



## 2019 NMAA STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

1. You are allowed 14 uniformed players on the roster. No more than 20 members of a qualifying team will be permitted to sit on the bench or behind the bench. This includes players, coaches, managers, "JV players," athletic trainers, administrators, etc. Any members over the 20 will be asked to sit in the stands. Managers not entering with their team will be granted complimentary entrance only if their name is listed in the program, but must still be within the 20 members of a qualifying team.
2. Rosters may not be changed once the tournament has started unless an injury occurs. At that time a doctor's note will be requested if a change to the roster is needed.
3. Coaches' packets may be picked up at the comp door entrance at Santa Ana Star Center, and at the front entrance of Rio Rancho HS. Participants, managers, athletic trainers, scorekeepers and coaches should be the only ones to enter onto the arena/court floor, and must be part of your 20 members. Spectators and administrators must remain in the stands at all locations.
4. Bracket play will begin on Thursday of the tournament. Teams not advancing in the winners bracket will move to the consolation bracket and have the opportunity to advance back into the semifinals through a modified double elimination bracket. Double elimination will occur up through the quarterfinals only. After quarterfinal games, single elimination will be used to advance in bracket play.
5. An athletic trainer is on site for your use. If a school trainer is attending, they must have an NMAA Athletic Trainer All-Access Pass in order to receive complimentary entrance into the tournament. They must also be part of the 20 members of the team in order to sit courtside on the bench.
6. Team uniforms need to be consistent with your school colors. "Dig Pink" jerseys will not be allowed under the current format of the state volleyball tournament.
7. We are on a tight schedule for the duration of the tournament. Once a match is over, we will begin warm-up time for the next match immediately. Warm-up times prior to each match consist of 6-6-3 minutes.
8. Prior to getting on the court at Santa Ana Star for warm-up, there is an area next to court #4 for your use. Handling the volleyballs on the concourse is prohibited. Warm-up at Rio Rancho HS will be conducted in the auxiliary gym.
9. Ball shaggers will be utilized on the main court at Santa Ana during the finals.
10. Please be courteous and pick up the bench area of used cups, water bottles and other trash after the completion of your match. This will help with keeping the facilities clean throughout the weekend.

11. Please do not remove folding chairs anywhere on the arena floor for sitting purposes.
12. There is a hospitality room available for head and assistant coaches who are listed online and have an active account on MaxPreps. Wristbands will be provided in your coach's packet in order to gain entry.
13. Outside food and drinks are not allowed at any of the venues. Please refrain from bringing in coolers, drinks, outside food, etc.
14. Bag Tags are included in your coaches' packet as souvenirs. They do not gain entry into the facility. If players/managers are not entering as a team, they must show an ID and have their name in the program in order to gain free entrance through the complimentary entrance door.
15. Noisemakers are permissible except during play, which includes the serve, as long as they do not simulate a whistle or horn. Officials or NMAA administrators have the right to confiscate any noisemaker if not used appropriately.
16. Kukulski Brothers will be at each venue selling official state tournament merchandise.
17. Buses may park in the very top parking lot located on the northwest side of the arena at Santa Ana Star Center. At Rio Rancho High School, buses can drop teams off in the student parking lot and then must proceed to the far west parking lot (behind the gym) and park near the baseball fields.
18. All teams, coaches and administrators must enter in through the complimentary entrance door on the southeast side of the Santa Ana Star Center, and the front entrances at Rio Rancho HS. Bus drivers will be granted complimentary entrance by showing a current school ID and by signing in.

**Good Luck and remember to Compete with Class!!**

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