

2023 32 - 6A
Volleyball District Plan
Revised: 7/11/2023

ARTICLE I DISTRICT CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER SCHOOLS

Section 1 District Chairman San Benito HS Daniel Gomez
 Athletic Director

Section 2 Member Schools and Draw Order
 Brownsville Rivera High School
 Brownsville Hanna High School
 Harlingen High School
 Weslaco High School
 San Benito High School
 Los Fresnos High School

ARTICLE II DISTRICT FINANCES

Section 1 The trophy for the varsity district volleyball champion will be purchased by the district chair.

ARTICLE III DETERMINING CHAMPION

Section 1 a. Double round robin play will determine the district winner.
 b. First district match will be Tuesday, September 19th (Monday, September 18th for FL, FD, JVL at Los Fresnos & Weslaco) with an open date on Saturday, Sept. 30th. Last district match will be on Tuesday, October 24th.
 c. The district championship team will be the team with the best win-loss record.
 d. Places Second through Fourth will go to the teams with the second, third and fourth best win-loss records, respectfully.
 e. If ties occur, both, or all teams, that share the same record will share the title/place (co-champions, etc.), but the seeding for playoff purposes will be decided as follows:

Section 2 TIE-BREAKS FOR PLAY-OFF SEEDING

- p.) In the case of multiple ties for second and/or third place the principles described in section J and K will apply.

OFFICIALS AND GAME WORKERS

ARTICLE IV

Section 1 Officials

- a. Officials will be members of Tip of Texas or TOTVOA/TSVOA for all matches.
- b. Pay will be according to UIL guidelines.
- c. TASO certified officials shall be the linesmen for play-off games.
- d. Official line judges from TSVOA Chapter will call lines for only Varsity District Games

Section 2 MATCH WORKERS

- a. For Varsity matches, the home team shall provide:
 1. An ADULT scorekeeper (non-parent)
 2. A libero tracker and clock keeper (non-parent)

ARTICLE V VIDEO & TELEVISION

Section 1 VIDEO RECORDING

- a. The home school shall provide adequate space for the visiting team's video technician and equipment.
- b. Video shall not be given to post-season opponents for scouting purposes.
- c. Film exchange among district opponents is allowed.
- d. Spectators may record video provided they obtain prior approval and a "camera pass" from Administrator In Charge. (As per UIL – 1 camera per team)
- e. No flash photography is allowed.

Section 2 TELEVISION

Permission to telecast a match shall be in compliance with UIL guidelines.

- Saturday at 9:30 am HHS/ Weslaco
- Saturday at 9:00 am (VMA- freshman campus)

- a. Master Schedule is attached. (page 12)
- b. Match times may be subject to change to accommodate cross country, Pigskin and/or state mandated tests including all college entrance exams. They will not be changed to accommodate social events unless agreed by both coaches. (Note: Game time changes on Saturday will be moved to 1:00 pm (Freshmen teams), 2:00 pm (JV teams), and 3:00 pm (Varsity).
- c. For changing times or sites, the district chair and all other schools shall be notified by email prior to noon the following day. The following must be informed: Reason for changing site, day, or time for games, and new site date/time.
- d. As per UIL rules, any Varsity cancellations may be played on the next available playing date. For example, game cancelled on Tuesday may be played on Wednesday, or on Thursday if coaches don't agree.
- e. Harlingen High Freshman Dark, Freshman Light, and JV Light home games will be played at Cano Freshman Academy. San Benito Freshman Dark, Freshman Light, and JV Light home games will be played at Veterans Memorial Academy.

Section 2

VARSITY MATCH PLAY

- a. Pre-Game
 1. Warm-up: 20 minutes in length (5-6-6-3)
 - i. 5 minutes: entrance/team warm-up
 - ii. 6 minutes: visiting team at the net
 - iii. 6 minutes: home team at the net
 - iv. 3 minutes: serving
 2. Pre-Game activities are limited to:
 - i. Appropriate music must be played for pregame matches.
 - ii. Out of professional courtesy, any special presentation should be communicated with the opposing coach at least one week prior to game.
 - iii. Introduction of players (players stand on end line and step forward when announced)

- iv. National Anthem
- v. Team Huddle
- vi. Match Play begins

b. Match Play

- 1. 3 out of 5 sets to 25 pts, must win by 2 pts, no cap, 5th set to 15 pts, must win by 2 pts, no cap.
- 2. Time in-between sets shall be three minutes.
- 3. Time-outs shall be one-minute length.
- 4. Immediately after match play ends, both teams shall shake hands with the opposing team under net.

Section 3

SUB-VARSITY MATCH PLAY

a. Pre-Game

- 3. Warm-up: 15 minutes in length (4-4-4-3)
 - v. 4 minutes: entrance/team warm-up
 - vi. 4 minutes: visiting team at the net
 - vii. 4 minutes: home team at the net
 - viii. 3 minutes: serving

b. Match Play

- a. All Sub-Varsity games, 2 out of 3 sets to 25 pts, must win by 2 pts, cap at 30 pts; 3rd set to 15 pts, win by 2 pts, cap at 25 pts.
- b. Time in-between sets shall be three minutes.
- c. Time-outs shall be one-minute length.
- d. Immediately after match play ends, both teams shall shake hands with the opposing team under net.

ARTICLE VIII

FACILITIES

- a. The home school shall provide two separate sitting areas.
- b. Noisemakers of any kind (unless belonging to the team cheer squad, dance team, or band), are not allowed before or during match play.
- c. Cheerleaders will be restricted to the basketball baseline on their team's side.
- d. Performance(s) by the drill team is restricted to home team only.
- e. Posters may be used at the discretion of the home school administrator-in-charge.

HALF TIME ACTIVITIES

Not Applicable