

## CVOA Volleyball Post Season Guidelines

**All requirements to be eligible for post season play shall be met by the last day in September.**

Post Season Guidelines are as follows:

- The CHSAA volleyball post season is defined as all tournament games played in a Sub-district, District, Regional and or State playoff setting.
- A CVOA referee shall meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered for selection to work as a referee (R1 & R2) during the CHSAA post season tournaments:
  - Shall be a CVOA member in good standing which includes:
    - Returning members shall pay dues and complete the online registration in the CHSAA Arbiter account 104524 by February 1 of each calendar year;
    - Attend (1) CVOA regional clinic;
    - Attend (2) study sessions, one of which shall be during the competitive volleyball season;
    - Complete the NFHS pre-season test by the first contest date for the competitive volleyball season and pass with an 90% or greater;
    - Shall be a certified member with CVOA to be assigned post season games: one year certified membership for District referee game assignments, two consecutive years of certified membership for Regional referee game assignments and three consecutive years of certified membership for State referee game assignments.;
  - Any current year an official is working counts as a one of the qualifying years;
  - Actively participate in the CHSAA sportsmanship pre-game procedure;
  - Take the CHSAA mid-season test by September 30 and pass with an 80% or greater;
  - Participate in any mechanics and or video review that is made available in conjunction with the mid-season test;
  - Apply for post season eligibility and update a post season availability calendar in Arbiter account 104524 by the CHSAA deadline;
  - Officiate (8) varsity contests during the regular competitive volleyball season;
  - Officiate (2) sub-varsity contests or 20% of a referee's regular season schedule;
  - State selected referees shall be available all three days of the state tournament including clinic and banquet.
- State referee assignments will be assigned by the CHSAA selection committee. The following process will be used to rotate officials into the final week of the CHSAA state tournament:
  - 15% - 20% of all state referee's will be first time selections (8-10 officials);
  - An official that referees a state championship match as the R1 will be ineligible for the state tournament the following year;
  - State championship R1's will be eligible for district and regional game assignments the following year.

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- State championship R1's will be asked to participate at the state tournament the following year in a support role including but not limited to: court liaisons, court runners, table personnel, referee photographer, hospitality liaison etc.
- State voting
  - o 50 CVOA referees will be selected to referee the final week of the CHSAA volleyball post season tournament
  - o Who gets to vote: CVOA regular members, Coaches, Athletic Directors and Assignors
  - o The state is divided into five regions, with each region contributing a certain number of referees to the final pool of 50 officials selected. The number of officials selected per region is based on a percentage of total number of eligible postseason certified members in the region as of October 1 of each calendar year. The number per region may increase or decrease each year based on postseason eligible officials. In other words, the more postseason eligible officials the higher the percentage of officials selected from a region.
  - o Regions are defined as:
    - Region 1 – Denver (Area 1) – 12 to 14 officials selected
    - Region 2 – Northeast (Area's 2, 3, 16, 21) – 12 to 14 officials selected
    - Region 3 – Southeast (Area's 8, 11, 13, 14, 17) – 12 to 14 officials selected
    - Region 4 – Southwest (Area's 4, 9, 10, 18, 20) – 7 to 8 officials selected
    - Region 5 – Northwest (Area's 5, 6, 7, 12, 19) – 7 to 8 officials selected
  - o The five region map may be found at <http://cvoaref.org/data/documents/CVOA-Area-and-Region-2018.pdf>