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Volleyball Post-Season Meeting Agenda

June 23, 2025

1. Welcome and introductions
 - In attendance at the meeting were Andrew Hopman- Old Bridge, Ken Reynolds-Assignor, Scott Atkinson- Riverside. Sharon Hughes- Rules Interpreter, Frank Noppenberger- Tournament Director, Derryk Sellers- NJSIAA
2. Review of previous Post-Season Minutes
 - Previous year minutes were accepted by Sharon Hughes 2nd by Andrew Hopman
3. Correspondence-
 - Received an email from one of the coaches asking for separate meetings for the Boys/Girls Volleyball Committees. Also, the coach was looking for representatives Big North and the NJIC. If the Committees separate then there would be more room to add coaches from all over the state. Beginning with fall 2025, there will be a separate Girls and Boys Volleyball Committee.
 - Andrew Hopman gave statistics that say 97% of Boys and 98% of Girls teams played best of three all season. He also asked if so many teams aren't playing best of five, why make the playoffs best of five. It was explained that this has been a two-year process and has been approved by the membership, and it will be implemented for the 2025-26 school year
4. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
 - Scott Atkinson proposed that until a majority of the schools are playing best of five can we hold off playing best of five in the state tournament. Keep best of five as an option during the season but delay best of five in the post season.
 - During the 2025-26 school year, if schools during the regular season want to play best of three, they will be allowed to continue to play best of three. For the State Tournament in Boys and Girls Volleyball it will be played BEST OF FIVE.
5. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
 - Scott Atkinson addressed a concern about Boys Group 1 South. He stated that there were 36 teams in that section and 24 in every other section. He stated that this should be looked into.
6. Review of dates for next season

Girls Volleyball 2025-26

Important Dates

Event	Dates
First Practice:	August 18, 2025
Competition Start:	August 25, 2025
Entry Form Opens:	October 1, 2025
Entry Form Closes:	October 15, 2025
Conflict of Interest Form Due:	October 15, 2025
Cutoff:	October 25, 2025
PowerPoints Close at Noon:	October 26, 2025
Tournament Seeding:	October 28, 2025
Regular Season Competition Ends:	November 23, 2025

Tournament Dates

Public Tournament	Dates	Location
Round 1 – Groups 2 & 4:	November 3, 2025*	Higher Seed
Round 1 – Groups 1 & 3:	November 4, 2025*	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Groups 2 & 4:	November 5, 2025*	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Groups 1 & 3:	November 6, 2025*	Higher Seed
Round 3 – Groups 2 & 4:	November 7, 2025*	Higher Seed
Round 3 – Groups 1 & 3:	November 8, 2025*	Higher Seed
Sectional Finals – (All Groups):	November 11, 2025*	Higher Seed
State Semifinals (All Groups):	November 13, 2025	Predetermined
State Finals-Groups 2 & 4:	November 15, 2025	Franklin
State Finals-Groups 1 & 3:	November 16, 2025	Franklin
Non-Public Tournament	Dates	Location
Round 1 – Non-Public A:	November 5, 2025*	Higher Seed
Round 1 – Non-Public B:	November 6, 2025*	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Non-Public A:	November 7, 2025*	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Non-Public B:	November 8, 2025*	Higher Seed
Round 3 – Non-Public A & B:	November 11, 2025*	Higher Seed
Sectional Finals A & B:	November 13, 2025*	Higher Seed
State Finals – Non-Public A:	November 15, 2025	Franklin
State Finals – Non-Public B:	November 16, 2025	Franklin

Important Dates – Boys Volleyball 2025-26

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
First Practice:	March 9, 2026	
Competition Start:	March 16, 2026	
Entry Form Opens:	May 1, 2026	
Entry Form Close:	May 12, 2026	
Conflict of Interest Form:	May 12, 2026	
Cutoff:	May 21, 2026	
PowerPoints Close (12:00pm):	May 22, 2026	
Seeding:	May 26, 2026	
Regular Season Competition Ends:	June 14, 2026	
<u>State Tournament</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
Round 1:	May 28, 2026	Higher Seed
Round 2:	June 1, 2026	Higher Seed
Round 3:	June 3, 2026	Higher Seed
Sectional Finals:	June 5, 2026	Higher Seed
State Finals (Groups 2 & 4):	June 10, 2026	TBA
State Finals (Groups 1 & 3):	June 11, 2026	TBA

7. Review current tournament regulations and any proposed changes for next season.
 - None
8. New Business
 - The Volleyball Clinic will be at Riverside High School on December 7, 2025
9. Old Business
 - None
10. Good of the order.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am