



2020-2021 NMAA STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

General Information:

- All championship contests must follow COVID safe guidelines as outlined and approved by the Governor's Office, Department of Health, Public Education Department and NMAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.
- 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, administrators, etc.
- Rosters may not be changed once the tournament has started unless an injury occurs. At that time, a doctor's note will be required if a change to the roster is needed.
- Team uniforms need to be consistent with your school colors and follow NFHS uniform rules and guidelines.
- Coaches' packets will be sent *electronically* after seeding and selection has taken place, and brackets are released.
- Eight teams will advance from regular season to the championship event. Single elimination format will be used to advance throughout championship contests. Bracket play will begin on Monday, March 29, 2021 and conclude on Saturday, April 3, 2021.
- Overnight travel is not permitted. Contest location and times will be determined based on school matchups and seeding outcomes. Neutral sites will be used if necessary for travel restrictions.
- Host school/site location and county color will determine the opportunity for spectator attendance. Check with the host site for ticket information and availability. Remind any spectators supporting your teams to *Compete with Class!*
- 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.
- Kukulski Brothers will be selling official state tournament merchandise via online purchase.

Finals @ UNM:

- All teams, coaches and administrators must enter in through the east side of the Pit at the McDavid entrance. Teams will enter and exit through this area only. Bus drivers will park in the baseball parking area and will be granted complimentary entrance by showing a current school ID when signing in.

- **Teams advancing to the finals will need to arrive at the championship venue in uniform.** Locker rooms for changing are not provided. Facilities for restroom use are available but not as a changing area. Teams will have a designated area to wait for their contest if the contest prior is not finished upon your arrival.
- An athletic trainer is on site for your use at UNM. 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.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available near each team bench.
- Teams are required to bring in their own individual drink containers and will also be provided with a water re-fill station in the team bench area. Athletes are not to share any beverage items. Outside food items are not allowed.
- At the conclusion of the contest, awards will be presented and teams are asked to immediately disperse. Social distancing and COVID safe practices to the greatest extent possible will be observed during awards presentations.

Good Luck and remember to Compete with Class!!

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