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VOLLEYBALL
Playoff Handbook

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

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Congratulations to schools who will represent their district in post-season play! Please read the following information carefully regarding the 2018 UIL Volleyball playoffs.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Certification Deadlines for Volleyball Playoffs.

Oct. 27	District Certification Deadline.
Oct. 29-30	Bi-district.
Nov. 1-3	Area.
Nov. 5-6	Regional quarterfinals.
Nov. 9-10	Regional semifinals & finals.
Nov. 14-17	UIL Volleyball State Tournament.

Brackets. (*required for each round of playoffs)

Use MaxPreps.com to submit results and update next round bracket information. The winning coach must submit next round information and game results on an existing MaxPreps.com account or by creating a new one. Scores submitted through MaxPreps will be automatically updated on the UIL playoff brackets. Learn more about MaxPreps Sign in or register for a MaxPreps.com account: <https://secure.maxpreps.com/utility/member/login.aspx>

POSTSEASON MATCH INFORMATION

Post-Season Warmup Matches.

Teams can schedule a warm-up game after district certification and before their first playoff game if they have not reached their allowable season match limit. This game can be scheduled like any other regular season match. Teams that have exhausted their allowable season match limit are given a UIL one game exception under the following conditions:

- Teams that are District Champions and have a first round bye.
- The one-game exception can be played only at the end of your school day on Friday or last day of instruction (**with no loss of school time**) or anytime on Saturday.

Site Selection.

Sites for all rounds of playoffs prior to the regional tournament are to be selected by the teams involved. See Section 1208 (o)(p) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules. If schools cannot agree, they must flip a coin.

- **Neutral Sites:** A site mid-point or near mid-point, or a site agreed on by both schools as neutral, is a neutral site. Unless mutually agreeable, a site cannot be neutral if its distance from either school is more than two-thirds the total distance between the schools.
- **Home Sites:** When two schools flip for two separate sites other than their home field or court, the sites are considered home sites unless both sites are near mid-point.
- **Mid-Point Sites:** Unless mutually agreed otherwise, post-district contests in the team sports of baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, team tennis, and volleyball shall be a mid-point site for schools located more than 100 miles apart.

Officials.

- Assignment requests - In all conferences, at all playoff levels, except regional tournaments and state tournaments, officials are to be obtained by the two schools involved. If neutral officials are requested through UIL, the home team must make the request. Schools must go to the UIL website to request officials online at <https://www.uiltexas.org/form/officials-request/volleyball.php>
- Evaluation form - <https://www.uiltexas.org/form/officials-evaluation/submit.php?sport=Volleyball>

Program Information for State Tournament.

Teams advancing to the regional tournament must submit the following materials to the UIL office by *November 7th* (please note *Regional Directors may request additional information for the Regional Tournament*). Please include your school name in the subject of your email. This is an important step in providing you with the best possible program at the State Tournament. Your assistance in this effort is appreciated.

- Team Information Form (list of players, coaches, etc. and **all** matches played) – to be completed online at <https://www.uiltexas.org/forms/team-info-volleyball>.
- Team Picture (5x7 color photo, at least 300 dpi) - email to pictures@uiltexas.org
- Head Coach Picture (head and shoulder shot, at least 300 dpi) - email to pictures@uiltexas.org
- School mascot or school logo (at least 300 dpi) – email to pictures@uiltexas.org

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Dates. **Friday and Saturday, November 9-10, 2018.** Regional sites for all conferences can be found on the UIL website at <http://www.uiltexas.org/volleyball/regional-sites>.

Entry Fees. Fees are determined by each regional director. The League office suggests that fees be kept to a minimum.

Game Time. The regional director will determine the schedule for the regional tournament.

Draw. The brackets online indicate the regional qualifiers and illustrate exact pairings for the regional tournaments.

Housing. Each school is responsible for its own housing.

Entry Forms. Each district representative is responsible for sending team information to the regional director immediately after the district representatives are certified. UIL does not send team information to regional sites.

Security. Adequate security should be provided for all playoff games, whether the game is played at a neutral site or on the home court of one of the teams.

Spirit Buses. Please contact your regional site if you plan on bringing spirit buses.

Pep Bands. Regional sites have the discretion whether to allow “pep” bands (up to 30 members) to play at their regional site. If “pep” bands are allowed, they may only play prior to the start of the match during warm-ups, during time-outs, between sets and following the competition. Musical instruments are prohibited as artificial noisemakers. The “pep” band should not be located behind or near the opposition’s bench. Each member of the pep band will be required to pay admission. Contact your regional director for further information regarding “pep bands.”

Certification of Regional Champions.

Immediately following your final regional match, **please text Brandy Belk (cell: 512-635-6634)** and report the following information -

- Score(s) of all regional tournament matches (all individual set scores).
- Final season record (please make sure all tournament matches are counted correctly).
- Please also include your name and your school name in your text.

Congratulations on a great season!! If we can be of any assistance, please let us know.