

# SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN CONFERENCE: Boys' Volleyball: Sport Guidelines

## I. Season Limitations

- A. Practice may begin on Monday, March 8, 2010.
- B. First contest may be held on Monday, March 22, 2010.
- C. Season ends on Saturday, June 4, 2010.

## II. Contest Limitations (Exclusive of the IHSA State Series)

- A. 21 contests and 0 tournaments or
- B. 19 + 1 or
- C. 18 + 2 or
- D. 16 + 3 or
- E. 15 + 4
- F. No more than five (5) matches in any single tournament.

## III. Levels of Competition

- A. Varsity
- B. Junior Varsity
- C. Sophomore
- D. Freshman A and B

## IV. Coaches Meeting

- A. Pre-season meeting will be hosted by Lincoln-Way North on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Andrew as a part of the SWSC spring mega-meeting.
- B. Post- season meeting will be hosted by Lincoln-Way North on Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 PM at Lincoln-Way North.

## V. Championships and Awards

- A. Division Standings
  1. A championship trophy shall be awarded to the winner at the Varsity level of each Division.
  2. An engraved plate will be awarded to the winner at the Sophomore level of each Division.
  3. The Division champion will be recognized by the best won-loss record from all division games and crossovers.
- B. Individual Awards
  1. The All-Conference Team will consist of eleven (11) players in the 5-team division and **twelve (12) players in the 6-team division**. The criteria established for awarding these is as follows:
    - a. First **and second** place teams will receive **three (3) selections each**.
    - b. Third **and fourth** place teams will receive two (2) selections **each**.
    - c. Fifth **and sixth** place teams will receive one (1) selection **each**.
  2. In the event of a tie for a place, head-to-head results determine team placement. In the event there is still a tie, the total number of selections for the teams involved will be averaged and rounded up to the next higher number.
  3. All-Conference selections will be voted on by the coaches at the post- season meeting.

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## VI. Terms of Contests

- A. Host School Responsibilities
  1. Courts and equipment shall be in accordance with National Federation Rules.
  2. A visible scoreboard shall be provided.
  3. Game ball shall meet National Federation Rules.
  4. The host school shall provide all practice balls.
  5. Ground rules, such as ceiling obstructions, etc., shall be explained to the officials and visiting school prior to the contest.
  6. Provide locker room facilities.
  7. Line judges are optional and, by mutual agreement, may be used on Varsity matches.
- B. Visiting School Responsibilities
  1. Provide own locks and towels.
  2. Coach is responsible for supervision of the locker room assigned to them.
- C. No lower level matches may be played once the IHSA State Series begins.
- D. Game procedures
  1. All regular season contests shall follow IHSA Guidelines using rally scoring.
  2. Sophomore and Freshman "A" matches will be played first followed by Varsity and Freshman "B" matches.
  3. If a practice is in session at a game site, the court should be made available at least 1/2 hour before the start of the match.
  4. Time between the Sophomore and Varsity game shall be in accordance with **IHSA** Warm-Up Rules. The pre-match meeting for the varsity match will occur immediately following the Sophomore match.
  5. At the conclusion of the Sophomore match, when the court is cleared and the floor made ready, the official shall begin warm-up.
- E. Starting times shall be upon mutual agreement.

## VII. Officials

- A. Officials shall be hired as follows:
  1. Varsity - two (2)
  2. Junior Varsity- two (2)
  3. Sophomore - two (2)
  4. Freshman "A" and "B" - two (2)

## VIII. Reporting Results

- A. Each varsity and sophomore coach (or their designee) will record their conference home match scores on the SWSC conference website at [www.athletics2000.com/swsc](http://www.athletics2000.com/swsc).
- B. The Resource Athletic Director shall oversee the results of all league contests and compile the official standing for league records on the conference web site.
- C. The Division win-loss records and scores will be verified at the post-season meeting to determine the Division champions and final standings.
- D. The resource AD is responsible to enter conference team champions and all-conference players on the SWSC website.

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### **IX. Miscellaneous Information**

#### Playing Sites

Andrew- Andrew H.S.

Bolingbrook- Bolingbrook H.S.

Carl Sandburg- V/S (Eagle Gym), Fr. (Gold Gym)

Homewood- Flossmoor- main gym

Joliet Central- at Central campus

Joliet West- at West campus

Lincoln-Way East- S/V in main gym – Fr. in fieldhouse

Lincoln-Way Central- S/V in main gym – Fr. in fieldhouse

Lincoln-Way North – main gym

Lincoln-Way West – main gym

Lockport Township- at Central campus

Stagg - Stagg High School