# 2020 Volleyball Season

**Classification — based on grades 9-12**

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- **First Day of Practice**: August 10
- **First Match**: August 26
- **District Tournament Completion**: October 24
- **State Play-ins**: October 24
- **State Tournament**: October 30-31

*All teams will be required to enter rosters, schedules and scores on MaxPreps.*

## Warm-Up Time for Matches

There will be a **maximum** of twenty minutes for pre-match warm-up between matches. The timer should start the clock 20 minutes prior to the start of the contest. The time schedule for the pre-match warm-up shall consist of the following 20-12-7-2:

1. 20-17 minutes: Coin flip to determine serving and receiving teams.
2. 12-7 minutes: Serving team practices on the full court. Receiving team may practice ball handling outside the playing court.
3. 7-2 minutes: Receiving team practices on the full court. Serving team may practice ball handling outside the playing court.
4. Final 2 minutes: Both teams on the court practice serving over the net and receiving.

The warm-up period may be limited to 15-10-6-2 at the discretion of the tournament manager due to schedule requirements. If this becomes necessary, the periods shall consist of:

1. 15-10 minutes: Coin flip to determine serving and receiving teams.
2. 10-6 minutes: Serving team practices on the full court. Receiving team may practice ball handling outside the playing court.
3. 6-2 minutes: Receiving team practices on the full court. Serving team may practice ball handling outside the playing court.
4. Final 2 minutes: Both teams on the court practice serving and receiving over the net.

Each tournament site has an area designated for team stretching prior to the start of the pre-match warm-up period. **Teams will not be allowed on the playing court until the clock is started for pre-match warm-ups.**

## Warm-up and Practice Between Sets

Teams will not be allowed to use the net for practice between sets. The ball may not cross the net. The number of participants at any practice or warm-up shall be limited to the number of participants allowed in uniform (5A/4A: 15; 3A/2A/1A: 12).

## Number of Participants/Coaches/Support Personnel

At all play-in and state tournament matches, 5A and 4A varsity teams are limited to fifteen (15) students in uniform during warm-ups and at the start of the contest; 3A, 2A and 1A varsity teams are limited to twelve (12) students in uniform during warm-ups and at the start of the contest. Violation of this rule will result in the school being assessed a maximum fine for dressing more than the approved number of players at a state play-in or tournament match with forfeiture of the match if excess numbers play. **All classifications will be allowed three coaches and three support personnel to be admitted without an IHSAA card or tournament pass. Any coaches or support personnel exceeding that number must have either an IHSAA card or purchase a tournament pass.**

## Team Match Limitation

No team or individual shall play more than 16 regular season dates.

1. A maximum of 8 dates tri-matches. Any school playing two schools on the same date must count that competition as a tri-match.
2. Two dates may be tournaments (more than 3 schools involved).
3. A team may substitute one additional tournament. A school desiring to play in 3 tournaments may only play on 15 dates.

## Rules for tournament play:

1. A tournament may be of any format.
2. A tournament held on Friday after 3:00 p.m. and Saturday will count as one date or one tournament.
3. A two-day tournament starting prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday will be counted as two of the sixteen allowable dates.
4. Total number of sets throughout the tournament will not be counted.

## Individual Match Limitation

The athlete is permitted to play on only **16 regular season dates**. Athletes may play in a sub-varsity and a varsity match against the same school on the same day providing the individual does not exceed five sets in 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A and seven sets in 1A. The athlete (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A) may play in post-season tournaments (sophomore, JV, etc.) and then participate in the varsity district tournament provided the total number of dates the individual participated in prior to the varsity post season district tournament does not exceed 16.

A contestant who exceeds the limitations of regular season participation will become ineligible for district, state or any other additional IHSAA sponsored competition of that sport.

## Rules

All contests will be played under National Federation rules. Rule books and case books are to be picked up and signed for by the school representative at the district rules clinic.

## IHSAA Match Details

1. All varsity matches shall be best 3 of 5 sets.
2. Sets shall be played to 25 points, no cap, win by 2 points.
3. Fifth and deciding set shall be played to 15 points, no cap, win by 2 points.
4. Home team selects its bench upon entering the facility, and visiting captain shall call the toss. **If necessary, prior to the deciding set of match, home captain shall call the toss.**
5. Each team shall be allowed 2 time-outs per set, with a total of 10 time-outs if 5 sets are played.
6. 18 substitutions
7. Use of the libero has been approved by the IHSAA Board of Directors. See the NFHS Volleyball Rules Book for specific applications for using the libero.
8. Season tournaments, pool play and tri-matches can play 2/3 to 25, no cap, win by 2 points; the 3rd set to 15, no cap, win by 2 points.
9. State tournament will use the 3 of 5 format.
10. Sub-varsity matches may use the 2 of 3 format.

## Official Ball

Baden Perfection VX5EC (blue, grey and white)
### 2020 Volleyball Representation

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### State Play-ins

**5A Play-in**
- 1-2B Grangeville HS
  - 1:00 p.m. Pacific
  - October 24
- 3C Burley HS
  - 1:00 p.m. Mountain
  - October 24
- 6B

**4A Play-In**
- 3C Burley HS
  - 3:00 p.m. Mountain
  - October 24
- 6B

**3A Play-in**
- 4B Pocatello HS
  - 1:00 p.m. Mountain
  - October 24
- 5-6B

### 1A DI Play-in
- 2A Play-in
  - 1A DI Play-in
  - 1A DII Play-in

### State Tournament

**Dates:** October 30-31

**Sites:**
- 5A Skyline HS
- 4A Kimberly HS
- 3A Twin Falls HS
- 2A Buhl HS
- 1A DI Jerome HS
- 1A DII Burley HS

**5A** Skyline HS
**2A** Buhl HS
**3A** Twin Falls HS

**State representation is based on the percentage of schools in each district to create equality over a two-year period.**

Coaches meeting – Thursday, October 29 – TBA