

### \*\*\* 2023-24 Volleyball Playoff Information \*\*\*

#### Schedule and Ticket Prices

Round	Host	Date	Admission Price
1	Higher Seed	Saturday, October 21	\$7.00
2	Higher Seed	Tuesday, October 24	\$7.00
3	Higher Seed	Thursday, October 26	\$7.00
4	Higher Seed	Saturday, October 28	\$7.00
Regional	Higher Seed	Tuesday, October 31	\$8.00
State Championships	Reynolds Coliseum, NCSU, Raleigh	Saturday, November 4	\$10.00 (Digital Only)

- For schools utilizing a digital ticketing platform in the playoffs, is imperative that the host school publicize that tickets are subject to additional digital ticketing, facility convenience or service charge fees
- Schools wishing to utilize digital ticketing during the playoff rounds are encouraged to do so. If the host school does not currently work with a digital ticketing platform, as a resource, we provide contact information for the Go Fan digital ticketing platform: *Brett Marbut, bmarbut@gofan.co; Office: 678-679-7655; Mobile: 404-502-2681*
- *The NCHSAA Pass List can be accessed from the links below:*
- <https://www.nchsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-2024-NCHSAA-Pass-ListOct2023.pdf>

#### Facilities

- Schools must maintain seating for participants and spectators, with one-third (1/3) of the available seating reserved for the visiting team's spectators.
- The NCHSAA reserves the right to require host teams in the playoffs to find an adequate facility based on expected attendance or quality of venue (Handbook Rule 2.2.3 (d)).

#### Match Times

- **Schools are responsible for entering/updating their game times on the brackets via DragonFly**
- Contests may not be played after the date listed for each round unless postponed due to inclement weather but may be played earlier by mutual agreement of the participating schools
- **The default game time is 7:00 p.m.**
  - By mutual agreement a game time of 6:00 p.m. is permissible.
  - Game time will be 6:00 p.m. if the visiting team is over 100 miles one-way.
- **Saturdays** - Games may be played at any time if mutually agreed upon.
  - If teams cannot mutually agree, the higher-seeded team may choose a starting time between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
    - Between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. if the visiting team is over 100 miles one-way.

## Video Streaming

- We must contractually remind you that the NCHSAA holds the broadcast rights for the NCHSAA Playoffs. These rights are based on the contract with our partners at the NFHS Network
- *Any school that is a part of the NFHS Network may broadcast or stream its home playoff contests exclusively through the NFHS Network platform for no additional fee.*
- If the school is not a part of the NFHS Network, either as a Pixellot or Student Broadcast Program school, the school may submit a broadcast request form to the NCHSAA prior to the contest.
  - If approved, the school could produce a streaming broadcast of the playoff contest
  - There is a fee of \$150 per match that must be paid by the broadcasting entity (whether it is a school or third-party producer) to stream any playoff event on any platform other than the NFHS Network
  - This includes YouTube, Facebook Live or any other streaming service
  - This fee must be paid and reported on the financial forms following the contest

**Please contact Director, Communications and Media Relations, Brandon Moree ([Brandon@nchsaa.org](mailto:Brandon@nchsaa.org)) with any questions**

## Match Times

- The default match time is 7:00 p.m.
  - \*By mutual agreement, a match time of 6:00 p.m. is permissible WITHOUT NCHSAA approval
  - \*Any match time earlier than 6:00 p.m. MUST be approved by the NCHSAA
- *\*Any mutually agreed upon match time on Saturday DOES NOT need NCHSAA approval; however, on Saturdays, if teams cannot mutually agree, the higher seeded team may choose a starting time between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Start between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. if the visiting team is over 100 miles one-way)*
- Schools may mutually agree to play earlier than the day listed for a given round
- Schools are responsible for entering/updating their match times on the brackets via MaxPreps

## Reporting Playoff Advancement

- Teams shall enter results into their DragonFly results by 6:00 a.m. the next day. The brackets will populate according to the results

## Officials

Rounds	Officials Association
1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Assigned by local officials' association of the host school
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Neutral or mutually agreed upon official's association
Regional	Assigned by NCHSAA office
State	Assigned by NCHSAA office

- *Line Judges may be used during rounds 1-4 upon mutual agreement*
  - The participating schools may decide who will serve in these positions and absorb any fees associated with the payment of these individuals
- **Line Judges MUST be used during the regional round and will be assigned by the regional supervisor assigned to the contest**

- The fees associated with the payment of these officials are an allowable expense to be included on the financial report form

### Game Balls

- As a reminder, Wilson Game balls are required for use in all rounds of the playoffs
  - The K1 Silver and K1 Gold are the acceptable models of ball allowed throughout the playoffs

### Financial Forms

- Team Expenses - Gate receipts and individual game expenses in the first round, second round, third round, fourth, and regional round are the responsibility of the competing teams.
  - NOTE - Participating schools are responsible for dividing any deficit or net.
- The NCHSAA receives 0% of the net gate for first-round games.
- The NCHSAA receives 15% of the net gate from second and third-round games.
- The NCHSAA receives 20% of the net gate from fourth-round games.
- The NCHSAA receives 25% of the net gate from regional playoff games.
- So that the overall expenses of conducting the contest may be evenly shared, the following expense formula must be used in all rounds prior to the state championship:
  - Where the distance between competing teams is 100 miles or less, the visiting school will pay its own transportation and meals. The host school will provide the playing facility, ticket takers, security, and balls at no charge. Officials are to be paid from gate receipts.
  - Where the distance is more than 100 miles, the same plan should be followed, except the officials are paid by the host school, rather than from the gate receipts.
  - All concession rights are retained by the host school.
- Host schools are required to fill out the financial forms for each contest on DragonFly.  
*(Schools may contact Tavares Toomer, NCHSAA Director of Business and Finance, should they have any questions regarding the financial forms at [tavares@nchsaa.org](mailto:tavares@nchsaa.org))*