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## Post-Season Girls Volleyball Meeting Agenda December 2, 2025

1. Welcome and introductions- In attendance were Melissa Landeck-Northern Valley/Old Tappan, Patty Manhart-Princeton, Kate Dobison-AD West Windsor Plainsboro South, Linda Ionta-Tournament Director, Paul Aiello- Rules Interpreter, Ken Reynolds-Assignor, Sjocquelyn K. Winstead-AD Columbia, Derryk Sellers-NJSIAA, Tony Maselli-NJSIAA, Colleen Maguire-NJSIAA
2. Review of previous Post-Season Minutes- Previous year minutes were distributed and reviewed. Minutes were accepted by Ken Reynolds seconded -Linda Ionta
3. Correspondence-asked for tournament to be spread out more with the best of five format, please review Group 1 in the classifications to get a true Group 1 champion, Return to best of 3, Modify warm up times.  
All correspondence was properly addressed- Best of five state tournament. Teams can still play best of 3 during the regular season. Classifications will be redone and with new NJSIAA formulas some teams will move up in groups. Warm ups can begin before the arrival of the officials.
4. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
  - Best of 5 discussion- Colleen Maguire stated that only one of the six championship matches went to a 5<sup>th</sup> set. Colleen let it be known that we will continue to play best of 5 in the state tournament but teams will still be able to play best of 3 during the regular season. Some schools are pushing for all matches to be best of five but for now this will remain in place for at least another season.
  - Tony Maselli stated that warm ups can begin before the arrival of the officials at the match
5. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
  - There will be a change to the classifications for next season. Teams will be split into North/South sections Group 2-4 20 of 32 teams qualifying for the tournament. Group 1 will be 24 of 30 qualifying for the tournament. This will align volleyball with the other sports.
  - NJSIAA will investigate spreading out the tournament to accommodate the best of 5 format
  - State Championships will remain two days with 3 games each day

6. Review of dates for next season (See Handout)

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
First Practice:	August 17, 2026
Competition May Begin:	August 24, 2026
Entry Form Opens:	October 1, 2026
Entry Form Closes:	October 15, 2026
Conflict of Interest Form Due:	October 15, 2026
Cutoff:	October 24, 2026
PowerPoints Close at Noon:	October 25, 2026
Tournament Seeding:	October 28, 2026
Regular Season Competition Ends:	November 22, 2026

**Tournament Dates**

<b>Public Tournament</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Round 1 – Groups 1 & 3:	November 2, 2026*	Higher Seed
Round 1 – Groups 2 & 4:	November 3, 2026*	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Groups 1 & 3:	November 4, 2026*	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Groups 2 & 4:	November 5, 2026*	Higher Seed
Round 3 – Groups 1 & 3:	November 6, 2026*	Higher Seed
Round 3 – Groups 2 & 4:	November 7, 2026*	Higher Seed
Sectional Finals – (All Groups):	November 10, 2026*	Higher Seed
State Semifinals (All Groups):	November 12, 2026	Power Points
State Finals-Groups 1 & 3:	November 14, 2026	Franklin
State Finals-Groups 2 & 4:	November 15, 2026	Franklin
<b>Non-Public Tournament</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Round 1 – Non-Public B:	November 4, 2026*	Higher Seed
Round 1 – Non-Public A:	November 5, 2026*	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Non-Public B:	November 6, 2026*	Higher Seed
Round 2 – Non-Public A:	November 7, 2026*	Higher Seed
Round 3 – Non-Public B & A:	November 10, 2026*	Higher Seed
Sectional Finals B & A:	November 12, 2026*	Higher Seed
State Finals – Non-Public B:	November 14, 2026	Franklin
State Finals – Non-Public A:	November 15, 2026	Franklin

\*These tournament dates listed for girls volleyball can be moved only upon mutual agreement by both schools. The earliest a tournament game can be moved to is October 30, 2026. If schools do not agree, then it must be played on the date listed. If any date is moved by mutual agreement, the potential next round opponents must be notified ASAP.

7. Review current tournament regulations and any proposed changes for next season.
  - NJSIAA will investigate the classifications as some of the teams may change groups
  
8. New Business
  - None

9. Old Business

- None
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10. Good of the order- Meeting adjourned at 11:47am