



Virginia Independent
Schools Athletic
Association

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Dear Athletic Directors and Volleyball Coaches,

On behalf of the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association's (VISAA) Volleyball Committee, thank you for helping to make Virginia private school volleyball a tremendously successful sport. Each year, the competition is strong with quality teams vying for four divisional titles; and this season was a huge success..

The final poll of the season will be issued on Sunday, November 6 with the tournament pairings. In selecting tournament teams, the committee will consider a school's appearance in the top 8 of weekly polls during the season, a school's conference tournament result, the strength of a team's schedule, and the team's record versus ranked opponents during the season. In determining the seeding of the tournament teams, additional consideration will be given to minimize team travel and to avoid conference match-ups in the first round.

Tournament play for all Divisions will consist of eight teams playing four quarterfinal matches at the higher seeds on Tuesday, November 8. The winners will advance to play on Thursday November 10 in the Semi-finals round. All Semi-finals matches will be at the higher seed venue. The winners advanced to the finals on Saturday, November 12 at Benedictine College Preparatory.

The schedule for the finals at Benedictine College Preparatory is included below. The committee suggests that first round and quarterfinal games should be played at 5:00 or 6:00 pm. Ultimately, this decision is up to the athletic departments at the participating schools, but we strongly urge each school to respect reasonable requests, keeping in mind that some teams may have to travel a number of hours to reach their opponent.

Finals:

Division IV - 9:00 AM

Division III - 11:30 AM

Division II - 2:00 PM

Division I - 4:30 PM

VISAA All-State Nominations need to be emailed to me by Wednesday November 9, 2022. Please make sure your coach has updated the player's stats in Maxpreps. I have attached a form for your coaches to use. We will post the All-State, Player of the Year, and Coach of the Year on Thursday November 17, 2022.

Other information for your coaches and parents for the state finals:

- 1- There is a "Shop" button on the navigation bar on the front of the VISAA website for the MSP Design Group VISAA shop for championship apparel. Apparel will also be sold at the championship sites.
- 2- Under "Quick Links" on the front of the VISAA website there is a link to a flyer of hotels in the Richmond area.

If you have any questions, refer to the Sports Guidelines located on the VISAA website in the member's only section. Host schools should pay particular attention to the hosting procedures found here, including the admission charges and reporting procedure. Please be aware that charging admission is NOT an option; and a financial statement must be submitted within 7 days of the event.

Please feel free to email me if you have questions. I will do my best to answer them..

Respectfully,

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