

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL BY-LAWS

Boys and Girls 2017-2018

Updated November 2, 2016 (no changes from previous year)

I. GENERAL

- A. Competition will be provided at the varsity, junior varsity and freshman level among member schools having such teams.
- B. No senior is allowed to play on the junior varsity team without prior written approval. An individual player may compete in either the JV or Varsity Conference Invitational, but not both.
- C. Host school is responsible for calling in scores to their local papers, as well as the Journal-Sentinel.
- D. Each school will send a roster and schedule to all conference schools.
- E. The host school will provide warm up balls in girls volleyball. Each team will provide their own warm-up balls in boys volleyball.
- F. For boys volleyball, Molten Pro Touch with NFHS logo will be used in competition. For girls volleyball, Molten Super Touch with NFHS logo will be used in competition. Or whatever is recommended by WIAA.

II. MATCH PROCEDURE

- A. The freshman and JV matches will be played at 5:00 pm. The varsity will play no earlier than 6:30.
- B. All matches will follow WIAA and NFHS regulations.
 - B1. Freshman/JV – two out of three, rally scoring, match play, all games to 25, guaranteed third game to 25.
 - B2. Varsity – three out of five, rally scoring, match play. A fourth non-determining game to 15 with a 17 point cap will be played, unless it is agreed upon by both head coaches before the match starts not to play a fourth non-determining game. If both coaches do not agree, the non-determining game will be played.
- C. Warm up will consist of the following unless agreed upon by both schools: 6 minutes ball handling, 7 minutes home on net alone, and 7 minutes visitors on net alone.
- D. The host school will provide line judges for all games. Line judge responsibilities will be shared in multi-school meets. Please take the time to train judges.

III. SCHEDULING

- A. Single round robin and a conference tournament (tournament details are in Section VI and VII)

IV. CHAMPIONSHIPS (Coaches need to send final conference season dual records & rosters to the SEC conference host by 3:00 pm the Wednesday before the tournament for Freshmen and JV. This same information for varsity should be sent to the AD liaison for boys volleyball and girls volleyball.)

- A. Conference Champions will be named based on the overall conference dual meet record. A Conference Tournament Champion will also be named.

V. AWARDS/ ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION

Tournament Champion	1 Bar
Dual Meet Champion	1 Bar
All-Conference First Team	7 Gold Medals
All-Conference Second Team	7 Silver Medals

1. A list of all conference nominees will be emailed to the SEC volleyball liaison no later than 3:00 PM. the Wednesday before the conference Tournament. Nominations should include: name, year in school, jersey number, and position. A list will be compiled and sent back to each school. This list is an informational tool and should be brought to the tournament to assist coaches in recognizing potential all-conference players, so as to make an informed decision.

2. All voting will take place at the annual meeting scheduled for the second Monday after the SEC Girls Tournament, and Monday after the SEC Boys Tournament.

a. Voting (The mechanics of this process may be modified at the annual meeting by majority vote.)

1. Each coach will have an opportunity to speak on the merits of their respective all conference nominee(s).
2. Each coach will then vote in ranked order for the 7 candidates they feel worthy of all conference selection. Once the first team has been identified, we will repeat the process to identify a second team consisting of 7 players. Coaches may not vote for their own players.
3. Player of the Year will be the recipient of highest point total of 1st team votes. In the event of a tie, coaches of nominated players would not vote.

Nominations for Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year may be made by any coach. Coaches of nominated players may not vote. In the event of a tie, coaches of nominated players would not vote.

4. All ties must be re-voted (unless it is for a non-medal award)
5. Each coach may select a maximum of two players for honorable mention.

VI. CONFERENCEE TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Southeast Conference Volleyball Tournament Structure (Bracket format is at end of bylaws)

Date: The Saturday of Week 9 of the season

Time: 9:00 am

Site: A school with four volleyball courts

Outcome: Would name a "Conference Tournament Champion." These results would have no bearing on and would be separate from the dual meet champions.

Format:

1. The bracket will be seeded based on the overall SEC dual meet record.
Tie breaker using the USA Volleyball book as a guideline.

2 Teams

Head to Head Winner receives the higher seed.

3 or More Teams

1-Head to Head Match Record between the tied teams

2-Game Percentage in the Matches between the tied teams (not using the 4th game if done as an exhibition game)

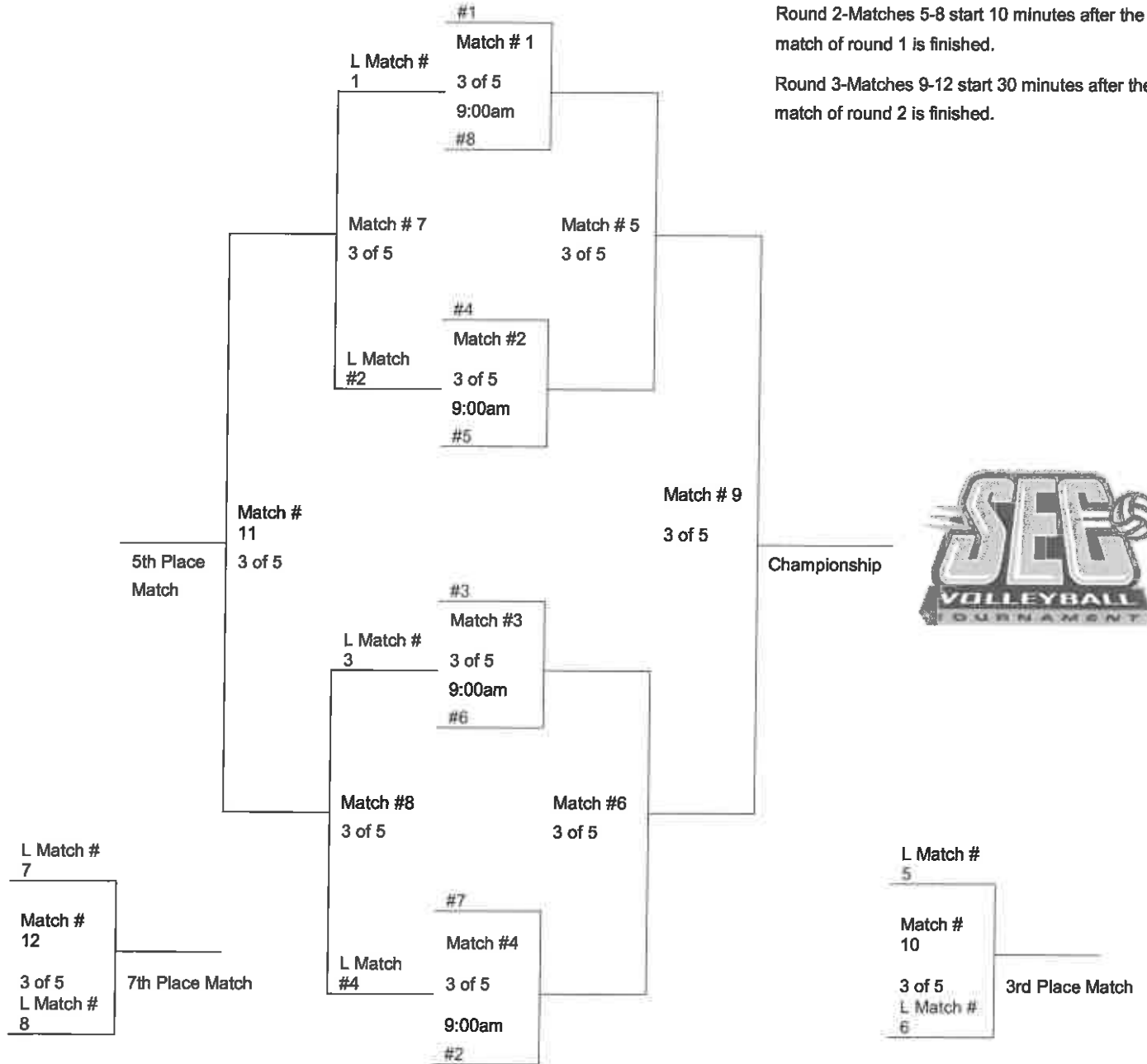
2. All matches will be 3 out of 5 format. Game 5 - 15 no cap. Match will be done once a team wins 3 games. The Freshmen and JV tournament would be a 2 out of 3 format.
3. All teams play 3 matches in bracket format (see bracket on next page).

Conference Tournament

Round 1-Matches 1-4 start at 9am

Round 2-Matches 5-8 start 10 minutes after the last match of round 1 is finished.

Round 3-Matches 9-12 start 30 minutes after the last match of round 2 is finished.



VIII. MULTI-SPORT BYLAWS (updated 8-19-15)

1. SEC AWARDS POLICY - TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SPORTS:
 - a. "Team" sports include: Baseball, Football, Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Softball. All Conference awards for team sports will be determined by a nomination and selection process.
 - b. "Individual" sports include: Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Wrestling, Boys Swimming, Girls Swimming, Boys Track, Girls Track, and Gymnastics. All-Conference awards for individual sports will be determined by finish at the Conference Meet.
 - c. Championship Bars will be awarded to Team Conference Champions and Team Conference Meet Champions. In the event of co-champions, a championship bar will be given to each co-champion.
 - d. First Team All Conference members will be awarded individual gold medals.
 - e. Second Team All Conference members will be awarded individual silver medals.
 - f. Third Team All-Conference members will be awarded individual bronze medals.
 - g. Honorable mention members may be selected, certificates will be awarded.
 - h. A player may not be on both First Team and Second Team All-Conference.
 - i. When selecting SEC All Conference First and Second Teams. **ALL TIES MUST BE BROKEN.**
 - j. Coaches will nominate candidates they feel worthy of All Conference recognition. Only Southeast Conference statistics should be used as criteria for nomination. While speaking on behalf of the players, non-conference statistics may be included, but the coach **MUST** separate conference statistics versus non-conference statistics when explaining.
 - k. Head coaches are required to attend the conference post season meeting as scheduled for their sport(s).
 - l. Head coaches in football, b/g basketball, b/g soccer, b/g volleyball, softball, and baseball must submit All Conference nominations prior to their post-season meeting as directed.
 - m. No deserving player will be excluded from all-conference nomination if the head coach fails to submit appropriate nomination information. Other coaches may nominate deserving players from opposing teams, if the head coach fails to comply with this requirement.
2. In addition to the individual SEC sport bylaws, coaches are responsible for following all WIAA rules and regulations, as presented in the most current "*Senior High School WIAA Handbook*" and the applicable "*Season Regulations*" handbook.
3. The Southeast Conference embraces positive sportsmanship, which provides expectations for coaches, athletes, officials, and fans. School officials and coaches will be provided with guidelines to good sportsmanship. The coach has the responsibility to review the concepts of sportsmanship with their athletes at all levels.
4. The coach of the HOST school in ALL varsity contests has the responsibility to report Conference Varsity results to the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel. In addition, each school's coach has the responsibility to report varsity results to their appropriate local media/newspaper. It is important that ALL varsity conference results (conference meets, too) are reported to the Journal-Sentinel.

Journal Sentinel contact information (as of 12-13-08):

Sports Dept. Phone Number: 414-224-2310 or 800-456-5943 and enter 92310#

Phone Number to Report Game Results: 414-224-2310 or 800-456-5943 and enter 92310#

Sports Dept. Fax Number: 414-456-5943 – when auto-attendant answers enter 92049#

Sports Dept. Email: prepsplus@journal sentinel.com

5. Video scouting is allowed in all sports.
6. SEC Conference Tournament/Meet hosts will be rotated on the basis of alphabetical listing, following the rotation order...

Bradford
Case
Franklin
Horlick
Indian Trail
Oak Creek
Park
Tremper

7. The SEC will annually award "**Academic All-Conference Awards**" to those individual student athletes selected by their school. Student athletes must participate in SEC sanctioned sports in order to be eligible for the Academic All-Conference award. An "Award of Merit" medal will be given to each school's winner. Rationale and guidelines for this award are provided in the SEC Constitution.

All Selections will meet the following criteria:

1. Athlete must be a senior.
 2. Athletes must have earned a varsity letter.
 3. The GPA shall be 3.5 or better to be considered.
 4. Each school will develop their own method of selection, using the above criteria.
8. The SEC will annually award "**Sportsmanship All-Conference Awards**" to those individual student athletes selected by their school. Student athletes must participate in sports sanctioned by the SEC in order to be eligible for the Sportsmanship All-Conference award. An "Award of Merit" medal will be given to each school's winner. Rationale and guidelines for this award are provided in the SEC Constitution.

All Selections will meet the following criteria:

1. Athletes must have earned a varsity letter.
 2. Each school will develop their own method of selection.
9. The SEC will annually determine an **All-Sports Champion** winner. The traveling plaque will be awarded to the single school that accumulates the most points in conference dual meet play. The rationale and point system to determine the winner is outlined in the SEC Constitution.
 10. In the event contests are cancelled, other than summer baseball, it is the responsibility of the Host School Athletic Director to call the opposing school, by 1:30 pm the day of the game.

All cancelled conference games should be rescheduled with the following format in mind:

1. By mutual consent, of both schools, pick the first available date.
 2. Conference games have priority over non-conference games.
 3. All games should be played prior to the end-of-season meeting, only unusual circumstances must prevail before a conference varsity game is not made up.
 4. Rained out games that will involve the determination of the conference champion must be made up.
 5. In the event of a Freshman/Sophomore or Junior Varsity game preceding the varsity competition, that event may not continue after two and one half hours of time.
11. When nominating a school for the "**Team Sportsmanship Award**", you must include a reason for your nomination. Only those schools appropriately nominated will appear on the ballot for voting. A point system will be used to determine the winner. If there are three schools nominated the point system will be 3, 2, and 1. If two schools are nominated the point system will be 2 and 1, etc. The school with the highest point total is the winner. First place ties should be broken. Guidelines and expectations are provided in the SEC Constitution.

12. The SEC will annually determine an **All-Sports Team Sportsmanship** winner. The traveling plaque will be awarded to the school that accumulates the most individual Team Sportsmanship Awards over the current school year.
13. The Southeast Conference "Season Pass" (100 are distributed annually to each SEC school) will be accepted at all conference athletic events, including SEC sponsored conference meets/tournaments, as well as home non-conference events. This pass cannot be used at WIAA sponsored events.