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2008 NIAA 4A SUNSET REGION BOYS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PACKET

The 2008 NIAA 4A Sunset Region Boys Volleyball Championship tournament is scheduled to be contested Tuesday, May 6 (quarterfinals), Thursday, May 8 (semifinals) and Friday, May 9 (final) at Silverado High School in Las Vegas. The tournament will feature a best-of-five (3-out-of-5), single-elimination bracket.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL BRACKETS (final on May 9)

Please see the link on the right side of the boys volleyball home page for the bracket.

SCHEDULE @ SILVERADO HIGH SCHOOL (final on May 9)

Quarterfinals on Tuesday, May 6

Match C – Sierra Vista (#1 Southwest) def. Arbor View (#4 Northwest), 3-0
(25-22, 25-16, 25-15)

Match A – Palo Verde (#2 Northwest) def. Durango (#3 Southwest), 3-1
(25-17, 25-14, 25-27, 25-19)

Match B – Bonanza (#2 Southwest) def. Shadow Ridge (#3 Northwest), 3-2
(20-25, 25-21, 21-25, 25-21, 15-11)

Match D – Centennial (#1 Northwest) def. Bishop Gorman (#4 Southwest), 3-0
(25-16, 25-16, 25-22)

Semifinals on Thursday, May 8

Match I – Palo Verde (Winner Match A) def. Sierra Vista (Winner Match C), 3-2
(25-20, 22-25, 25-21, 20-25, 15-11)

Match K – Centennial (Winner Match D) def. Bonanza (Winner Match B), 3-2
(19-25, 25-20, 20-25, 26-24, 15-13)

Championship Final on Friday, May 9

Match N – Palo Verde def. Centennial, 3-2 (23-25, 25-20, 25-27, 25-12, 16-14)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Program information (detailed roster and team picture) should be submitted ASAP to:
Pamela Sloan (Athletic Administrator), Volleyball Tournament Director

Silverado High School
1650 Silver Hawk Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89123
phone: 799-5790 x.4120
fax: 799-5747

2. The official ball for all NIAA post-season boys volleyball tournaments is the Molten IV58L-3.

3. Region Qualifying –

The top four (4) teams from the Southwest League and the top four (4) teams from the Northwest League, based on regular-season standings, qualify for the 2008 NIAA 4A Sunset Region Boys Volleyball Championship Tournament.

4. State Qualifying –

The top two (2) teams out of the Sunset Region tournament and the top two (2) teams out of the Sunrise Region tournament will earn a berth in the 2008 Nevada State High School Boys Volleyball Championship tournament, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group. The state tournament is scheduled to be contested May 13 (semifinals) & May 14 (final) at Silverado High School.

5. Home Team –

The higher seed is the home team. If the teams are seeded equally, the top team on the bracket (Southeast) is the home team.

6. Warm-up –

Each team will be allowed seven (7) minutes of net time followed by two (2) minutes of shared serving time on the court prior to the start of the match. The visiting team will take the net first. Teams must furnish their own warm-up balls.

7. Team passes –

Fifteen (15) coach/player/manager passes will be provided for each team. No players or managers will be admitted without a pass.

8. Locker room facilities –

Boys locker rooms will be available in the gymnasium. Players should bring their own locks and towels. Teams are not to enter the locker room until after the preceding match has started. Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their teams in the locker room.

9. Sportsmanship –

Good citizenship and sports etiquette should be practiced by players and spectators. No thunder sticks, signs, confetti, megaphones, cowbells, whistles, sirens, airhorns, objects that would impair spectator vision (such as balloons) or other such items will be permitted in the gym.

Video taping will be allowed as long as it does not interfere with the spectator viewing. That judgment rests with the tournament director.

10. Admission prices have been set as follows:

Adults, \$6; Students, \$4.

Children (8 & younger), free; Senior Citizens (62 & older), free.

NIAA Courtesy Cards will be honored for the legitimate pass holder and one guest.

NIAA Lifetime Passes will be honored for the legitimate pass holder and one guest.

UNIVERSAL TIE-BREAKER (for region qualifying)

1. The win-loss records of the teams in league play shall determine seeding into a league/region tournament. The league's/region's administrators will determine win-loss records based on previously approved schedules. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken using the following procedures:

2. Tie between two (2) teams

A. Head-to-head competition in league play among tied teams.

B. If the tie remains after head-to-head, each tied team shall receive one (1) point for each match won in league play by their defeated opponents. The team with the most points will receive the higher seed.

C. If the tie remains, the team which won the most “games” won between the tied teams during regular-season matches will receive the higher seed.

Example of “most games won” between the tied teams:

Match 1 – Team A defeats Team B by a match score of 3-1

Match 2 – Team B defeats Team A by a match score of 3-2

Result: Team A wins the tie-breaker by a total game score of 5-4.

D. If the tie remains, the team which scored the most “points” between the tied teams during the regular-season matches (games) will receive the higher seed.

Example of “most points scored” between the tied teams:

Match 1 – Team A defeated Team B, 15-5, 15-14, 15-10
(Team A 45 - Team B 29)

Match 2 – Team B defeated Team A, 15-10, 7-15, 16-14, 15-2 (Team B 53 - Team A 41)
Result: Team A wins the tie-breaker by a total point score of 86-82.

E. If the tie remains, the team which won the second league match scheduled between the two teams will be the higher seed.

EXCEPTION: Step 'E' is only to be used for seeding. A team shall not be eliminated from league or region competition by the use of step 'E.'

If the tie is not broken in step 'A' - 'D' and a team will be eliminated, a playoff match will be played following the end of the regular season.

The NIAA Executive Director will select a neutral site for this contest.

3. Tie between three (3) or more teams

A. In all cases of ties involving more than two teams, as each team is removed from the tie, all other tied teams revert back to head-to-head competition based on the number of teams remaining in the tie.

B. Head-to-head competition in league play among tied teams.

Example with a multiple team tie:

i. Games

- Team A defeated Team B twice and split with Team C
- Team B lost to Team A twice but defeated Team C twice
- Team C lost to Team B twice and split with Team A

ii. Mini Standings

- Team A is 3-1
- Team B is 2-2
- Team C is 1-3

iii. Results

- Team A is awarded highest seed
- Team B is awarded second highest seed because of head-to-head record against Team C

C. If the tie remains, tied teams will count their total number of game wins in matches against other tied teams. The team with the most number of game wins will receive the highest seed. The remaining teams will then revert back to head-to-head.

Example of "total game wins" in a multiple team tie:

i. Games

- Team A defeated Team B, 3-2
- Team B defeated Team C, 3-0
- Team C defeated Team A, 3-1

ii. Mini Standings

- Team A has four (4) game wins
- Team B has five (5) game wins
- Team C has three (3) game wins

iii. Results

- Team B is awarded highest seed
- Team C is awarded second highest seed because of head-to-head record against Team A

D. If the tie remains, each tied team shall receive one point for each match won in league play by their defeated opponents. The team with the most points will receive the highest seed.

E. If a tie still exists, tied teams will count their total number of points scored against them in games against other tied teams. The team with the fewest number of points scored against them will receive the highest seed. The other teams will revert back to head-to-head.

Example of "total points scored" in a multiple team tie:

i. Games

- Team A defeated Team B, 15-5, 15-14, 15-10
- Team B defeated Team C, 15-10, 7-15, 16-14, 15-2
- Team C defeated Team A, 15-13, 15-5, 5-15, 3-15, 15-3

ii. Mini Standings

- Points against Team A $29 + 53 = 82$
- Points against Team B $45 + 41 = 86$
- Points against Team C $53 + 51 = 104$

iii. Results

- Team A is awarded highest seed
- Team B is awarded second highest seed because of head-to-head record against Team C

F. If a tie still exists and all tied teams, by virtue of the number of teams accepted into the league/region tournament, are guaranteed entrance into the tournament, then a coin toss will be used to determine seeding. The winner of any coin flip will receive the highest seed. Remaining teams would revert back to head-to-head competition based on the number of teams remaining in the tie.

G. If a tie still exists and one or more of the tied teams must, by virtue of the number of teams accepted into the league/region tournament, be eliminated, playoff game(s) will be played following the end of the regular season. The NIAA Executive Director will select a neutral site for the event.

NOTE: In the event of multiple team tie as outlined in step 'F,' the tied teams will draw numbers. The team drawing #1 will have a bye and will play the winner of the first playoff game. All games will be scheduled as soon as possible. Seeding will be established by the results of the playoff.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Silverado High School is located at 1650 Silver Hawk Avenue in Las Vegas (zip 89123). The phone number to the school is 799-5790. Pamela Sloan and Yvonne Arguello, the Tournament Directors, can be reached at extensions 4205 and 4120, respectively.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

The NIAA does not recognize nor permit the selection of all-tournament teams. The NIAA's philosophy is division/region and state tournaments are team competitions. Recognizing a small group of individuals often creates animosity among the large group of individuals not selected for these types of awards. The exception to this philosophy would be if a media outlet selects an all-tournament team with no affiliation to the NIAA or its tournament staff.