

Volleyball

Coach Specific Info/State Tournament

Volleyball Coach Information

- 2020 AIA Boys Volleyball Official Start of Practice Date
 - Monday, February 10th for all schools
 - **All players, in order to participate in any tryout or practices must be fully cleared by your athletic directors office to participate**

Boys Volleyball Coach Information

- Boys Volleyball Coach specific information is posted throughout the year on the AIAonline.org website.
 - <http://aiaonline.org/sports/volleyball-boys>
 - Included are:
 - Updates on NFHS rules
 - State Tournament Guide for coaches/administrators
 - Changes to any AIA policies/procedures that are volleyball specific

Boys Volleyball Coach specific information (continued)

- AIA MaxPreps Roster and Stats Instructions
- AIA Volleyball Pre-game Warm-up Procedure
- Region/Conference AIA Player/Coach Recognition process instructions

AIA State Boys Volleyball Related

- AIA State Boys Volleyball Brackets Posting
- <http://www.azpreps365.com/brackets/volleyball-boys>
- AIA State Boys Volleyball General Tournament Information for Spectators
- <http://www.azpreps365.com/championships/volleyball-boys>

State Tournament Qualifying Criteria for Boys Volleyball

6A, 5A (16-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have scheduled a minimum of 14 games. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8 will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. The conference play-in tournament will match up teams ranked No. 9 through No. 24. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8, along with the eight winning teams from the conference play-in tournament, will make up the 16-team state tournament. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The state tournament will consist of four rounds and be single elimination.

6A, 5A: Teams ranked No. 1 to 8, and eight (8) conference play-in winners

- **Go to the following AZPreps365.com link**
 - <http://www.azpreps365.com/championships/volleyball-boys>

AIA Policies/Procedures; Article 31 for Boys/Girls Volleyball

- **Each volleyball coach, regardless of team level should know and understand their Association policies/procedure for their sport.**
- **Key policies/procedure for boys volleyball**
 - **Article 31.2 – Season of sport (start of official tryouts, practices, competition)**
 - **Article 31.3 – Pre-season interschool scrimmage**
 - **Article 31.5.3 – Player limit for number of set/night**
 - **Regular season competition, not invitationals or state**

AIA Policies/Procedures; Article 31 for Volleyball

- **Article 31.6.2 – Contest player roster and player participation limit for the post season**
- **Article 31.8 Coaching outside of the AIA season of sport**
 - **Need approval of your district to insure liability coverage for yourself and students you coach**
 - **Need approval of your district to utilize district space (gym) and equipment**

AIA Bylaw; Article 14.4 – Non-school Participation

- **Player awareness**
- **A student who is a member of a school team shall not practice or compete with any other group, club, organization, association, etc., in that sport during the interscholastic season of competition.**
 - **Private (one on one lessons are allowed)**
- **Six Person Boys Volleyball and Boys Beach Volleyball are considered different sports**
- **A student who is a member of a school six person boys volleyball team can practice or compete with a beach volleyball group, club, organization, association, etc., in that sport during the interscholastic season of competition.**