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As I reread the memo that was sent out about this time last year, much of the greeting could remain the same this year! It has been a tremendous start to the season. Another great slate of games around the state tonight! I wanted to get a couple bits of information out to you and touch on a few items that have come up.

Future Champions Clinic: We are excited to extend our Future Champions youth clinics into State Volleyball this year. We will host a youth clinic on Sunday, November 3rd, from 4:00 – 5:30 PM at Xstream Arena and the Green State Family Fieldhouse. More information on camp details, age ranges, where and when to register, etc. will be sent out to all coaches and ADs in a couple weeks for you to share with your community members as desired. Similar to our youth basketball clinic last winter, we will cap the number of registrations for this event.

State Volleyball Schedule: The 2024 State Volleyball schedule is posted on our website on the volleyball page.

Site Availability: Double check you have filled out the site availability form on Bound if you want to be considered for hosting regional tournament matches. For regional finals, highest seeded team will host for 4A and 5A. Highest seeded team for 3A will host if travel / distance permit. 2A / 1A regional finals are neutral sites.

Regional Assignments: Regional assignments will be released the week of October 7th. Mid-late week release. Assignments will be posted on our website and on Twitter.

Jewelry: Players are not permitted to wear tape on their ears to cover up jewelry. Even if it's a legal stud or post, they still can't be covered in tape (4.1.7 Sit. B)

Glitter: Players are not permitted to wear glitter or body paint on their hair, face, uniform or body. (4.1.8)

Bound: First few Bound checks have been pretty good. Please continue to upload your complete stats in Bound by Tuesday for all matches through the previous Saturday. Again, I realize there are occasionally issues with film, Hudl Assist, etc. If you're having issues getting stats in because of one of these issues, please let me know.

Uniforms: Several of you / your vendors have already sent me uniform mock-ups for next year. It's certainly not required, but I am happy to approve them if you are uncertain on anything. Almost all the illegal uniform instances this year have been dark uniform / dark number combinations. Please keep that in mind if you are ordering new for next season. Also, if you do have uniforms that are illegal because of color schemes, those uniforms are still permitted to be used at sub-varsity levels.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out at ben@ighsau.org or 515-401-1837.

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