



2021 NJSIAA Girls Volleyball Tournament

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Member schools not willing or able to comply with all tournament regulations should not enter the tournament. Member schools will not be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the NJSIAA Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures.

In all tournaments conducted by the NJSIAA, each member school must compete in its own group and section classification, unless fewer than eight (8) schools qualify. In that case, the Executive Committee may combine one or more groups. When the committee eliminates sectional championships because of an insufficient number of schools qualifying, the State Group Championships will be conducted on a statewide quartile basis or State Championships may be conducted without regard to Groups or Division.

Coaches must have a copy of these regulations as well as a copy of rule Modifications (if any) for this tournament available at all contests. Copies of these documents are also available on the NJSIAA website.

The National Federation Volleyball Rules along with any NJSIAA volleyball rule modifications will govern this tournament.

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Girls Volleyball Tournament Dates

Event	Dates	
Intent Form Period:	October 1 thru October 15, 2021	
Cutoff:	October 19, 2021	
Entries Close (by noon):	October 20, 2021	
Gym Availability Form:	October 20, 2021	
Officials Conflict of Interest Form:	October 20, 2021	
Tournament Seeding:	October 22, 2021	
Public Tournament	Dates	Location
Round 1 – Groups 1 & 2:	October 28, 2021	Higher Seed
Round 1 – Groups 3 & 4:	October 29, 2021	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Groups 1 & 2:	November 1, 2021	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Groups 3 & 4:	November 3, 2021	Higher Seed
Round 3 – Groups 1 & 2:	November 4, 2021	Higher Seed
Round 3 – Groups 3 & 4:	November 5, 2021	Higher Seed
Sectional Finals:	November 9, 2021	Higher Seed
State Semifinals:	November 11, 2021	Predetermined
State Finals:	November 13, 2021	William Patterson

Non-Public Tournament	Dates	Location
Round 1 – Non-Public A & B:	November 4, 2021	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Non-Public A & B:	November 9, 2021	Higher Seed
Round 3 – Non-Public A & B:	November 11, 2021	Higher Seed
State Finals - Non-Public A & B:	November 13, 2021	William Paterson
Tournament of Champions	Dates	Location
TOC Prelims:	November 18, 2021	Higher Seed
TOC Semifinals:	November 20, 2021	Higher Seed
TOC Finals:	November 21, 2021	TBA

New for This Year's State Tournament

1. The higher seeded teams will get the officials for the first three rounds by contacting their local assignor.
2. The higher seeded teams will host the matches up to and including the Sectional Finals.
3. The state semi-finals will be played at the schools in the tournament on a predetermined rotation.
4. The NJSIAA will assign the officials from the sectional finals to the end of the tournament.
5. Online "Intent to enter" form & "Officials Conflict of Interest" form.
6. Power Point calculation will be using the top 10 power pointed matches regardless of how many you play up to and including the cutoff. Residual points earned from opponents will be calculated using the opponent's first 18 matches played.
7. Teams with .500 records at the cut off no longer automatically qualify, teams with sub .500 records can qualify based on the power points they acquire
8. In the Public-School Brackets, the 12 teams with the highest power points will qualify, in the Non-Public Bracket the 16 teams with the highest power points will qualify.

To Qualify for the Team Tournament

1. Teams must be competing on a varsity interscholastic basis and sixty percent (60%) of the matches played on or before the cutoff date must be against New Jersey schools.
2. The NJSIAA power point system will be used to qualify all teams for the tournament.
3. In the Public-School brackets, the 12 teams with the highest power points will qualify, in the Non-Public Bracket the 16 teams with the highest power points will qualify.
4. Power Point calculation for volleyball will be using the **top 10** power pointed matches regardless of how many you play up to and including the cutoff.
5. Residual points earned from opponents will be calculated using the opponent's **first 18** matches played.
6. If there is a tie in power points, the current NJSIAA tie breaking procedure will break all ties.
7. Teams must play a minimum of 12 matches by the cutoff to qualify.
8. Matches played after the cutoff date will not count toward the power point calculation.
9. Any player with two (2) or more disqualifications in the current season, prior to the start of the tournament, will be unable to compete in the state tournament.
10. Any varsity team accumulating three (3) or more player or coach disqualifications prior to the start of the tournament will not be permitted to participate in the state tournament. Seeded teams will forfeit their right to compete if a disqualification limit is reached prior to the start of the tournament for the team.

Entry Procedure

1. All varsity schedules & rosters must be entered in njschoolsports.com by the start of the season.
2. All varsity scores must be reported to www.njschoolsports.com as soon as possible after each contest. If you encounter problems, please contact hssupport@njadvancemedia.com.
3. Power Points will be downloaded from the njschoolsports.com website on the date listed above at noon. The seeding committee will use this information to seed the tournament. Coaches are reminded that all team information must be totally up to date and checked for accuracy.
4. The intent to enter form must be completed online during the intent form period listed above.
5. The Officials Conflict of Interest form must be completed by the date listed above.

Tournament Seeding

1. The qualifying schools in each group and each section will be seeded using the volleyball power point system. If there is a tie in power points for seeding, we will use the current NJSIAA tie breaking procedure.
2. Teams will be seeded based on their power point totals.
3. All state champions will be reseeded for the tournament of champions.
4. **The media may post brackets following the completion of the seeding meeting, however seedings and brackets do not become official until 12:00pm on the day after seeding.**

Entry Fee

- \$90.00 per team, Payable to the NJSIAA (Please note Soccer Tournament).
- Forward all entry fees to: NJSIAA, 1161 Route 130 North, Robbinsville, NJ 08691
- DO NOT use certified mail

Tournament Rules & Information

1. Match times for the first three (3) rounds and the sectional finals, will be designated by the higher seeded team. The recommended start time is 4:30. On non-school Days, times will be established by the home team
2. All match times are pending official's availability. Athletic Directors must communicate consistently through the first four (4) rounds of the tournament regarding start times.
3. The NJSIAA and the tournament director will determine the start times if there is any disagreement with the start times between schools.
4. Match times for the state finals and the tournament of champions will be established by the NJSIAA and the Tournament Director. Any adjustment to the established times must be approved by the Tournament Director.
5. All matches will be played on the date designated for that round with the following day as a weather day. if weather delays the completion of that round, teams must adhere to the deadline of the succeeding round, even though matches may be played on consecutive days.
6. When conditions prevent a match from being played at the site of the higher seeded team in a reasonable amount of time, the tournament director may choose an alternate site, which may include the lower seeded teams' gym.
7. Schools will be asked to provide their own athletic trainers throughout the tournament.
8. The winning school must notify njschoolsports.com immediately after each match, and the competing schools must notify the local newspapers to keep media informed as to the tournament progression.
9. In accordance with NJSIAA policy, banners (homemade) will NOT be permitted to be hung at match sites, including the State Final sites. Please notify fans that hand-held signs and noisemakers will not be permitted.
10. As per National Federation rules, no electrical or electrical communication devices are permitted.
11. Participating schools must assign adequate supervision for all matches, home and away.
12. The National Federation Volleyball Rules will govern all tournament matches.
13. The higher seeded team will provide a regulation MATCH ball. Wilson I-COR High Performance volleyballs will be provided for use in the State Final matches and the Tournament of Champions.
14. All match times, including the Sectional Finals must be designated prior to the start of the tournament using the on-line gym availability form found on the NJSIAA website under Sports – Girls Volleyball. This form is due by the date listed above.
15. Warm-up time will be 24 total minutes:10 minutes general warm-up, 7 minutes full court (higher seed), and 7 minutes full court (lower seed).
16. All matches in the tournament will be two (2) out of three (3) sets and will be determined by rally scoring.
17. Teams must play on designated dates.
18. Any school entering the tournament and then withdrawing will be subject to penalties as enforced by the NJSIAA.
19. Any school not willing or not able to comply with the tournament regulations should not enter the tournament.

Awards

Sectional Champions:

A team trophy and twenty-five (25) certificates to each Sectional Championship in each Group.

State Champions:

A team trophy and twenty-five (25) certificates to the State Champion in each Group.

Tournament of Championships:

A team trophy.

Assignors

The higher seeded school is responsible for contacting their local assignor to obtain officials for tournament rounds one (1), two (2), and three (3). The NJSIAA will assign the officials from the sectional finals to the end of the tournament

Officials Fees

Rounds 1 & 2

- The higher seeded school will assign and pay for all officials for these rounds.
- 2 officials at the area agreed upon rate.
- Certified official line judges are recommended but not required for these rounds.

Round 3

- The higher seeded school will assign and pay for all officials for this round.
- 2 officials at the area agreed upon rate.
- 2 line judges at \$60 each

Sectional Finals

- The NJSIAA will assign and pay for all officials for this round.
- 2 officials at \$80 each
- 2 line judges at \$60 each

State Semis-Finals

- The NJSIAA will assign and pay for all officials for this round.
- 2 officials at \$80 each
- 2 line judges at \$60 each

State Finals

- The NJSIAA will assign and pay for all officials for this round.
- 2 officials at \$80 each
- 2 line judges at \$60 each

Tournament of Campions

- The NJSIAA will assign and pay for all officials for these rounds.
- 2 officials at \$80 each
- 2 line judges at \$60 each

Tournament Schedule

Public State Semifinals
November 11, 2021
North I vs. North II - Central vs. South
Host Teams: North II & South*

Match times for the state semifinals will be 4:30pm. Matches may be played at an alternate time if both schools agree. If schools cannot agree, the above times will be used.

State Finals	
William Paterson University	
November 13, 2021	
Group 1	10:00 AM
Group 2	11:30 AM
Group 3	1:00 PM
Group 4	2:30 PM
Non-Public A	4:00 PM
Non-Public B	5:30 PM

All Public and Non-Public South teams will wear white Jersey for this year's tournament. This will rotate every year.

The higher seeded team chooses the team bench and visiting team calls the coin toss.

Coaches must report to the Tournament Director for specific instructions, i.e., locker rooms, warm-up area, etc.

Tournament of Champions			
Round	Date	Location	Time
Prelims	November 18	Higher Seed	TBA
Semifinals	November 20	TBA	2:00 & 3:30 PM
Finals	November 21	TBA	2:00 PM

The higher seeded team chooses the team bench and visiting team calls the coin toss.

Coaches must report to the Tournament Director for specific instructions, i.e., locker rooms, warm-up area, etc.

Volleyball Power Point Calculation Procedure 2021:

The Volleyball power point system will be used for all qualifying and seeding purposes of the team volleyball tournament. The power point procedure for volleyball will be using the top 10 highest power point totals from opening day to the cutoff date regardless of how many matches were played. The residual points earned from opponents will be calculated using your opponent's first 18 matches played.

1. **Quality Points** - Each school will receive the following quality points for each win:

- Win = 6 points
- Lose = 0 points

2. **Group Points** - Each school will receive the following group points from a team they defeated:

- Group IV = 4 points
- Group III = 3 points
- Group II = 2 points
- Group I = 1 points

3. **Residual Points** – Each school will receive residual points from one of the two categories below based on the result of the match.

- a. Each school will receive the following residual points from a team they defeated. For each win your opponent has from the first 18 matches, you will receive the following:
 - Win = 3 points
 - Lose = 0 points
- b. Each school will receive “Residual Points” for each team it loses to. When a school loses to an opponent, for each of the school's opponents in its top 10 Power Point matches, the school will receive the following:
 - 2-0 Set loss = 1 point
 - 2-1 Set loss = 1.5 points (quality loss)

Power Point Tie Breaking Procedure

1. Head-to-Head Competition (any match up to and including the cutoff date)
2. Common Opponent(s) (any match up to and including the cutoff date)
 - a. CL: Team A is 3-0 vs. team C and team B is 2-0 vs. team C, go to #3
 - b. CL: Team A is 3-1 vs. team C and team B is 2-0 vs. team C, tie is broken
3. Winning % (any match up to and including the cutoff date)
4. Total number of residual points earned from the first 18 matches.
5. Coin Toss