 administrative fee, and its girls volleyball program will be placed on restrictive probation and will not be allowed to participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series for the two-year period for which the commitment form originally was filed, as well as the next two-year period, unless the reason stated for such failure to participate is ruled sufficient by the Commissioner or the Board of Directors.

18.003 A school that does not commit to participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series by the commitment deadline, and later submits a request to participate to the FHSAA Office shall:

(a) Be assessed an administrative fee of \$50 if the request is received before the classification and district assignments are released.

(b) Be assessed an administrative fee of \$100 if the request is received after the classification and district assignments are released, but before the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting.

No school, under any circumstance, shall be assigned to a classification and district in the FHSAA State Series if its request for such assignment is received in the FHSAA Office on or after the date of the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting.

18.004 By committing to participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series, a member school agrees to participate in accordance with and abide by all the guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures for the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

19.000 – Official Entry List

19.001 Each school participating in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series must submit by facsimile (fax) transmission to the Director of the District Tournament to which it is assigned not later than 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 2002, the “2002 FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series Official Entry List” (Form VB1) containing the names of those student-athletes who will represent the school in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series. To be valid, the Official Entry List must bear the signatures of the principal, FHSAA Representative or Athletic Director and Head Girls Volleyball Coach. An Official Entry List not bearing each of these signatures is not to be accepted. An Official Entry List cannot be e-mailed.

19.002 A school may list up to 18 student-athletes on its Official Entry List of which any 15 may participate.

19.003 A late filing fee of \$50.00 shall be assessed a school whose Official Entry List is not received by the District Tournament Director by the 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 2002 deadline. The late filing fee will increase to \$100.00 if the Official Entry List is not received by the District Tournament Director by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 2002. A school whose Official Entry List is not received by the time of its team's first match in the District Tournament may be permitted to participate in competition only with the approval of the FHSAA Office; however, that school shall be assessed a minimum financial penalty of \$250. This penalty will increase if it is later determined that any student-athlete(s) representing the school in uniform were ineligible to do so. Under no circumstances shall the District Tournament Director permit a school for which he/she has no Official Entry List to participate in the District Tournament without the approval of the FHSAA Office.

19.004 The Official Entry List may contain only the names of those student-athletes previously reported to the FHSAA Office on an Annual Eligibility List (Form EL1) or on line via iFHSAA (the Association's new interactive online database). All student-athletes must be eligible before they participate.

19.005 Once a school submits its Official Entry List to the District Meet Director, it may make additions or changes to that list only by faxing the "2002-03 FHSAA State Series Request for Addition or Change to Official Entry List" (Form AT7) directly to the attention of Dorothy W. Brunson, Director of Member Services, in the FHSAA Office at (352) 373-1528. The request must include a copy of the original Official Entry List that was submitted to the District Tournament Director. Once approved, the FHSAA Office will fax the additions or changes to the District Tournament Director. No fee will be assessed for requests for additions or changes received in the FHSAA Office prior to the 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 2002 submission deadline. Requests for additions or changes received after the submission deadline, however, will result in the assessment of an administrative fee of \$50.00 per addition or change. Requests for additions or changes are permissible until the time of a school's first match in the District Tournament. Once a school's first match in the District Tournament begins, no additions or changes may be made to the Official Entry List until the conclusion of the District Tournament. Additions or changes may then be made prior to the school's first match in the Regional Tournament, but not during the Regional Tournament; and again prior to the school's first match in the Florida Finals state championship tournament, but not during the Florida Finals state championship tournament. A student-athlete whose name was not originally submitted on the Official Entry List is not eligible to participate in the District Tournament until the addition of his/her name is approved by the FHSAA Office. The administrative fee for the late addition(s) will appear on the school's next monthly statement.

19.006 The District Tournament Director shall forward to the FHSAA Office the Official Entry Lists for all schools participating in the District Tournament within 10 business days of the conclusion of the District Tournament.

20.000 – School Classification

20.001 The classification of each school participating in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years shall be determined on the basis of the school's student population in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades combined as reported to the FHSAA in October 2000. Student populations for schools that enroll girls only shall be doubled for classification purposes.

20.002 The FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series in the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school

years shall be conducted in six school classifications. The six classifications are 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and A. Classifications of schools shall be as follows:

- The 80 largest member senior high schools shall be Class 6A;
- The next 80 largest member senior high schools shall be Class 5A;
- The next 80 largest member senior high schools shall be Class 4A;
- The next 80 largest member senior high schools shall be Class 3A;
- The next 80 largest member senior high schools shall be Class 2A; and
- All remaining member senior high schools shall be Class A.

The student population of the smallest school in the classifications shall form the dividing lines between the classifications. Schools that have the same student population as a school whose student population forms the dividing lines between classifications shall be placed with that school into the higher classification. The requisite number of schools shall then be assigned to the succeeding classifications. Once the dividing lines between classifications are determined for a two-year classification period, they shall not be changed prior to or during that classification period.

20.003 An eligible new member school that requests to participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series at the time of joining, shall be assigned to the appropriate classification according to its enrollment.

21.000 – Districts

21.010 ASSIGNMENT

Schools that committed to participate in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series in the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years shall be assigned on a geographical basis to one of 16 districts in their respective classifications (see Appendix D). A tournament shall be conducted in each district following the conclusion of the regular season on the dates specified herein to determine the two schools that shall represent the district in the remainder of the FHSAA State Series.

21.020 DISTRICT SCHEDULE

20.021 Each school assigned to a district shall be required to schedule two regular season matches with every other school in that district to be eligible to participate in the District Tournament. A school, however, shall not schedule a district match to be played later than Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002. Any school that does not comply with this requirement shall not be permitted to participate in the District Tournament.

21.022 If a scheduled district match is postponed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen and unavoidable situations and can only be played after the Oct. 19, 2002 deadline, the Commissioner may grant permission for the match to be played after the deadline and counted. This exception, however, will be granted only if the match was originally scheduled to be played prior to the deadline.

21.023 The manner in which any two schools within a district satisfy these requirements is at the discretion of the two schools provided the matches are part of the regular season schedule of both schools and not matches played between the two schools as part of an invitational tournament. It is not necessary that the two matches be played on a home-and-home basis.

21.030 PLANNING/SCHEDULING MEETINGS

21.031 Each district was required to conduct a District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting on Monday, March 25, 2002 to schedule mandatory district matches and plan the District Tournament for the 2002-03 school year. A similar meeting will be held on March 24, 2003 for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 school years. No school shall schedule girls vol-

leyball matches for the following season(s) until this meeting is held. The meeting must be held at a time so that all schools in the district can have a representative present with no loss of time from school. Exceptions to this policy must be made in writing to the Commissioner or his/her designee. The meeting must be conducted by the FHSAA representative from the school designated by the FHSAA Office as District Leader (see Appendix D). The District Leader is responsible for all aspects of the District Tournament until the date of the tournament at which time the Tournament Director shall assume responsibility for the event.

21.032 The District Leader must notify in writing the FHSAA representative, athletic director and girls volleyball coach of each school in his/her district of the site and time of the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting. If, however, the FHSAA representative, athletic director or girls volleyball coach at a given school has not received written notification from the district leader relative to the site and time of the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting, it is their responsibility to contact the District Leader for the arrangements.

21.033 Each school in a district is required to have one voting representative present at the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting. This voting representative must be either the FHSAA Representative or Athletic Director. All decisions will be made by a majority vote of those representatives present. There can be no voting by proxy. A school that fails to have its FHSAA Representative or Athletic Director present at this meeting shall be assessed a financial penalty of \$100.00.

21.034 AGENDA: The following items of business must be addressed at the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting:

1. Review FHSAA rules, policies, terms and conditions governing the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series, including the FHSAA Licensing and Merchandising Policy.
2. Schedule all mandatory matches between district opponents within the permissible dates. All district matches must be scheduled during this meeting. If a school does not have the appropriate representative present at the meeting, the District Leader shall schedule the district matches for that school.
3. Select host school, site and determine schedule of matches and number of sessions for the District Tournament. (Note: An actual host school must be selected at this meeting and may be subsequently changed only with the permission of the Commissioner. Designating the No. 1 seed, etc., when determined, as the host school is not permitted.)
4. Review the seeding and bracketing provisions (see Item 22.023).
5. Determine team awards to be ordered.
6. Select and make arrangements for purchase of volleyballs.
7. Determine number of passes to be allowed competing teams.
8. Select officials.
9. Select official timer and scorer and set their compensation.
10. Determine financial arrangements. See Item 24.031(a)(b) and (c) under financial terms.
11. Determine allocation of tickets to participating schools on an equitable basis if seating is limited.
12. Determine the amount of compensation, not to exceed \$50.00, to be paid to the Tournament Director.
13. Other business as should be addressed during this meeting.

21.035 The FHSAA Office will mail each District Leader a form on which to record the decisions made during the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting. The report form, as well as the minutes of the meeting and other applicable attachments, must be completed and returned to the FHSAA Office immediately after the meeting is concluded. A copy also should be mailed to each school in the district.

22.000 – State Series Structure

22.010 LEVELS

The FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series shall be conducted as a series of successive tournaments designated respectively – District, Regional and Florida Finals (see Appendix E for sample bracket).

22.020 DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

22.021 Dates and Time Schedule: District Tournaments shall be held during Week 17 (Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 2002). The championship match shall be played on either Thursday, Oct. 31 or Friday, Nov. 1. Otherwise, each respective district will determine its own dates of competition and time schedule at the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting. See Appendix F for suggested pre-match format.

22.022 Site: The site of each District Tournament will be determined at the District Tournament Planning/Scheduling Meeting.

22.023 Seeding and Bracketing: Each school in a district shall be seeded and placed on the bracket for its District Tournament according to the following provisions:

(a) Each school shall be seeded based on its win-loss record in the matches played against all district opponents during the regular season. The school with the best district record shall be seeded No. 1; the school with the second-best district record shall be seeded No. 2; etc.

(b) In the event two or more schools within the district are unable to play the required two district matches due to inclement weather or other unforeseen and unavoidable situations which are deemed acceptable by the Commissioner or his/her designee, all schools within that district shall be seeded according to the percentage of district matches won. The school with the highest percentage of district matches won shall be seeded No. 1; the school with the second-highest percentage of district matches won shall be seeded No. 2, etc.

(c) Two-Schools Tied: When two schools are tied for a seed, the following procedure shall be used (in the following order until the tie is broken):

- (1) Won-loss results of head-to-head competition between the two schools;
- (2) Won-loss record of the two schools versus the highest-seeded school (and proceeding through the lowest seeded school, if necessary);
- (3) Number of victories on the road in district matches;
- (4) Number of victories at home in district matches;
- (5) Overall winning percentage (all matches, including tournaments but excluding jamborees and classics, through Oct. 19, 2002); and
- (6) Coin toss by the District Leader.

(d) Three (or more)-Schools Tied: When three or more schools are tied for a seed, the following procedure shall be used (in the following order until the tie is broken):

- (1) Total won-loss record of matches played among the tied schools;
- (2) Won-loss record of the tied schools versus the highest-seeded school (and proceeding through the lowest seeded school, if necessary);
- (3) Number of victories on the road in district matches;
- (4) Number of victories at home in district matches;
- (5) Overall winning percentage (all matches, including tournaments but excluding jamborees and classics, through Oct. 19, 2002); and
- (6) Draw by the District Leader.

Once the three-or-more-way tie has been reduced to two schools, the two-school tiebreaker formula shall be used.

(e) A single-elimination, standard progression bracket shall be used. The Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 16 seeds shall be placed in the upper half of the bracket and the Nos. 2, 3,

6, 7, 10, 11, 14 and 15 seeds shall be placed in the lower half of the bracket. Byes, if any, shall be awarded to the higher seeded schools. The school on the top line of the bracket in each tournament match shall be designated the home school for that match.

(f) Each school in the district shall report by phone to the District Leader its final district win-loss record not later than 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 15, 2001. Only games played prior to this date may be reported. The District Leader shall seed the schools, place the schools on the bracket according to their seed, and assign match dates and times in accordance with the provisions herein and the arrangements agreed upon during the District Tournament Planning Meeting. A copy of the finalized bracket shall then be faxed by the District Leader to all schools in the district as well as to the FHSAA Office.

22.030 REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

22.031 Complexes: Competition will be conducted in four regional complexes in each classification. Districts 1 through 4 will comprise the Region 1 complex, Districts 5 through 8 the Region 2 complex, Districts 9-12 the Region 3 complex, and Districts 13-16 the Region 4 complex. One tournament will be conducted in each complex. See Appendix F for suggested pre-match format.

22.032 Dates and Time Schedule: Regional Tournaments shall be played during Week 18 on the following dates:

- Quarterfinals – Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002; and
- Semifinals and Championship – Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002.

Times for regional quarterfinals on Tuesday, Nov. 5, must be 7 p.m. local time. Exceptions must be approved by the Commissioner. Match times for semifinal and final matches on Saturday, Nov. 9 shall be 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. for semifinals, and 7 p.m. for finals. The host school shall play the 4 p.m. semifinal match.

22.033 Bracketing and Sites: One of the competing schools shall serve as the host school for Regional Tournament quarterfinal, semifinal and championship matches. The host school shall be designated by the FHSAA as follows:

(a) In the quarterfinals, the champion of odd-numbered districts will host the runners-up from their neighboring even-numbered districts, and vice versa.

(b) In the semifinals and finals, the following rotation shall be used to determine the host school of a one-day, four-team tournament in each regional:

- 2002 – Line 2 of semifinal bracket;
- 2003 – Line 3 of semifinal bracket;
- 2004 – Line 4 of semifinal bracket; and
- 2005 – Line 1 of semifinal bracket.

The facility used must have a minimum spectator seating capacity of 300 persons. If, in any one of the four regions, a host school's facility does not meet this requirement, the host school – at its own expense – may secure an alternate facility that does meet the requirement. Otherwise, that school will forfeit its opportunity to host the tournament and the next school in the rotation will be designated the host, subject to the same facility requirements. Should this occur, the order of rotation shall not be adjusted the following year.

(c) In both the semifinal matches and the championship match in all classifications, the team on the bottom line of the bracket shall be the home team.

(d) Determination of a host school using this criteria is not absolute. In all cases, the FHSAA Office reserves the right to select an alternate site.

22.040 FLORIDA FINALS

22.041 Date and Site: The Florida Finals shall be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Week 19 (Nov. 14-16, 2002) at a site to be determined. Paul McLaughlin, FHSAA administrator for



girls volleyball, will be the Tournament Director.

22.042 Schedule: The following schedule shall be used:

Thursday, Nov. 14 Classes 2A, 4A, 6A	Friday, Nov. 15 Classes A, 3A, 5A	Saturday, Nov. 16 All Classes
Session 1, 10 a.m. Semifinal Match 1 Semifinal Match 2	Session 4, 10 a.m. Semifinal Match 1 Semifinal Match 2	Session 7, 10 a.m. Class 2A final Class 4A final
Session 2, 2:30 p.m. Semifinal Match 1 Semifinal Match 2	Session 5, 2:30 p.m. Semifinal Match 1 Semifinal Match 2	Session 8, 2:30 p.m. Class 6A final Class A final
Session 3, 7 p.m. Semifinal Match 1 Semifinal Match 2	Session 6, 7 p.m. Semifinal Match 1 Semifinal Match 2	Session 9, 7 p.m. Class 3A final Class 5A final

The second match in each semifinal session will begin 30 minutes following the conclusion of the previous match. The second match in each championship session will begin 30 minutes following the conclusion of the awards ceremony for the previous match. Check the FHSAA web site (www.fhsaa.org) for specific match times.

22.043 Bracketing: In establishing the competitive rotation of the bracket, Regions 2, 3 and 4 rotate clockwise against the stationary Region 1. The rotation for the next three years is as follows:

- 2002-03 – Region 1 vs. Region 2; Region 3 vs. Region 4
- 2003-04 – Region 1 vs. Region 3; Region 2 vs. Region 4
- 2004-05 – Region 1 vs. Region 4; Region 2 vs. Region 3

22.044 Home Team: The Region 2 Champion and the Region 4 Champion shall be the home team in each semifinal match in each classification. The school on the bottom line of the bracket shall be the home team for the state championship match in each classification.

22.045 Coaches' Meeting: A pre-tournament meeting of head coaches will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 5:30 p.m. for Class 2A, 4A and 6A teams and Thursday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m. for Class A, 3A and 5A schools. These meetings will be held in a room to be determined at the tournament venue. The head coach of each participating team is required to attend the appropriate meeting. Packets containing floor passes and other tournament information will be distributed at this meeting.

22.050 ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

22.051 District to Regional: The champion and runner-up from each of the 16 District Tournaments shall advance to one of the four Regional Tournaments in each classification to which they are assigned.

22.052 Regional to Florida Finals: The champion from each of the four Regional Tournaments in each classification shall advance to the Florida Finals.

22.060 FORFEITURES AND VACATIONS OF BRACKETS, STANDINGS

22.061 Individuals or teams that are eliminated from FHSAA State Series competition by defeat by individuals or teams that later are ordered to forfeit their victory, place and/or points, are not reinstated and do not advance in the FHSAA State Series competition from which they were eliminated by defeat.

22.062 If championships or other placements in FHSAA State Series competitions are ordered vacated by individuals or teams, other individuals or teams neither advance to those placements nor receive awards for those placements.

23.000 – Local Management

23.010 DESIGNATION OF LOCAL DIRECTOR

The FHSAA representative of the host school will be the Local Director for the tournament in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series which his/her school is hosting. He/she will be responsible for making the necessary preparations to host the match and for the filing of necessary reports to the FHSAA Office upon conclusion of the meet as per FHSAA policy.

23.020 REPORTING RESULTS AND ARRANGEMENTS

23.021 The Local Director of each Regional Tournament match must report to the FHSAA Office at the conclusion of the match, but not later than 9 a.m. EST on the day following the match, the score of the match that his/her school hosted, the updated win-loss records of both teams and arrangements for the subsequent game in the tournament if his/her school expects to host. This report may be made online via iFHSAA (the Association's new interactive online database), by e-mail to "vbgcores@fhsaa.org", by faxing the "FHSAA State Series Contest Results and/or Arrangements Report Form" (Form AT8) to **(352) 372-9086**, or by calling (352) 372-9551 and following the instructions of the automated attendant. All required information must be provided regardless of the manner in which the report is filed.

23.022 If the host school for a subsequent round match is not the host of the preceding round match and is therefore not required to report the results of said match as prescribed in 23.021, a representative of that school still must report to the FHSAA Office not later than 9 a.m. EST on the day following the previous match, the arrangements for the subsequent match his/her school will host. This report may be made online via iFHSAA (the Association's new interactive online database), by e-mail to "vbgcores@fhsaa.org", by faxing the "FHSAA State Series Contest Results and/or Arrangements Report Form" (Form AT8) to **(352) 372-9086**, or by calling (352) 372-9551 and following the instructions of the automated attendant. All required information must be provided regardless of the manner in which the report is filed.

24.000 – Financial Terms

24.010 ADMISSION PRICES

24.011 The Board of Directors has established the following admission prices for the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series:

- District Tournament – \$5.00 per session
- Regional Tournament – \$6.00 per day
- Florida Finals – \$7.00 per session

24.012 The admission price as stated in 24.011 shall be charged by the host school for the tournament(s) in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series for which it serves as host unless waived in writing by the Associate Commissioner for Athletic Operations in **advance** of the tournament.

24.020 TICKETS

24.021 Required: Numbered tickets shall be sold, must be torn in half by ticket takers so that they cannot be resold, and must be accounted for in the ticket manifest section of the financial report form that is to be completed and submitted to the FHSAA Office.

24.022 District and Regional Tournaments: The Local Manager must furnish the tickets to be sold for admission to the District Tournament or Regional Tournament match

which his/her school hosts.

24.023 Florida Finals: The Lakeland Center will furnish the tickets to be sold for the Florida Finals.

24.030 DIVISION OF RECEIPTS

24.031 District Tournaments and Regional Tournament Matches: (a) Each District Tournament and Regional Tournament match shall be financially independent. The gross gate receipts of each District Tournament and each Regional Tournament match shall be divided as follows:

- 55 percent to the host school
- 30 percent to the visiting school(s)
- 15 percent to the FHSAA

If, however, a District Tournament or Regional Tournament game shows a net profit of \$250 or less, the host school shall retain the net profit and no percentage shall be paid to the visiting school(s) or the FHSAA.

(b) The net profit is determined by subtracting total expenditures from the gross gate receipts on the financial report form.

(c) If a District Tournament or Regional Tournament game shows a net loss on the financial report form, the FHSAA shall compensate the host school up to \$250 for the loss, subject to the following provisions:

1. The host school must charge the full admission price established in 24.011;
2. The host school must sell numbered tickets and account for all tickets sold in the ticket manifest section of the financial report form, as stipulated in 24.021;
3. The host school must file a financial report form for the meet within 21 calendar days of the completion of the meet as stipulated in 24.031(f);
4. The host school must submit with the financial report form the “FHSAA State Series Contest Pass Gate Sign-In Form(s)” (Form AT9) as stipulated in 25.020; and
5. The host school must be in compliance with all policies for the event.

(d) By unanimous vote of those representatives present at the District Tournament Planning Meeting the terms of Item 21.031(a)(b) and (c) may be set aside and the net profit, less the 15 percent share due the FHSAA, or net loss greater than \$250 incurred by a District Tournament, pro-rated among participating schools. If the vote is not unanimous, the terms of Item 21.031(a)(b) and (c) must be followed.

(e) Each school participating in a District Tournament and/or Regional Tournament game will be responsible to pay any and all expenses related to its team. Neither the FHSAA nor the host school will assume responsibility for any participating school expenses of any kind other than the payment of the percentage of gross gate receipts as stipulated above.

(f) The appropriate “FHSAA State Series Financial Report Form” (Forms FN3 & FN4) must be submitted by the host school so that it is received in the FHSAA Office, as well as by all participating schools, within 21 calendar days of the completion of the District Tournament or Regional Match/Tournament. Payment of profit shares due participating schools and the FHSAA must be included with the report. Failure to file a financial report within the 21-day period, will result in the forfeiture of any reimbursement to which the host school is entitled. If this report is not received in the FHSAA Office within 30 calendar days, a late filing fee of \$50 will be assessed. See Appendix C for “Guidelines on Filing of Financial Reports and Payment of Revenue Shares.”

23.032 Florida Finals: In the Florida Finals, when net profits after expenses allow, the FHSAA will pay each school an amount based upon its mileage from the tournament center as follows:

Round Trip Distance in Miles	Flat Rate	Mileage Allowance
0-300	\$1,000.00	\$1.00/mile
301-600	\$1,500.00	\$1.00/mile
601-over	\$2,000.00	\$1.00/mile

(a) Neither the FHSAA nor the host site will assume responsibility for any other team expenses of any kind except for those expenses specified above.

(b) When net profits after expenses do not allow for the payment of the above schedule, participating teams will divide 50 percent of the net profit in mileage and 50 percent of the net profit on a share-per-games-played basis. In such cases, the FHSAA will not retain any share of the net profit. At no time will participating schools be paid reimbursement for expenses when the Florida Finals does not show a net profit after expenses.

25.000 – State Series Rules and Policies

25.010 ADHERENCE TO, ENFORCEMENT OF RULES, POLICIES

25.011 Participating schools shall adhere to all regulations and policies governing the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

25.012 The determination of the host school for each tournament/match shall be conditioned in part on the school’s willingness to comply with and enforce regulations and policies governing the contest. This includes financial terms, as well as licensing and merchandising policies. A school that does not comply with and enforce such regulations and policies shall forfeit its opportunity to serve as host.

22.013 It is the responsibility of the host school to ensure that an atmosphere of neutrality is maintained in all matches held as part of the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series. Such matches are not “home matches” for the host schools. Special festivities held as part of, or in conjunction with, regular season home matches (i.e., pregame activities designed to rally support for the home team, such as light shows, or give special recognition to members of the home team) are not permitted during the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

25.020 SQUADS

25.021 Player Limit: Each school participating in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series shall be allowed a maximum of 15 players in uniform for each tournament match. Uniformed players, coaches and team managers will be admitted to tournament matches free of charge.

25.022 Florida Finals: The number of floor passes for participating teams shall not exceed the number of uniformed players plus seven to be used by coaches, managers, statisticians, trainers, medical personnel, administrators, etc.

25.030 PASSES

FHSAA State Series Passes, FHSAA Lifetime Passes, FHSAA Student SID Identification Cards and legitimate news media credentials ONLY will be honored at District Tournaments, Regional Tournaments/Matches and the Florida Finals. All individuals who gain admittance to a State Series event using a pass must record their name, signature and type of pass used on the “FHSAA State Series Contest Pass Gate Sign-In Log” (Form AT9). This pass log must be submitted to the FHSAA Office with the financial report.

25.040 PRE-MATCH WARM-UP PERIOD

A pre-match warm-up period of 25 minutes as specified in Section 10.000 of these regula-

tions will be permitted prior to each match in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

25.050 CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders from participating schools in uniform, along with their adult sponsors, will be admitted free of charge to all matches in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series. The number of cheerleaders permitted will be the same as the number who cheered for varsity games during the regular season.

25.060 BANDS

Bands will not be permitted to play at matches in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

25.070 SIGNS AND/OR BANNERS

The display of signs, banners, placards or similar items at matches in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series is permitted, provided:

- (a) They are in good taste and reflect good sportsmanship in their message and use;
- (b) They reflect identification and encouragement to participants and their school or community, and make no reference to the opposing team, its school, players or community;
- (c) They are not displayed on the court, or in a manner which interferes with play;
- (d) They do not obstruct the view of participants or spectators; and
- (e) They are not safety hazards.

25.080 NOISEMAKERS

All mechanical noisemaking devices, as well as any noisemakers of any kind that simulate a game whistle, are prohibited at matches in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

25.090 GAME BALL

25.091 District Tournaments, Regional Tournament Games: The host school will supply legal match volleyballs which must be approved by the game referees.

25.092 Florida Finals: The Spalding Top-Flite TF4000 NCAA volleyball (product no. 61-8859) shall be the official ball of the FHSAA Florida Girls Volleyball Finals. The use of this ball will be mandatory by all participating teams in each match of the Florida Finals. The FHSAA will provide the actual balls to be used both in competition and prematch warmups.

25.100 FAILURE TO APPEAR

In the event a team fails to appear at the tournament or match site to play at the scheduled time for its match, the match shall be declared forfeited to the team's opponent, and that team will advance to the next round of the tournament. In this event, the FHSAA Office must be notified immediately. If a team's arrival is delayed due to mechanical problems or inclement weather, every reasonable effort must be made by the Local Director in consultation with the FHSAA Office to make adjustments, if possible, in the starting time of the match to accommodate the absent team.

25.110 SOUVENIR PROGRAMS

25.111 District Tournaments and Regional Tournament Matches: All host schools of District Tournaments and Regional Tournament matches that produce an official program must display on the program cover both the "FHSAA Volleyball" logo and "Sport the 'Tude!" sportsmanship logo, which may be downloaded from the FHSAA web site (www.fhsaa.org). If the program cover is preprinted, the logo must be displayed promi-

nently inside or on the team roster inserts.

25.112 Florida Finals: The FHSAA Office will produce the official souvenir program for the FHSAA Florida Girls Volleyball Finals and will retain all proceeds from its sale.

25.113 (a) Schools that advance beyond the District Tournament must send to the FHSAA Office by overnight carrier on Monday, Nov. 4, 2002 a completed “2002 FHSAA Florida Girls Volleyball Finals Team Data Form for Official Souvenir Program & Press Booklet” (Form VB3), along with a black and white photograph of the team for publication in the official souvenir program. The deadline for receipt of these materials in the FHSAA Office is 9 a.m. EST Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002. The team data form must be downloaded from the FHSAA web site (www.fhsaa.org), completed in a computer and transmitted electronically via e-mail to “program@fhsaa.org”. A digital team photo also may be transmitted as an e-mail attachment to the same e-mail address. The team photo should be saved in a TIFF format. Photos sent in a JPEG format, however, will be accepted provided they have a resolution of at least 150 dpi (300 dpi preferred). Each school that does not meet the 9 a.m. EST Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002 deadline shall be assessed a \$50 late fee if its team wins its Regional Tournament Quarterfinal Match on Tuesday, Nov. 5. If the school advances to the Florida Finals and the materials are not received by the FHSAA Office’s publication deadline and, therefore, do not appear in the souvenir program, the school shall be assessed additional fines up to \$300.

(b) The 24 schools whose girls volleyball teams win their respective Regional Tournaments and advance to the Florida Finals must report up-to-date cumulative statistics through the Regional Tournament Championship Match by completing and faxing to the FHSAA Office the “2002 FHSAA Florida Girls Volleyball Finals Up-to-Date Team Statistics” form (Form VB4) not later than noon EST Monday, Nov. 11, 2002. The up-to-date statistics form must be downloaded from the FHSAA web site (www.fhsaa.org), completed in a computer and transmitted electronically via e-mail to “program@fhsaa.org”. Each qualifying school that does not meet the noon EST Monday, Nov. 11, 2002 deadline shall be assessed a \$100 fine.

25.120 LICENSING AND MERCHANDISING

25.121 The FHSAA owns or controls all rights and interests in its name, logos, trademarks and service marks, whether registered or unregistered, including the “FHSAA Volleyball” logo and the official event logo for the “2002 FHSAA Florida Girls Volleyball Finals.” The sale of items bearing any of these marks by a member school or organization without the written consent of the FHSAA is prohibited.

25.122 The FHSAA retains the exclusive right to produce and sell souvenir products (apparel and otherwise) at all games, tournaments and meets held as part of the FHSAA State Series; host schools/organizations are required to sell items provided by the official FHSAA event souvenir merchandiser.

25.123 The official FHSAA event souvenir merchandiser is Team IP Sportswear, Inc., of Port St. Lucie. They may be reached at (877) 821-8643. Team IP has been awarded exclusive souvenir merchandising rights to all FHSAA State Series events on the district, regional and state levels in all sports. A host school/organization that desires to sell souvenir merchandise at an FHSAA State Series event must purchase such merchandise from Team IP. No other vendor shall be permitted to produce such merchandise. Team IP shall have the right to go on-property and sell souvenir merchandise at the site of any FHSAA State Series event. The host school/organization of an FHSAA State Series event shall grant Team IP access to its property for the event.

25.124 The host school/organization of an FHSAA State Series event may be permitted to sell generic merchandise unrelated to the event (i.e., apparel and other merchandise

bearing the host school/organization's mark), provided such merchandise has been made available for sale on a consistent basis throughout the year and has not been produced specifically for sale at the FHSAA State Series event.

25.130 PUBLIC-ADDRESS ANNOUNCER AND PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

25.131 The public-address announcer shall be considered a bench official for all matches played as part of the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series. As such he/she shall maintain complete neutrality at all times. See Appendix G for guidelines.

25.132 Announcements promoting the FHSAA and its interscholastic programs must be read over the public-address system, if available, prior to and during all matches in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series. See Appendix H for the appropriate script.

25.140 PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE

Teams that advance to the Florida Finals shall not be allowed practice time on the court at The Lakeland Center other than the 25-minute pre-match warm-up.

25.150 ALL-STAR TEAMS

No employee of the FHSAA may influence in any way the selection of any all-star or all-tournament team.

25.160 FILM AND VIDEOTAPING

The provisions of Section 14.000 shall be strictly enforced during the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series. It is recommended that opposing teams cooperate in a timely exchange of match films.

25.170 UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

25.171 The provisions of Section 11.000, including suspensions for players and coaches who are disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct, shall be strictly enforced during the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series.

25.172 Unethical and unsportsmanlike conduct by competitors, coaches and spectators shall not be tolerated at matches in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series. Each participating school shall be held strictly accountable for unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of its competitors, coaches and spectators at the tournament site, hotels and elsewhere.

25.173 If contestants or people from any school entered in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series are found guilty of carelessness or maliciously breaking, damaging or destroying property or equipment belonging to the host school or host organization, such school will be held responsible for costs incurred in replacing or repairing such property or equipment.

25.180 UNIFORMED SECURITY

The Local Director for District Tournaments, Regional Tournament matches and the Florida Finals is responsible for providing proper uniformed security at the tournament or match which his/her school is hosting.

26.000 – Media Requirements

26.010 CREDENTIALS AND SEATING

26.011 Space must be set aside to provide for news media representatives covering a match in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series whether they be from newspapers, radio stations, commercial television stations and/or cable television stations.

26.012 News media representatives covering a District Tournament or Regional Tournament match must be admitted free of charge to the facility upon presentation of proper news media identification.

26.013 News media representatives planning to cover the Florida Finals must secure credentials as instructed by the FHSAA Office, according to the FHSAA Policy on Media Credentials. Requests for credentials should be submitted to the FHSAA Office not later than 5 p.m. EST Monday of the week of the Florida Finals. Only those representatives requesting credentials by the deadline will be guaranteed seating and informational materials at the tournament.

26.014 Reporting information to the news media and/or the FHSAA Office, as stipulated in instructions to Local Directors, will be the responsibility of the Local Director and is required.

26.020 MEDIA RIGHTS

26.021 Radio broadcasts, telecasts, cablecasts and webcasts of contests in the FHSAA State Series are governed by the FHSAA Broadcast Policy. Such broadcasts, telecasts, cablecasts and webcasts must be approved by the FHSAA Office.

26.022 Radio, TV and internet outlets must submit the “Application for Media Rights to FHSAA State Series Event” (Form AT10) to the FHSAA Office by 3 p.m. EST on the business day preceding the match to be broadcast, telecast, or cablecast to avoid a \$25.00 late filing fee.

26.023 Radio broadcast rights fees are \$50.00 per event. Tape-delay telecast and cablecast rights fees are \$250.00 per event. Rights fees for live telecasts and cablecasts shall be negotiated at the discretion of the FHSAA. Rights fees must be paid by company check made payable to “FHSAA” and mailed directly to the FHSAA Office within 30 days of the match. Outlets that fail to make payment of rights fees by the deadline shall be assessed a \$25.00 late fee and may be denied rights to broadcast, telecast or cablecast future contests.

(a) The FHSAA Radio Network owns exclusive rights to the radio broadcast of all FHSAA Florida Girls Volleyball Finals state championship matches.

(b) Sunshine Network owns exclusive rights to the telecast and cablecast of all FHSAA Florida Girls Volleyball Finals state championship matches.

(c) iHigh Inc. owns exclusive rights to the webcast of all contests in the FHSAA State Series.

26.024 Approval of radio broadcasts, telecasts and cablecasts of FHSAA State Series contests by the FHSAA Office are final. The FHSAA Office shall fax to the host school of an FHSAA State Series contest a copy of the approved media rights agreement. A school shall not permit the radio broadcast, telecast or cablecast of an FHSAA State Series contest for which it is serving as host that has not been approved by the FHSAA Office.

26.030 POST-MATCH INTERVIEWS

26.031 District Tournaments, Regional Tournament Matches: (a) The host school should cooperate with news media representatives in providing them access to a work area and telephone following matches in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series so that they can file their report on the contest.

(b) The head coach of each competing team is encouraged to cooperate with the news media by participating in interviews as quickly as possible following the conclusion of the contest and providing game statistics if available.

26.032 Florida Finals: (a) Post-Match Press Conference: The host site must designate a room or area secluded from the general public for a post-match press conference involv-

ing the head coach and up to five players from each team participating in the just-concluded match. Participation by the head coach in the post-match press conference is mandatory. Participation by athletes is voluntary and at the discretion of the head coach. The procedure for each press conference will be as follows: 1) a five-minute “cooling off” period will precede the start of the press conference; 2) the first head coach and athletes to appear will be from the losing team and will take questions for approximately five minutes; 3) the second head coach and athletes to appear will be from the winning team and will take questions for approximately 10 minutes. The interview session for each team must be conducted as expeditiously as possible so that the coaches may tend to responsibilities to their athletes or to the requirement that they vacate dressing rooms. Both the head coach and athletes may agree to supplemental one-on-one interviews, at their discretion, following their press conference.

(b) Awards Ceremony: News media representatives must remain off the court and no interviews may take place during the awards ceremony following the championship match.

(c) Lockerrooms closed: The FHSAA operates under a closed lockerroom policy at all Florida Finals events. At no time will news media representatives be granted access to lockerrooms or dressing rooms at any state championship event.

27.000 – Awards

27.010 TEAM AWARDS

27.011 District Tournaments: Trophies are available for awarding to the champion and runner-up teams, and may be purchased from the FHSAA’s authorized vendor by the host school or district as an expense of the tournament as determined by those school representatives present at the District Tournament Planning Meeting, or individually by the champion and runner-up schools. There shall be no other team awards presented by outside organizations or individuals.

27.012 Regional Tournaments: Trophies are available for purchase by the champion and runner-up schools from the FHSAA’s authorized vendor. There shall be no other team awards presented by outside organizations or individuals.

27.013 Florida Finals: Trophies will be awarded to the champion and runner-up in each class in the Florida Finals. There shall be no other team awards presented by outside organizations or individuals.

27.014 FHSAA Authorized Vendor: Trophies for champion and runner-up teams in District and Regional Tournaments must be ordered from The Trophy Shop in Gainesville by calling (352) 372-8551. The vendor should also be contacted if problems are experienced in receiving trophies on time and in good condition.

27.020 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

27.021 District and Regional Tournaments: No individual awards will be given at District or Regional Tournaments.

27.022 Florida Finals: Medallions will be presented to members of the champion and runner-up teams at the Florida Finals. A total of 20 medallions will be ordered for presentation to teams in the championship match. Schools may purchase additional medallions by contacting the FHSAA Office. There shall be no other awards presented to any individual by any organization or individual at the Florida Finals.

28.000 – Officials

28.010 ASSIGNMENT

28.011 District Tournaments: Official crews for each District Tournament shall be selected at the District Tournament Planning Meeting. A crew of at least two officials (referee and umpire) shall be assigned to each match. Districts may agree to assign four officials (referee, umpire and two line judges) to each match. The District Leader shall contract with the appropriate local officials association for those officials selected by the district. The decisions of the officials shall be final. No protests shall be allowed.

28.012 Regional Tournament: Official crews for Regional Tournament matches shall be assigned by the FHSAA Office. A crew of four officials (referee, umpire and two line judges) shall be assigned to each match. The decisions of the officials shall be final. No protests shall be allowed.

28.013 Florida Finals: Officials for the Florida Finals shall be assigned by the FHSAA Office. A crew of four officials (referee, umpire and two line judges) shall be assigned to each match. The decisions of the officials shall be final. No protests shall be allowed.

28.020 PAYMENT

28.021 District Tournaments: The host school for each District Tournament shall be responsible for paying game officials from the total revenue of the tournament according to the financial terms stipulated in Item 24.030 of these regulations. Checks in payment of officials' fees and expenses must be issued to the local officials association to which the officials belong.

28.021 Regional Tournaments: The host school for each Regional Tournament or match shall be responsible for paying match officials from the total revenue of the tournament or match according to the financial terms stipulated in Item 22.030 of these regulations. Checks in payment of officials' fees and expenses must be issued to the local officials association to which the officials belong. The FHSAA Office shall notify each host school in advance of the total amount of fees due and the name of the local officials association to which the check is to be issued.

28.022 Florida Finals: The FHSAA Office shall be responsible for paying match officials assigned to work the Florida Finals.

28.030 FEES

28.031 The fees to be paid officials for games in the FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series are as follows:

- District Tournament Matches: \$27.00 referee; \$27.00 umpire; \$20.00 per line judge
- Regional Tournament Matches: \$30.00 referee; \$30.00 umpire; \$20.00 per line judge
- Florida Finals: \$40.00 referee; \$40.00 umpire; \$23.00 per line judge

28.032 Fifty (50) cents per mile one way, one vehicle, is the maximum mileage rate.

Appendix A

FHSAA Eligibility Rules-in-Brief

Coaches must understand that these rules-in-brief are general statements only. Complete eligibility rules are contained in Article 11 of the FHSAA Bylaws. See your principal or athletic director if you have questions or need further explanation of details and exceptions.

To be eligible to represent your school in interscholastic athletics, a student-athlete:

1. Must be regularly enrolled and in regular attendance at your school. If the student is a home education student or attend a charter school that is not a member of the FHSAA, the student must declare in writing his/her intention to participate in athletics to the school at which he/she is permitted to participate prior to the first day of practice. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.1)
2. Must enroll in school within 10 days of the beginning of each semester to be eligible during that semester. If not, the student must make up all work missed and be in attendance a minimum of one day for each day missed due to late enrollment before your principal can declare the student eligible. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.1)
3. Must maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale through the end of the previous semester as required by Florida Statutes. This GPA must include all courses taken since the student entered high school. Sixth-graders, seventh-graders and eighth-graders must have been regularly promoted from the previous grade, carry a normal class load, do satisfactory classroom work and maintain a satisfactory conduct record. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.2)
4. Must not have graduated from any high school or its equivalent. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.2)
5. Must participate at the school in which the student first enrolls, or at which the student first takes part in an athletic practice, at the beginning of the school year. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.3)
6. Must transfer from his/her previous school prior to the first day of practice and secure an “Application for Waiver of the Transfer Rule” signed by the principal of both the previous school attended and your school. If the student transfers on or after the first day of practice in a sport the student cannot participate in that sport. If the student transfers from a school at which he/she was ineligible because of disciplinary action or unsatisfactory conduct, the student will be ineligible at your school for one full semester. If the student participates on a non-school team (i.e. AAU, American Legion, club settings, etc.) that is affiliated with or coached by a coach from a school other than the one the student attends, or has attended, and then transfer to that school, it will be assumed the student has been recruited to attend that school or transferred to that school for athletic reasons and the student will be ineligible there for one year. If the student transfers to a school that his/her coach has relocated to within the past year, it will be assumed the student transferred to that

school for athletic reasons and he/she will be ineligible there for one year. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.4)

7. Must not have successfully completed the eighth grade for the first time more than four school years ago. If the student is a sixth-grader, seventh-grader or eighth-grader, he/she must not have participated in an earlier school year in the grade in which he/she is currently enrolled. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.5)
8. Must be less than 19 years 9 months old to participate in high school; 16 years 9 months old to participate in junior high school; and 15 years 9 months old to participate in middle school. On the day the student reach one of these ages – regardless of when that day is – the student will become ineligible to participate on that level. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.6)
9. Must get signed permission to participate from his/her parents or guardian on a form provided by the school. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.7)
10. Must have a physician’s certificate stating that he/she is physically fit for interscholastic athletic competition. The certificate must be dated any time between May 15, 2002 and one day before participation in the first practice. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.8)
11. Must be an amateur. This means the student must not accept money, gift or donation for participating in a sport, or use a name other than his/her own when participating. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.9)
12. Must not participate in an all-star contest in a sport prior to completing his/her high school eligibility in that sport. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.10)
13. Must display good sportsmanship and follow the rules of competition before, during and after every contest in which he/she participates. If not, the student may be suspended from participation for a period of time. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.11)
14. Must not provide false information to his/her school or to the FHSAA to gain eligibility. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.12)

Appendix B

NFHS Application for Sanction of Interstate/International Event Sanctioning Procedures

NOTE: The interscholastic community urges event sponsors to schedule interstate competition in a manner that minimizes the amount of time student participants will be absent from the regular school day.

1. **Events that Require NFHS Sanctioning:**

(a) Any interstate event involving two (2) or more schools which is co-sponsored by or titled in the name of an organization outside the high school community (e.g., a university, a theme park, an athletic shoe/apparel company).

Competition involving bordering states, and all other configurations of interstate competition not requiring the sanction of the NFHS office, shall be sanctioned by the state associations involved according to their own procedures.

(b) Non-bordering events if five (5) or more states are involved.

(c) Non-bordering events if more than eight (8) schools are involved.

(d) Any event involving two (2) or more schools that involves a team from a foreign country. The host school should complete the international sanction application. (The exceptions to this rule are Canada and Mexico which are considered “bordering states.”)

2. **Request for Sanction:** Only a member school of an NFHS member state association, or a school approved by such an association, or such an association itself, is eligible to request sanctioning through the NFHS Interstate Sanctioning Program. *Any event seeking NFHS sanction must be sponsored by a member high school, approved high school or state association.*

3. **Interstate Competition:** Interstate competition occurs when either teams or individuals who represent their schools travel across state lines to participate in competitive sports events, including but not limited to such events as “shoot-outs,” “showcases,” “round-robin tournaments,” etc. Subject to Paragraph 3, no sanction is required from the NFHS office if all competing schools, regardless of the number of competing schools, are from states that border the host state.

4. **Timelines/Fees:** The application for sanction (Form AT3 for interstate sanction; Form AT4 for international sanction) should be sent to the state association of the host school ninety (90) calendar days or more prior to the event and must be accompanied by the host school’s processing fee of \$75, check or money order, per application made payable to the NFHS. (Do not send cash.) The sanction must be received in the NFHS office sixty (60) calendar days or more prior to the event. The late fee for any event that arrives in the NFHS office 15-59 calendar days prior to the event will be \$25 for a total of \$100. If the event arrives in the NFHS office less than 15 calendar days prior to the event, the late fee will be \$125 for a total application fee of \$200. If the NFHS does not receive the late fees within ten (10) days, the event will not be sanctioned, and the meet director will be notified they are running a non-sanctioned event.

5. **Names and Addresses of Invited/Participating Schools:** All sanction requests submitted to the NFHS office must be accompanied by the names and addresses of all invited/participating schools. In the case of cross country and track & field events, the host school will complete the sanction application and forward it to the host state association office so that it will arrive at the NFHS office 60 days or more prior to the event. The list of schools will be due to the NFHS office ten (10) days prior to the event. If the list is not received ten (10) days prior to the event, the application for sanction will be disapproved, and the meet director will be notified that they are running a non-sanctioned event.
6. **Equal Treatment:** Schools participating in interstate competition, as well as the schools' employees and agents, shall be treated equally. Examples of such shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - (a) reduction or waiver of entry fee for one school must result in a reduction or waiver of entry fee for all schools;
 - (b) appearance fee paid to one school must result in an equal amount of appearance fee paid to all participating schools;
 - (c) expense reimbursements, if any, must result in equivalent payments to all participating schools, subject to reasonable adjustments for differing distances traveled;
 - (d) share of proceeds/gate paid to one school must result in equal share of proceeds/gate paid to all participating schools.

NFHS Bylaw 17 provides that each member state association shall approve and receive NFHS approval for competition by a member school against a school from a foreign country, except for two (2) school and three (3) school competition with a school or schools from Canada or Mexico which necessitates a round trip of less than 600 miles.

7. **NFHS Web Site:** Information regarding the status of an event that has requested NFHS Sanctioning will be posted at www.nfhs.org/sanctioning.htm. If you have any questions regarding the status of your event, please contact the NFHS Sanctioning Department at (317) 972-6900 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.
8. **Financial Report:** When NFHS sanction is required, the host school shall submit a financial report about the event to the NFHS on the accompanying form within ninety (90) calendar days of the completion of the event. The FHSAA Office will provide the host school/organization with the appropriate NFHS financial report form once the event has been sanctioned.

If a state association, rather than a school, sponsors or cosponsors the event, it should submit the financial report. For additional financial report forms, contact your state high school association or the NFHS.

Appendix C

Guidelines for Filing of Financial Report and Payment of Revenue Shares

WHO MUST FILE?

Financial Report forms must be filed by the host for all regular season events for which you are required to file a sanction with the FHSAA. Financial Report forms must be filed even if there was no revenue from the event. Forms are not filed in the sports of tennis and golf.

Financial Report forms must be filed for all FHSAA State Series contests hosted by your school.

WHERE DO I LOCATE FORMS AND WHAT DO I ATTACH?

Forms are located in the FHSAA Forms Book and on the FHSAA web site. Please photocopy originals in the Forms Book if more than one form is needed during the sports season.

For district and regional events, the FHSAA State Series Contest Pass Gate Sign-In Form (Form AT9) must be attached to the financial report form before filing with the FHSAA.

WHEN ARE REPORTS AND PAYMENTS DUE AND ARE THERE PENALTIES FOR LATE FILING?

Reports must be **received** in the FHSAA Office no later than three weeks (21 calendar days) from the date of the event. Payment is required along with the report. Financial Report forms received and/or paid more than 30 days from the event date will be subject to a late filing/payment fee of **\$50** per report.

WHAT ARE THE RULES REGARDING THE CHARGING OF ADMISSION?

Preseason & Spring Jamborees: The admission price in all sports shall be determined by the host school. **Preseason & Spring Classics:** The admission price in all sports shall be \$4. The host school may request approval for an increase in the \$4 minimum. **Invitational Tournaments & Meets:** The admission price in all sports shall be determined by the host school. **District & Regional Events:** Admission must be charged to all district and regional events in the amount specified in the FHSAA Handbook and sport specific manuals. If the admission price charged is different from what is required in the FHSAA Handbook and sport specific manuals, **written approval** is required by the Associate Commissioner for Athletic Operations **in advance** of the event.

HOW DO I CALCULATE LOSS REIMBURSEMENTS (District and Regional Events Only)

Step 1: Complete the Financial Report form, calculating Total Gate Receipts and Total Expenses. (Excluding FHSAA share.)

Step 2: Calculate Net Profit or Net Loss (total gate receipts less total expenses). (Excluding FHSAA share.)

Step 3: If Net Profit is \$250 or less: host keeps all profit; no disbursement to FHSAA; and no disbursement to visitor(s).

If Net Profit is greater than \$250: pay FHSAA share according to Financial Report form; pay visitor(s) according to Financial Report form; payments to FHSAA and visitors are a percentage of total gate receipts, not net revenue.

If Net Loss is \$250 or less: no disbursement to FHSAA; no disbursement to visitor(s); host school will receive reimbursement from FHSAA for net loss.

If Net Loss is greater than \$250: no disbursement to FHSAA; no disbursement to visitor(s); will receive reimbursement from FHSAA for \$250.

The reimbursement from the FHSAA for losses should be shared with visiting school(s) if an agreement was made in advance to share in a loss from the event.

To receive any reimbursement to which it is entitled:

1. The host school must charge the required admission price;
2. The host school must sell numbered tickets and account for all tickets sold in the ticket manifest section of the financial report form;
3. The host school must file a financial report form so that it is received in the FHSAA Office within 21 calendar days of the completion of the event;
4. The host school must submit with the financial report form the FHSAA State Series Contest Pass Gate Sign-In Log(s); and
5. The host school must be in compliance with all policies for the event.

Refunds of less than \$5 will not be made. Shortages of less than \$5 will not be collected.

Appendix D

2002 FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series

Classification and District Assignments

(x – denotes district leader)

Class 6A

82 schools
Student population: 1994-4071

REGION 1 (22 schools)

DISTRICT 1 (3 schools)

Ed White (Jacksonville)
Mandarin (Jacksonville) – X
Sandalwood (Jacksonville)

DISTRICT 2 (5 schools)

DeLand
Lake Brantley (Altamonte Springs)
Lake Mary – X
Oviedo
Seminole (Sanford)

DISTRICT 3 (7 schools)

Apopka
Dr. Phillips (Orlando) – X
Edgewater (Orlando)
Evans (Orlando)
Olympia (Orlando)
West Orange (Winter Garden)
Winter Park

DISTRICT 4 (7 schools)

Boone (Orlando)
Colonial (Orlando)
Cypress Creek (Orlando)
Gateway (Kissimmee)
Oak Ridge (Orlando)
Timber Creek (Orlando)
University (Orlando) – X

REGION 2 (22 schools)

DISTRICT 5 (6 schools)

Bloomington (Valrico)
Gaither (Tampa)
Riverview – X
Riverview (Sarasota)
Sarasota
Venice

DISTRICT 6 (5 schools)

Martin County (Stuart)
Palm Beach Gardens
Palm Beach Lakes (West Palm Beach) – X
Royal Palm Beach
Vero Beach

DISTRICT 7 (6 schools)

John I. Leonard (Greenacres)
Lake Worth
Olympic Heights (Boca Raton) – X
Santaluces (Lantana)
Spanish River (Boca Raton)
Wellington

DISTRICT 8 (5 schools)

Coconut Creek
Coral Springs
Douglas (Parkland) – X
Piper (Sunrise)
Taravella (Coral Springs)

REGION 3 (19 schools)

DISTRICT 9 (4 schools)

Boyd Anderson (Lauderdale Lakes)
Deerfield Beach – X
Dillard (Fort Lauderdale)
Ely (Pompano Beach)

DISTRICT 10 (5 schools)

Cypress Bay (Weston)
Flanagan (Pembroke Pines)
Plantation – X
South Plantation
Western (Davie)

DISTRICT 11 (5 schools)

Dr. Krop (Miami)
Miami Central
Miami Norland
North Miami – X
North Miami Beach

DISTRICT 12 (5 schools)

American (Hialeah)
Goleman (Miami)

Hialeah – X
Hialeah Miami Lakes
Miami Carol City

REGION 4 (19 schools)

DISTRICT 13 (5 schools)

Miami Beach
Miami Edison – X
Miami Jackson
Miami Northwestern
Miami Springs

DISTRICT 14 (4 schools)

Braddock (Miami) – X
Coral Gables
Miami
Miami Coral Park

DISTRICT 15 (5 schools)

Miami Killian
Miami Sunset – X
South Miami
Southwest Miami
Varella (Miami)

DISTRICT 16 (5 schools)

Coral Reef (Miami)
Homestead
Miami Palmetto – X
Miami Southridge
South Dade (Homestead)

Class 5A

83 schools
Student population: 1543-1993

REGION 1 (18 schools)

DISTRICT 1 (5 schools)

Choctawhatchee (Fort Walton Beach)
Escambia (Pensacola)
Fort Walton Beach – X
Niceville
Tate (Cantonment)

DISTRICT 2
(3 schools)
Lincoln (Tallahassee)
Mosley (Lynn Haven)
Rutherford (Springfield) – X

DISTRICT 3
(6 schools)
Englewood (Jacksonville)
Fletcher (Neptune Beach)
Forrest (Jacksonville) – X
Raines (Jacksonville)
Terry Parker (Jacksonville)
Wolfson (Jacksonville)

DISTRICT 4
(4 schools)
Bellevue
Buchholz (Gainesville) – X
Columbia (Lake City)
Orange Park

REGION 2
(22 schools)

DISTRICT 5
(6 schools)
Deltona
Flagler Palm Coast (Bunnell)
Mainland (Daytona Beach)
New Smyrna Beach
Pine Ridge (Deltona)
Spruce Creek (Port Orange) – X

DISTRICT 6
(4 schools)
Lake Howell (Winter Park)
Lyman (Longwood)
Titusville
Winter Springs – X

DISTRICT 7
(5 schools)
Durant (Plant City)
East Bay (Gibsonton)
Haines City
Lakeland
Plant City – X

DISTRICT 8
(7 schools)
Alonso (Tampa)
Chamberlain (Tampa) – X
Hillsborough (Tampa)
King (Tampa)
Leto (Tampa)
Middleton (Tampa)
Wharton (Tampa)

REGION 3
(23 schools)

DISTRICT 9
(6 schools)
Clearwater – X

Countryside (Clearwater)
East Lake (Tarpon Springs)
Largo
Palm Harbor University
Pinellas Park (Largo)

DISTRICT 10
(6 schools)
Boca Ciega (Gulfport) – X
Dixie Hollins (St. Petersburg)
Gibbs (St. Petersburg)
Northeast (St. Petersburg)
St. Petersburg
Seminole

DISTRICT 11
(6 schools)
Cape Coral
Charlotte (Punta Gorda) – X
Lakewood Ranch (Bradenton)
Manatee (Bradenton)
Mariner (Cape Coral)
North Fort Myers

DISTRICT 12
(5 schools)
Cypress Lake (Fort Myers)
Fort Myers
Gulf Coast (Naples) – X
Lely (Naples)
Naples

REGION 4
(20 schools)

DISTRICT 13
(6 schools)
Eau Gallie (Melbourne)
Melbourne
Osceola (Kissimmee)
Poinciana (Kissimmee)
St. Cloud – X
South Lake (Groveland)

DISTRICT 14
(6 schools)
Atlantic (Delray Beach)
Boca Raton
Boynton Beach
Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens) – X
Fort Pierce Central
South Fork (Stuart)

DISTRICT 15
(4 schools)
Cooper City
Northeast (Oakland Park) – X
Nova (Davie)
Stranahan (Fort Lauderdale)

DISTRICT 16
(4 schools)
Hollywood Hills (Hollywood)
McArthur (Hollywood) – X
Miramar

South Broward (Hollywood)

Class 4A

82 schools
Student population: 1210-1542

REGION 1
(16 schools)

DISTRICT 1
(4 schools)
Pensacola
Pine Forest (Pensacola)
Washington (Pensacola)
Woodham (Pensacola) – X

DISTRICT 2
(3 schools)
Crestview
Milton – X
Pace

DISTRICT 3
(4 schools)
Chiles (Tallahassee)
Godby (Tallahassee) – X
Leon (Tallahassee)
Rickards (Tallahassee)

DISTRICT 4
(5 schools)
Andrew Jackson (Jacksonville)
Bishop Kenny (Jacksonville)
Fernandina Beach
First Coast (Jacksonville) – X
Ribault (Jacksonville)

REGION 2
(24 schools)

DISTRICT 5
(6 schools)
Clay (Green Cove Springs)
Eastside (Gainesville)
Gainesville
Middleburg – X
Palatka
Ridgeview (Orange Park)

DISTRICT 6
(6 schools)
Atlantic (Port Orange)
Forest (Ocala) – X
Lake Weir (Ocala)
North Marion (Ocala)
Seabreeze (Daytona Beach)
Vanguard (Ocala)

DISTRICT 7
(5 schools)
Central (Brooksville)
East Ridge (Clermont)
Lecanto – X

Leesburg
Springstead (Spring Hill)

DISTRICT 8

(7 schools)

Gulf (New Port Richey)
Hudson
Land O'Lakes
Mitchell (New Port Richey)
Ridgewood (New Port Richey)
River Ridge (New Port Richey) – X
Tarpon Springs

REGION 3

(24 schools)

DISTRICT 9

(7 schools)

Armwood (Seffner)
Blake (Tampa)
Brandon
Jefferson (Tampa)
Plant (Tampa)
Sickles (Tampa)
Tampa Bay Tech – X

DISTRICT 10

(7 schools)

Auburndale
George Jenkins (Lakeland)
Kathleen (Lakeland)
Lake Gibson (Lakeland)
Lake Region (Eagle Lake)
Lake Wales
Winter Haven – X

DISTRICT 11

(6 schools)

Bayshore (Bradenton) – X
Booker (Sarasota)
Dunedin
Lakewood (St. Petersburg)
Palmetto
Southeast (Bradenton)

DISTRICT 12

(4 schools)

Barron Collier (Naples)
Estero
Lehigh (Lehigh Acres) – X
Port Charlotte

REGION 4

(18 schools)

DISTRICT 13

(6 schools)

Astronaut (Titusville)
Bayside (Palm Bay)
Merritt Island – X
Palm Bay (Melbourne)
Rockledge
Satellite (Satellite Beach)

DISTRICT 14

(4 schools)

Centennial (Port St. Lucie)
Okeechobee
Port St. Lucie – X
Sebastian River (Sebastian)

DISTRICT 15

(3 schools)

Forest Hill (West Palm Beach) – X
Glades Central (Belle Glade)
Jupiter

DISTRICT 16

(5 schools)

Fort Lauderdale
Hallandale – X
Our Lady of Lourdes (Miami)
St. Thomas Aquinas (Fort Lauderdale)
Washington (Miami)

Class 3A

76 schools
Student population: 553-1209

REGION 1

(19 schools)

DISTRICT 1

(5 schools)

Arnold (Panama City Beach) – X
Bay (Panama City)
Gulf Breeze
Marianna
Navarre

DISTRICT 2

(4 schools)

Madison County (Madison)
Shanks (Quincy)
Taylor County (Perry) – X
Wakulla (Crawfordville)

DISTRICT 3

(4 schools)

Bradford (Starke)
Keystone Heights
Santa Fe (Alachua) – X
Suwannee (Live Oak)

DISTRICT 4

(6 schools)

Baker County (Glen St. Mary)
Bolles (Jacksonville)
Lee (Jacksonville)
Paxon (Jacksonville) – X
Stanton (Jacksonville)
West Nassau (Callahan)

REGION 2

(20 schools)

DISTRICT 5

(5 schools)

Bartram Trail (Jacksonville)
Interlachen
Menendez (St. Augustine)
Nease (St. Augustine) – X
St. Augustine

DISTRICT 6

(6 schools)

Citrus (Inverness)
Crystal River
Dunnellon
Hernando (Brooksville)
West Port (Ocala) – X
Williston

DISTRICT 7

(5 schools)

Eustis
Mount Dora – X
South Sumter (Bushnell)
Tavares
Umatilla

DISTRICT 8

(4 schools)

Bishop Moore (Orlando)
Cocoa – X
Cocoa Beach
Jones (Orlando)

REGION 3

(20 schools)

DISTRICT 9

(3 schools)

Freedom (Tampa)
Robinson (Tampa)
Tampa Catholic – X

DISTRICT 10

(6 schools)

Bartow
Mulberry
Pasco (Dade City)
Wesley Chapel
Zephyrhills – X

DISTRICT 11

(5 schools)

Avon Park
DeSoto County (Arcadia)
Hardee (Wauchula) – X
Lake Placid
Sebring

DISTRICT 12

(6 schools)

Bishop Verot (Fort Myers)
Clewiston
Immokalee

LaBelle – X
Lemon Bay (Englewood)
Riverdale (Fort Myers)

**REGION 4
(18 schools)**

**DISTRICT 13
(5 schools)**

Cardinal Newman (West Palm Beach)
Fort Pierce Westwood
Lincoln Park (Fort Pierce)
Pahokee
Suncoast (Riviera Beach) – X

**DISTRICT 14
(4 schools)**

Cardinal Gibbons (Fort Lauderdale) – X
North Lauderdale Academy
Pine Crest (Fort Lauderdale)
Pope John Paul II (Boca Raton)

**DISTRICT 15
(5 schools)**

American Heritage (Plantation)
Archbishop McCarthy (Fort Lauderdale)
Chaminade (Hollywood) – X
Monsignor Pace (Miami)
Pembroke Pines Charter

**DISTRICT 16
(4 schools)**

Coral Shores (Tavernier)
Gulliver Prep (Miami)
Key West
St. Brendan (Miami) – X

Class 2A

77 schools
Student population: 234-552

**REGION 1
(18 schools)**

**DISTRICT 1
(4 schools)**

Baker – X
Jay
Northview (Bratt)
Pensacola Catholic

**DISTRICT 2
(5 schools)**

Chipley
Freeport
Holmes County (Bonifay) – X
Vernon
Walton (DeFuniak Springs)

**DISTRICT 3
(4 schools)**

Blountstown
Greensboro
Liberty County (Bristol) – X
Port St. Joe

**DISTRICT 4
(5 schools)**

FSU (Tallahassee)
Havana Northside
Jefferson County (Monticello)
Maclay (Tallahassee) – X
North Florida Christian (Tallahassee)

**REGION 2
(16 schools)**

**DISTRICT 5
(4 schools)**

Branford
Hamilton County (Jasper)
Lafayette (Mayo) – X
Fort White

**DISTRICT 6
(4 schools)**

Bell – X
Chiefland
Dixie County (Cross City)
Trenton

**DISTRICT 7
(4 schools)**

Baldwin
Episcopal (Jacksonville)
Hilliard
Trinity Christian (Jacksonville) – X

**DISTRICT 8
(4 schools)**

Hawthorne
Newberry
P.K. Yonge (Gainesville) – X
Union County (Lake Butler)

**REGION 3
(20 schools)**

**DISTRICT 9
(6 schools)**

Crescent City
Father Lopez (Daytona Beach) – X
Forest Lake (Apopka)
Taylor (Pierson)
Trinity Prep (Winter Park)
Wildwood

**DISTRICT 10
(4 schools)**

First Academy (Orlando)
Lake Highland Prep (Orlando) – X
Melbourne Central Catholic
West Shore (Melbourne)

**DISTRICT 11
(6 schools)**

Academy of the Holy Names (Tampa)
Berkeley Prep (Tampa)
Fort Meade
Frostproof
McKeel Academy (Lakeland)
Tampa Preparatory – X

**DISTRICT 12
(4 schools)**

Cardinal Mooney (Sarasota)
Clearwater Central Catholic
Dunbar (Fort Myers)
St. Petersburg Catholic – X

**REGION 4
(23 schools)**

**DISTRICT 13
(5 schools)**

American Heritage (Delray Beach)
Benjamin (North Palm Beach)
John Carroll (Fort Pierce) – X
King's Academy (West Palm Beach)
St. Edward's (Vero Beach)

**DISTRICT 14
(6 schools)**

Coral Springs Charter
North Broward Prep (Coconut Creek)
Pompano Beach – X
St. Andrew's (Boca Raton)
University (Fort Lauderdale)
Westminster Academy (Fort Lauderdale)

**DISTRICT 15
(6 schools)**

Archbishop Curley (Miami)
Dade Christian (Miami)
Florida Christian (Miami)
LaSalle (Miami)
MAST (Miami)
Miami Country Day – X

**DISTRICT 16
(6 schools)**

Archbishop Carroll (Miami)
Carrollton (Miami) – X
Marathon
Palmer Trinity (Miami)
Ransom Everglades (Miami)
Westminster Christian (Miami)

Class A

129 schools

Student population: 11-234

REGION 1

(23 schools)

DISTRICT 1 (5 schools)

Central (Milton) – X
East Hill Christian (Pensacola)
Laurel Hill
Pensacola Christian
Rocky Bayou Christian (Niceville)

DISTRICT 2 (3 schools)

Altha
Cottdonale – X
Sneads

DISTRICT 3 (6 schools)

Apalachicola
Carrabelle
Chattahoochee
FAMU (Tallahassee)
Munroe (Quincy)
Wewahitchka – X

DISTRICT 4 (9 schools)

Arlington Country Day (Jacksonville)
Eagle's View Acad. (Jacksonville)
First Coast Christian (Jacksonville)
Florida School for the Deaf (St. Augustine)
Orange Park Christian
Providence (Jacksonville)
St. Johns Country Day (Orange Park)
St. Joseph (St. Augustine)
University Chr. (Jacksonville) – X

REGION 2 (34 schools)

DISTRICT 5 (6 schools)

Bronson
Cedar Key
Countryside Christian (Gainesville)
Oak Hall (Gainesville)
St. John Lutheran (Ocala)
Trinity Catholic (Ocala)

DISTRICT 6 (9 schools)

Altamonte Chr. (Altamonte Springs)
Calvary Christian (Ormond Beach)
Crooms Academy (Sanford)
Geneva (Fern Park)
Lake Mary Preparatory
Master's Academy (Oviedo)

Orangewood Christian (Maitland)
Warner Christian (Deltona) – X
Warner Christian (South Daytona)

DISTRICT 7 (11 schools)

Central Florida Chr. (Ocoee) – X
Circle Christian (Orlando)
Faith Christian (Orlando)
Montverde
Mount Dora Bible
Orlando Christian
Orlando Lutheran
Pine Castle Christian (Orlando)
Seven Rivers Christian (Lecanto)
West Oaks Academy (Orlando)
Windemere Prep

DISTRICT 8 (8 schools)

Brevard Chr. (West Melbourne) – X
Covenant Christian (Palm Bay)
Holy Trinity Episcopal (Melbourne)
Life Academy (Kissimmee)
Merritt Island Christian
New Dimensions (Kissimmee)
Southland Christian (Kissimmee)
Temple Christian (Titusville)

REGION 3 (34 schools)

DISTRICT 9 (8 schools)

All Saints' (Winter Haven)
Celebration
Christ Community (Lakeland)
Evangel Christian (Lakeland)
Lakeland Christian
Santa Fe Catholic (Lakeland) – X
Sonrise Christian (Lakeland)
Vanguard (Lake Wales)

DISTRICT 10 (9 schools)

Bayshore Christian (Tampa) – X
Calvary Christian (Clearwater)
Indian Rocks Christian (Largo)
Lakeside Christian (Clearwater)
Oldsmar Christian
Riverhills Christian (Tampa)
Seminole Presbyterian (Tampa)
Tampa Baptist
Temple Heights Christian (Tampa)

DISTRICT 11 (9 schools)

Bradenton Academy
Bradenton Christian
Canterbury (St. Petersburg)
Keswick Christian (St. Petersburg)
Northside Christian (St. Petersburg)
Out-of-Door (Sarasota)
St. Stephen's Episcopal (Bradenton) – X

Sarasota Christian
Shorecrest Prep (St. Petersburg)

DISTRICT 12 (8 schools)

Canterbury (Fort Myers) – X
Community School of Naples
Evangelical Christian (Fort Myers)
Everglades City
Heritage Christian (Englewood)
Moore Haven
St. John Neumann (Naples)
Southwest Florida Chr. (Fort Myers)

REGION 4 (37 schools)

DISTRICT 13 (13 schools)

Berean Chr. (West Palm Beach) – X
Boca Raton Christian
Boca Raton Prep
Community Christian (Stuart)
Glades Day (Belle Glade)
Grandview Prep (Boca Raton)
Jupiter Christian
Lake Worth Chr. (Boynton Beach)
Morningside Acad. (Port St. Lucie)
Summit Chr. (West Palm Beach)
Trinity Christian (Lake Worth)
Wellington Christian
Yeshiva (Boca Raton)

DISTRICT 14 (9 schools)

Coral Springs Christian
Florida Bible Christian (Miramar)
Fort Lauderdale Christian – X
Highlands Chr. (Pompano Beach)
Hollywood Christian
Posnack Jewish (Plantation)
Sheridan Hills Christian (Hollywood)
Upperroom Christian (Lauderhill)
Zion Lutheran (Deerfield Beach)

DISTRICT 15 (7 schools)

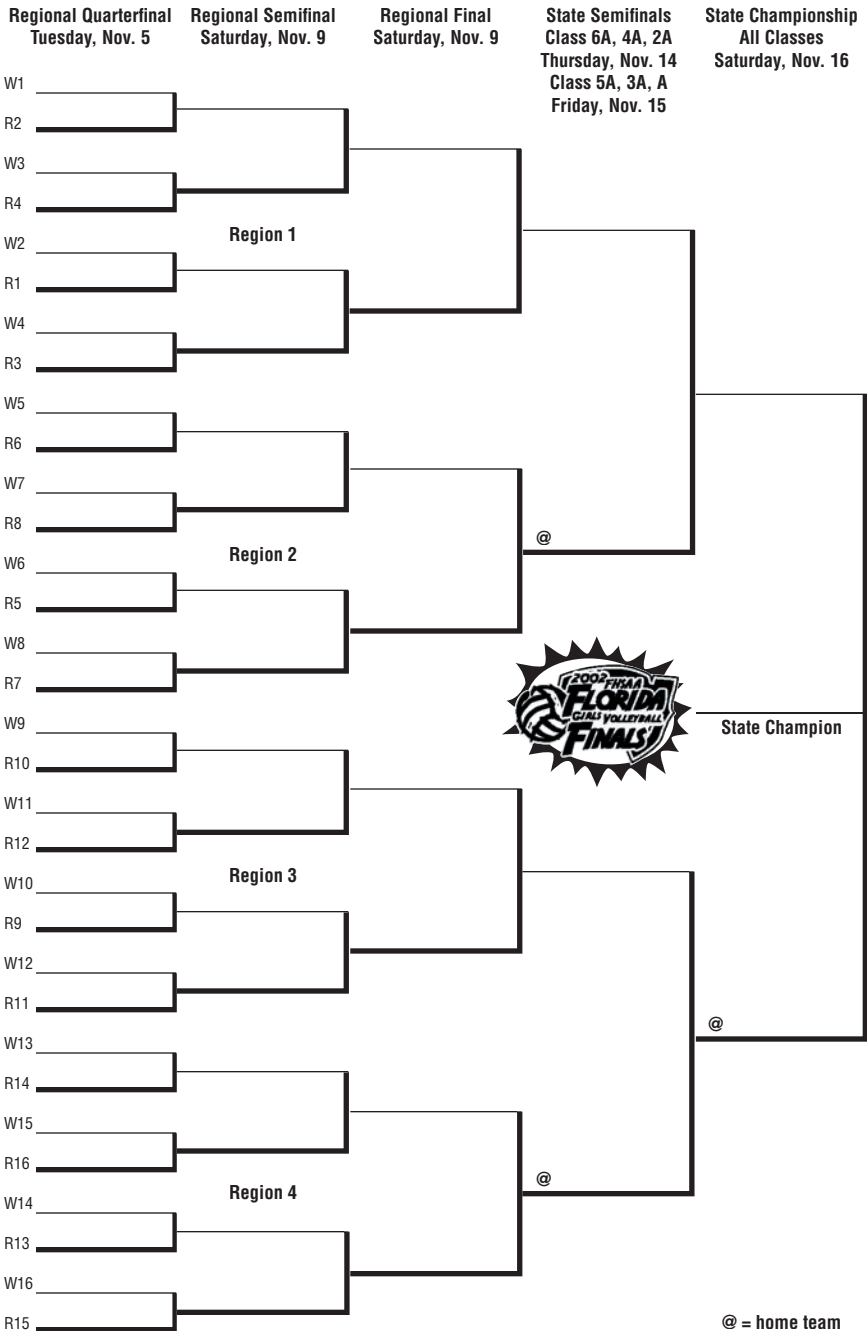
First Baptist (Hialeah)
Greater Miami Academy
Hebrew Academy (Miami Beach)
Hillel (North Miami Beach)
Horeb Christian (Hialeah)
Miami Christian
Northwest Christian (Miami) – X

DISTRICT 16 (8 schools)

Brito Miami Private (Miami)
Calusa Prep (Miami)
Colonial Christian (Homestead) – X
Gettysburg Academy (Miami)
Holy Cross (Miami)
Island Christian (Islamorada)
Princeton Christian
Westwood Christian (Miami)

Appendix E

2002 FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series Bracket



@ = home team

Appendix F

2002 FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series

Suggested Pre-Match Format

The following format is suggested for prematch festivities in the FHSAA State Girls Volley Series:

FIRST MATCH IN EACH SESSION

Game Clock	Description
25:00	Teams begin warm-up. Both teams on their respective sides of the net practicing ball-handling, with no balls going over net.
15:00	Visiting team begins warm up on full court.
9:00	Home team begins warm up on full court.
3:00	Both teams on their respective sides of the net serving to opponents and receiving opponents' serves.
0:00	Teams report to sidelines for team huddles.
(-1:00)	Players lineup on end lines in front of their team benches.
(-2:00)	National Anthem.
(-4:00)	Introduction of teams. As player's name is called, she steps forward and then back into line. Visiting team non-starters, then starters. Home team non-starters, then starters. Head coaches; visitor followed by home; they shake hands in front of table. Referee whistles for captains and remaining starters to go to center court to shake hands. Players proceed to starting positions.
(-8:00)	Match begins.

SECOND MATCH IN EACH SESSION (if applicable)

Game Clock	Description
25:00	Teams begin warm-up. Both teams on their respective sides of the net practicing ball-handling, with no balls going over net.
15:00	Visiting team begins warm up on full court.
9:00	Home team begins warm up on full court.
3:00	Both teams on their respective sides of the net serving to opponents and receiving opponents' serves.
0:00	Teams report to sidelines for team huddles.
(-1:00)	Players lineup on end lines in front of their team benches.
(-2:00)	Introduction of teams. As player's name is called, she steps forward and then back into line. Introduction of teams. As player's name is called, she steps forward and then back into line. Visiting team non-starters, then starters. Home team non-starters, then starters. Head coaches; visitor followed by home; they shake hands in front of table. Referee whistles for captains and remaining starters to go to center court to shake hands. Players proceed to starting positions.
(-6:00)	Match begins.

Appendix G

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Guidelines for Public-Address Announcers

The public-address announcer plays a vital role in the conduct of any high school athletic event. In many cases he/she sets the tone for the event among spectators and can either contribute to or detract from the sportsmanship shown by fans, and even competitors. The duty of the public-address announcer is to fairly and accurately communicate the necessary information to enhance the enjoyment of the contest for both the home team and visiting team fans. It is not the responsibility of the public-address announcer to entertain those in attendance at the event. The FHSAA has established these guidelines to be followed by public-address announcers during FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series matches.

1. The public-address announcer is an official of the match and must maintain complete neutrality before, during and after the match that he/she is announcing. Cheerleading for the home team is not permitted. It is assumed that encouraging fans to cheer is the responsibility of someone other than the public-address announcer.

2. The public-address announcer shall keep his comments positive and sportsmanlike. At no time shall a public-address announcer make any comments of a negative or derogatory nature about the visiting team (i.e., its players, coaches, fans, school or community) or match officials. Nor shall a public-address announcer make any comments that may incite spectators to engage in unsportsmanlike behavior.

3. Only those announcements provided by the FHSAA and the host school management shall be read before, during and after the match. Announcements recognizing local supporters of and contributors to the host school's athletic program, as well as promotional announcements for upcoming events sponsored by the host school are permitted.

4. The public-address announcer shall introduce the starters/players and head coaches for both participating teams with equal enthusiasm. No special emphasis shall be placed on the introduction of starters/players and coaches for the home team.

5. The public-address announcer shall announce information that will assist spectators in following the contest, without describing play-by-play or offering color commentary. Such information may include announcing the name of the player making a play and the result [i.e., "Smith on the kill, point Central" or "Smith on the block, sideout Central"]; announcing a penalty and the result [i.e., "net violation, sideout Central"]; substitutions, and the name of the team taking a timeout [i.e., "Time out, Tigers]. The public-address announcer must never call attention to details during the match that might give one team a strategic advantage. **Finally, whatever information the public-address announcer chooses to announce, he/she must announce for both teams.**

6. The public-address announcer must be prepared to make the following announcement at the first sign of unsportsmanlike behavior by spectators:

"The FHSAA promotes good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racial or sexist comments, or other intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches, team representatives or spectators will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of competition."

Appendix H

2002 FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Series

Public-Address Script

Prematch Welcome and Festivities

GOOD [AFTERNOON/EVENING] HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL FANS. (Name of host school) WELCOMES YOU TO (name of facility) FOR (district/regional) TOURNAMENT COMPETITION IN THE 2002 F-H-S-A-A STATE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SERIES.

THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION AND THE STUDENTS OF (host school) WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTS ARE AN EXTENSION OF THE CLASSROOM, AND THAT LESSONS ARE BEST LEARNED WHEN PROPER RESPECT IS ACCORDED TO ALL. PLEASE, LET YOUR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP SHOW AS YOU WATCH [TODAY'S/TONIGHT'S] GAME, AND DON'T FORGET TO "SPORT THE 'TUDE!"

WE NOW ASK THAT YOU STAND AND JOIN US AS WE HONOR AMERICA WITH THE PLAYING OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM, PERFORMED [TODAY/TONIGHT] BY (name of performer if performed live).

(National Anthem is performed)

[TODAY'S/TONIGHT'S] MATCH IS A CLASS ____ [DISTRICT/REGIONAL] TOURNAMENT [FIRST ROUND/QUARTERFINAL/SEMIFINAL/CHAMPIONSHIP] CONTEST BETWEEN THE (visiting school & nickname) AND THE (home school & nickname).

LET'S MEET THE TEAMS. FIRST, FOR (visiting team) WITH A RECORD OF ____ WINS AND ____ LOSSES: (Name the non-starters, number and name only; then the 6 visiting team starters, give position, height, class, number and name).

NOW, FOR (home team) WITH A RECORD OF ____ WINS AND ____ LOSSES: (Name the non-starters, number and name only; then the 6 home team starters, give position, height, class, number and name).

THE HEAD COACHES, FOR (visiting team) IN [HIS/HER] (number) YEAR, (name of visiting team head coach); AND FOR (home team) IN [HIS/HER] (number) YEAR, (name of home team head coach).

THE OFFICIALS FOR [TODAY'S/TONIGHT'S] MATCH, AS ASSIGNED BY THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, ARE FROM THE (name of officials association in city). THEY ARE (read positions and names for each official).

(Proceed with call of match.)

FHSAA Sponsorship (read between 1st and 2nd games)

[TODAY'S/TONIGHT'S] MATCH IN THE 2002 F-H-S-A-A STATE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SERIES IS SPONSORED BY THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION. THE F-H-S-A-A IS A DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED SIXTY MIDDLE AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, WHICH ESTABLISHES THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC COMPETITION IN FLORIDA. THESE REGULATIONS ENSURE THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN OUR STATE CAN COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER ON A FAIR AND EQUITABLE BASIS. THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION – PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES THROUGH WHICH FLORIDA'S STUDENTS LEARN BY DOING.

FHSAA Corporate Partners (read between 1st and 2nd games)

THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ITS CORPORATE PARTNERS, WHO MAKE THE F-H-S-A-A STATE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SERIES POSSIBLE. DODGE AND YOUR FLORIDA DODGE DEALERS; GRAB LIFE BY THE HORNS. THE UNITED STATES MARINES; THE FEW. THE PROUD. GATORADE THIRST QUENCHER; IS IT IN YOU? TECO (tee-co) PEOPLES GAS. SUNSHINE NETWORK; TELEVISION HOME OF THE 2002 F-H-S-A-A FLORIDA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL FINALS. AND SPALDING; PROVIDER OF THE OFFICIAL GAME BALL FOR THE 2002 F-H-S-A-A FLORIDA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL FINALS.

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