

UIL DISTRICT 28-4A VOLLEYBALL

**Brackenridge – Burbank – Edison – Fox Tech – Highlands
Jefferson – Lanier - YWLA – Brennan (NISD)**

2012-2013 ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN Approved June 7, 2012

A. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. It shall be the responsibility of the host school (principal or game supervisor) to initiate corrective measures at all district volleyball matches to prevent unusual disturbances from individuals or groups and to prevent the use of noise-making instruments of any kind in the gym. Prohibited, but not limited to, are bull horns, bells and whistles, bottles with rocks, and balloons. Cheer megaphones may not be used to bang on the floor.
2. Flash cameras including digital cameras with flash are not allowed during the match.
3. School flags must be stationed at a designated location in the stands.
4. The only music allowed will be provided by the home site and approved by the Administrator.
5. Victory lines and tunnels by anyone other than players are not allowed. Only the players, coaches, managers and officials and game administrators are allowed on the gym floor before and during matches.
6. Parent night or any other recognition activities will occur prior to Varsity pre-match warm up and should not exceed 10 minutes. The opponent will be notified prior to the match.
7. Spirit signs may be allowed in the stands as long as they are no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches and shall not be affixed to sticks or metal objects for the protection of the public.
8. Each team may bring in one large fixed banner.
9. Seniors will be allowed to play in sub-varsity matches however they cannot play in two matches on one night.

B. TIME

1. Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen A & B will play a regulation match.
2. Freshmen, JV and Varsity matches if on a SAISD campus will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays: Freshmen at 5:30, JV at 6:15, and Varsity at 7:30 pm.
3. Freshman, JV and Varsity matches on a NISD campus will be played on Tuesdays or Fridays: Freshman at 5:30pm, JV at 5:30pm and Varsity at 6:45pm
4. Central site (ACC and NISD) times will be determined by the Athletic Department. Varsity matches will be played on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5:30 and 7:30 pm. Varsity matches on Saturdays will be at 10:00 am, 11:30 am and 1:00 pm.
5. Varsity
 - Will play by National Federation rules.
 - 3 out of 5 to 25 (no cap)
 - 5th set to 15 (no cap)
6. Sub-varsity (Junior Varsity and Freshmen)
 - 2 out of 3 to 25 (cap at 30)
 - 3rd set to 25 (cap at 30)
7. “B” team matches will be scheduled by the competing coaches.
8. If there is a site or time change, all district teams must be notified by the appropriate Athletic Office. Matches will be started at scheduled times whenever possible.

C. OFFICIAL BOOKKEEPER

1. The official bookkeeper for a varsity match will be an adult who is knowledgeable of volleyball rules and score keeping procedures. Adults are also recommended for sub-varsity contests.
2. The home team scorebook will be the official game book and it will list the players by name and number.
3. The Libero Tracker and clock will be an adult or a knowledgeable student. Adults are also recommended for sub-varsity matches, however, a student may also be used. There must be at least one adult at the table.

D. OFFICIALS

1. Only UIL-approved officials shall be used.
2. In each District 28-4A varsity match, four UIL-approved officials will be used. Should all officials not arrive; the match will proceed if an umpire and referee are present. If the umpire or referee do not show up, the visiting school shall not be in violation by refusing to play. However, earnest effort should be expended to find officials so that the match may be played without additional travel expenses for the team and fans. If the contest cannot begin within one hour of the regular scheduled time, then the contest would be played on the next available day at a scheduled time, as per UIL. The District Executive Committee would have the authority to determine forfeit. In the event that one or no linesman has arrived, each team should provide an adult linesman. If an adult is not available, a knowledgeable student may be used if both coaches agree.
3. District 28-4A volleyball coaches shall be provided a scratch list for officials on arbiter.
4. JV officials will be two (2) TASO/SAVOA officials. Freshman matches must be officiated by at least one (1) TASO/SAVOA official. If no official arrives, a coach or knowledgeable adult may officiate if agreed upon by both coaches.

E. OFFICIAL GAME BALL

1. The official game ball to be used in all District 28-4A contests is the Tachikara SV5WH or SV5W or the Baden 15-0. The ball must meet NFHS standards.
2. The home team will decide to play with a white ball or a multi-colored ball (in school colors)
3. The home team will provide the warm up ball for both teams.

F. ADMISSION PRICES

SAISD

Varsity

\$ 3.00 – Adult

\$ 2.00 – Student

Sub-Varsity

\$2.00 – Adult

\$1.00 – Student

NISD

Varsity

\$4.00 - Adult

\$2.00 - Student

Sub-Varsity

\$3.00 - Adult

\$2.00 - Student

H. PASSES

1. Varsity volleyball player passes will be honored at all 28-4A regular season matches.
2. When their varsity is playing, freshmen and junior varsity volleyball teams of District 28-4A schools will be admitted free with list, passes, or escorted by their coach.
3. Faculty and staff passes will admit one; spouses and children must pay admission.
4. Senior citizen passes are honored for district games.

I. UNIFORMED GROUPS

1. Cheerleaders, pep-squads, drill teams, and other uniformed groups accompanied by the sponsor(s) shall be admitted free of charge to all varsity matches.
2. Cheerleaders at ACC may be on the floor on the baseline behind their team at ACC but may not cheer during the serve.
3. At individual district schools, cheerleaders must be beside or behind their own team or in a mutually-agreed-upon location as space allows.

J. PRE-GAME WARMUP

1. The varsity warm-up will be a 20-minute time period, divided as follows.
 - 3-minute pepper
 - 5-minute spiking separate - visiting team
 - 5-minute spiking separate - home team
 - 2-minute shared serving
 - 2-minute team huddles, off courtUnauthorized persons will not be allowed on the court during warm-up
Timed warm-up will not begin until varsity coach is in attendance and the coin toss has been completed.
2. Sub-varsity matches times:
 - 3-minute pepper
 - 4-minute spiking separate - visiting team

4-minute spiking separate - home team
2-minute shared serving
2-minute team huddles, off court
Unauthorized persons will not be allowed on the court during warm-up
Timed warm-up will not begin until sub-varsity coach is in attendance and the coin toss has been completed.

K. ALL DISTRICT TEAMS

1. The district champion will chair a meeting of coaches after the district certification which will be on Sat., Oct. 27, 2012. The meeting will be held on Wed., Nov. 7th, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the ACC. The list will not be released until the last district representative has been eliminated from the playoffs.
2. All-district selection procedures for District 28-4A will be as follows:
 - a. Players will be nominated by their own coaches.
 - b. Sequence of nominations will rotate among schools as nominations are made for each position.
 - c. Voting will be by secret written ballot.
 - d. Coaches will be allowed to vote for their own players. Each coach is limited to three nominations for First Team and three nominations for Second Team with the exception of the three superlatives which will be voted on independently of the First Team.
 - First and second teams will be voted upon independently and selection will be limited to the following number of players. The All-district team will consist of a first team and a second team:
 - (1) Selection of Outstanding Hitter, Outstanding Setter, and Defensive Specialist will be decided before first team nominations are made. Coaches will not be able to vote for their own player on these votes.
 - (2) The first team will have 13 honorees to include Outstanding Hitter, Outstanding Setter, and Defensive Specialist.
 - (3) The second team will have a maximum of ten honorees
 - (4) Tie votes will be included on all teams. In cases of three or more tied votes, a revote will be required for the last place selection. In

the re-vote, coaches will not vote if their athletes are involved.

- (5) The honorable mention decision will come from the nominees put up for the second team who did not make the team. Coaches may add players but not to exceed three.
3. All-Academic teams
 - a. Lists will be submitted at the all-district selection committee meeting.
 - b. Academic All-District selection with a cumulative average of 90 or better will be forwarded to the District Chairman.

L. METHOD FOR DETERMINING DISTRICT CHAMPION & PLAYOFF REPRESENTATIVE

A double round robin schedule will be played. The team winning the highest percentage of district matches will be declared the district champion and will receive the highest position for the state playoffs. The team with the second highest percentage will be second; the team with the third highest percentage will be third. The team with the fourth highest percentage will be fourth. The team(s) that end in a tie for the district championships will be declared co-champions, tri-champions, or quad champions, etc.

TIES: In the case of ties, the procedure below will be used to determine the ranking of teams that are tied for the same position at the conclusion of the season.

1. Two-way Tie: If two teams are tied and one team has beaten the other twice during district play, then that team will receive the higher seed and the other team will receive the next seed or advancement. Both coaches must agree to the coin flip, otherwise the match will be played. If the two teams decide to flip a coin instead of playing the match, the winner of the coin flip will receive choice of play for the higher seed. If there is no coin flip or match and both coaches agree, then the two coaches involved can decide on the seeding position. Any tie can be decided by a coin flip if it is mutually agreed upon by both teams. If two teams tie for fourth a tiebreaker match will determine fourth place seed.

2. Three-way Ties: The team with the best head to head record will be declared the 1st place team representative. The next best head to head record is declared the 2nd place representative and the third best head to head record will be declared the 3rd place representative.

Example: “A”, “B”, and “C” will draw for bye if the teams have identical records in head to head competition. Tournament play will determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place representative. Team “C” draws the bye. Team “A” plays team “B”. The winner, “A” then plays “C”. If team “C” wins, team “C” is the 1st place

representative, “A” is the 2nd place representative, and “B” is the 3rd place representative. If “A” wins, “A” is the 1st place representative and “B” and “C” will play to determine the 2nd and 3rd place representative.

If there is no coin flip or match and all three coaches agree, then the three coaches involved can decide on the seeding position. Any tie can be decided by a coin flip if it is mutually agreed upon by the three teams.

3. Four-way Ties: If one team beats the other three teams twice each, then they would be the higher seed and the other teams would revert back to 9B. If four teams tie for a position, the teams will draw for opponents for the first round of an elimination tournament. The winners of the first matches will play each other, with the winner of that match being the highest ranked team of the four, and the loser of that match ranked second. The losers of the first match played in the tournament will play for the third ranking if necessary.

Example: A play B and A wins; C plays D and C wins
A plays C for 1st and 2nd seed
B plays D if necessary for third seeding.

If there is no coin flip or match and all four coaches agree, then the four coaches involved can decide on the seeding position. Any tie can be decided by a coin flip if it is mutually agreed up by the four teams.

4. DISTRICT PLAYOFF MATCHES

All district playoff matches for District seeding will be at a site within District 28-4A or adjoining school districts with unanimous consent of schools concerned. If the schools concerned cannot agree on a site, the site will be decided by the flip of a coin.

M. FILMING

1. Videos may not be provided to opponents of playoff schools.
2. Filming is allowed by the team or parents only.