



IGHSAU Volleyball Memo  
October 13, 2022

Excitement is in the air! Let the matches begin! The 2022 Volleyball Regionals start Monday October 17. The teams are ready, and I know all the officials are too.

**R1/R2/LJ1/LJ2 Designations Throughout the Regional Assignments** - PLEASE work the position of your assignment that is listed in Dragonfly. No exceptions. Thank You!

**Officials uniform** – You are only to wear white shirt (short or long sleeve) with the logo on it during all regional matches. No long sleeve white shirt under a short white sleeve shirt.

**Regional Assignments** – Regional assignments have been sent out for October 17,18,19, and 20. There is a great possibility that a few spots may be rejected or not accepted yet. Please check Dragonfly daily. October 24,25, and 26 will be released early next week. Again, check Dragonfly!

**Officials** should arrive at their assigned site ready to go NO LATER than 45 minutes prior to the start time. Once you arrive at the facility, you have responsibilities that need to be taken care of such as analyzing the competition area and seeking any possible areas that need to be addressed in the captains meeting, communicating with the work crew (scorekeeper, libero tracker, scoreboard operator and line judges) to ensure a smooth match, and run the captains meeting and warm-ups.

**Coin Toss** - Site team is the home team, and the visitors call the coin flip for serve/receive coin done by the officials prior to the pre-match warm-up. The home team shall call the coin flip if a deciding fifth set is necessary. Home team shall be listed as the home team on the scoreboard to avoid confusion.

#### **WARM-UP SESSIONS:**

- Prior to the match, stretching is allowed on the court and teams may use the net (without volleyballs) until the specified time. No balls shall be made available to either team on the playing floor until 22 minutes prior to the match. If the facility allows, ball handling may be done in a separate area away from the court but must be made accessible to both teams. A net in the practice/warm-up area away from the court may be used provided it is shared equally by both teams.
- The home team is permitted to have regular practice at its facility prior to hosting a regional match the same night. However, the floor shall be cleared at least 90 minutes prior to the first match of the evening.
- There shall be a 17-minute warm-up period (5-6-6) before the match.

#### **PRE-MATCH SCHEDULE to be used in all IGHSAU regional matches:**

<u>Real Time</u>	<u>Scoreboard Time</u>	<u>Action</u>
6:00 PM	55:00	Teams may warm-up on the court without balls

6:33 PM	22:00	Coin Flip
6:38 PM	17:00	5:00 Ball Handling
6:43 PM	12:00	6:00 Net Time - visiting team
6:49 PM	6:00	6:00 Net Time - home team
6:55 PM	0:00	Player Introductions
6:58 PM	0:00	National Anthem
7:00 PM	0:00	Match Begins

- **Communication with Officials' Table Workers** - It is important to set the stage for a smooth match, talk to your bench personnel prior to the match. It is also important for the R1 to instruct the Line Judges on their responsibilities, not just asking if they have done it before.
- Control of the time element will rest with the Scorer using a horn to indicate time factors..

**Head Coach Designation** - Schools that have "Co-Head Coaches" must designate a head coach prior to the beginning of the match and that coach must remain the head coach for the entire match. The coach is designated by attending the captains meeting prior to the match. Other coaches may not stand unless congratulating an outstanding play or greeting a player exiting the match.

**Pre-Game Officials Positioning during Starting Lineups/National Anthem** - The R1 and the LJ that will be on the corner of sideline on the R1 side will stand on the sideline between the net and three-meter line on the right side of the officials stand looking at the court. The R2 and LJ on the R2 side of the court will stand on the sideline between the net and three-meter line on the right side of the R2 position looking at the court.

**Yellow/red Cards** - If a coach or player on the court is displaying unsporting behavior, USE YOUR CARDS. If they deserve a yellow or red card, give them one. This will help all of you establish behavioral boundaries. It is difficult for the IGHSAU to punish a coach for their behavior if they never received a card for their bad behavior. Take care of this unsporting behavior so the coach or player knows their boundaries, so the next official does not have to deal with it.

**Professionalism** - You have been chosen to officiate a postseason competition based on recommendation from coaches, observers, and assignors. This is an opportunity for you to provide an elite service to the players and coaches that have trained very hard to be where they are at. Please remember that you are there to officiate a fair and balanced match.

Any interactions you may have with coaches, players and/or fans prior to or following a match can be viewed by the opposite side as biased. Please remember to limit the interactions you have with these individuals.

Thank you all for your professionalism in all your matches this past regular season. Be sure and pregame with your partner(s) before the match and debrief after the match. This should only take 10 to 15 minutes. Good Luck in postseason. Call me if you need anything.

**Make great decisions for the Iowa Girls!**  
**Let's all put on a great show for the Iowa Girls!**

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