

2018 IGHSAU Volleyball Post Season Official's Information

Pre-Match Schedule

The following warm-up schedule shall be used during IGHSAU Regional tournament play. For a 7:00 p.m. match, start the 17-minute (5-6-6) warm-up at 6:38 p.m.:

:60 prior to start time of match	Teams may warm-up on the court without volleyballs
:27 prior to start time of match	Coin Flip
:22 prior to start time of match	5 minutes – Ball Handling
:17 prior to start time of match	6 minutes – Visiting Team's Court
:11 prior to start time of match	6 minutes – Home Team's Court
:05 prior to start time of match	Player Introductions
:02 prior to start time of match	National Anthem

The recommended arrival time for officials is 45-60 minutes prior to the match time. Locate the host administrator upon arrival.

If another area away from the playing court is available, "ball handling" by both teams is permitted prior to the actual on court warm-up time.

Control of the time element will rest with the scorer (or Timer if one is designated) using a horn to indicate time factors.

Home and visitors shall be determined by a coin flip conducted prior to the pre-match warm-up. The home team will choose which side of the court they would like to start on. The visiting team will then call another coin flip to determine serve/receive. The home team shall call the coin flip if a deciding fifth set is necessary.

The head coach and team captains must attend the pre-match conference with the officials.

Rules of Play

The 2018 National Federation Rules with Iowa Adaptations will be utilized.

Regional tournament matches will be best three-of-five to 25 points with a deciding 5th set to 15 points if necessary. All sets must use rally scoring.

Game Ball

The host school shall supply the SPALDING TFVB5 game ball for Regional Play. It may be white or multi-colored (maximum of three colors, one of which must be white)

Match Staff

Host site is to provide scorekeeper, assistant scorekeeper and scoreboard operator for all matches. Host site is to assign adult line judges for all rounds prior to Regional Semi-Final matches. IGHSAU will assign line judges for Regional Semi-Final and Final matches.

Professionalism

You have been chosen to officiate a post-season competition based on recommendation from coaches and assignors, as well as evaluations from our evaluation staff and coaches. This is an opportunity for you to provide an elite service to the players and coaches that have trained very hard to be where they are at. Please remember that you are there to officiate a fair and balanced match.

Any interactions you may have with coaches, players and/or fans prior to or following a match can be viewed by the opposite side as biased. Please remember to limit the interactions you have with these individuals.

Once you arrive at the facility, you have responsibilities that need to be taken care of such as analyzing the competition area and seeking any possible areas that need to be addressed in the captains meeting, communicating with the work crew (scorekeeper, libero tracker, scoreboard operator and line judges) to ensure a smooth match, and run the captains meeting and warm-ups.

Starting Lineup Officials Positioning Protocol

We will continue with the pre-match positioning protocol for officials and line judges. The R1 and the LJ that will be on the corner of sideline on the R1 side will stand on the sideline between the net and three-meter line on the right side of the officials stand looking at the court. The R2 and LJ on the R2 side of the court will stand on the sideline between the net and three-meter line on the right side of the R2 position looking at the court.

Signing Scoresheets

Officials are REQUIRED to sign and write their official's number on the scoresheet for each set. Admins have been made aware of this and are instructed to alert us if this does not happen.

Post-Season Payment – Arbiter Pay

To all officials who might be new with regional assignments, be sure that your ArbiterPay account is created as this is how you will be paid. You can find more information under “Registration Information” regarding “ArbiterPay Payment System” for set-up help. Thank you in advance for having this set up.

Match Observations and Debriefing

Evaluation and observations are an important step to providing feedback to any official. Some officials will be asked to provide Tim Keating with a written evaluation following a regional match. Not all officials will be evaluated, however we ask that you perform your duties as though you are being evaluated. As a lot of assignments this post-season may not be with a regular partner, all officials should perform a post-match debriefing with each other to discuss that night's match.

Future Round Assignment Releases

October 16 – 10/22, 10/23 Assignments Released
October 18 – 10/25 Assignments Posted
October 22 – 10/29, 10/30 Assignments Posted
October 26 – State Tournament Assignments Posted

Matches may be released earlier, however this will be the timeline that is adhered to.

Thank you for all that you do for the IGHS AU and the teams throughout the season! Here's to a great post-season tournament!

Tim Keating
Volleyball Officials Coordinator