

Dear Coaches,

The Lutheran Sports Association welcomes you to “STATE 2024”! We are glad you are here!

We have put together the following information to help answer some of the questions that you may have. This will be a benefit to you as you go through the weekend.

The LSA directors and tournament committee are also available to answer your questions. Members of the Board of Directors will be wearing their **GOLD** nametag, while members of the Tournament Committee will be wearing their **SILVER** nametag.

Please remember before each game to:

- Complete your roster and lineup card within the official time frame.
- Warm-ups will follow the 2-6-6 format
 - First two minutes are shared
 - Home team is given 6 minutes to have the entire court.
 - The final six minutes is given to the visiting team to have the entire court.
 - When teams are off the court, ball handling is allowed as space allows.
 - If space is limited teams shall be restricted to ball handling behind the end line.
 - Ball handling is permitted on the court prior to the timed warm-ups.
 - If both teams are present, each team shall be restricted to their side of the playing court before the timed warm-ups and during the shared warm-up time.
- Statistician for the Home team for each match will be made available to sit at the scorers' table and act as the official score keeper.
- The use of Libero is optional. If you are using a libero, you must supply your own tracker. If both teams use a libero, the visiting team shall be the official tracker.

Please remember after each game to complete and submit your ‘Officials Evaluation’ that will be at the game sites and tournament central. Extra sheets are available if needed. These sheets are optional to fill out, but help us evaluate officials for use at STATE 2025.

Regarding the team photography, all team photographs will be taken at Trinity Lutheran School starting at 9:30 AM until 4:00 PM on Friday. Refer to the LSA Photography Section in this file. Please get your team picture taken as it an integral part of your team award. Pre-order T-shirts can be picked up at Trinity as well.

There are no coach's books given out at the event. All of the information needed is posted on the website. Please print out this information for your use over the weekend. Your team and coaches will get their passes at the site of your first game.

We hope you and your team have a very enjoyable and fulfilling weekend. God's Blessings on your weekend of volleyball, fellowship and fun!

STATE Committee “2024”

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PLAYING RULE REMINDERS

1. Warm-ups will follow the 2-6-6 format
2. Each team is to provide their own volleyballs for warm-ups.
3. Net height for GIRLS: 7'-0"
Net height for BOYS: 7'-6"
4. **'Home Team'** for each match will make available their **Statistician** to sit at the scorers' table and serve as the 'official' score keeper. You will still be able to use your own book. **LSA will only need the 'official sheet'** (found at the table) filled out at the end of the match and handed to the LSA director or Committee member present.
5. Use of Libero is optional. If you use a libero, you must supply a tracker. If both teams use a libero, the visiting team's tracker is official.
6. The following are playing rules:
 - Rally scoring shall be used in tournament play with a point being awarded on each serve.
 - All sets shall be played to 25 points. A team must win by two points. A match shall consist of the best two-out-three sets. The third set shall not be played unless it is necessary to determine the winner of the match.
 - Let serves, a serve that hits the net and falls in bounds, will be in play.
6. NOTE: Rule 4-1-6 states the following:

"Body paint, tattoos, glitter and non-traditional make-up poses not only a safety concern because it could come off on the ball or the surface of the court, but are considered objectionable. Face decorations and costumes do not preserve the sound traditions of the sport. Therefore make-up worn outside the traditional areas and glitter in the hair and other foreign substances must be removed before entering the game."

We would like teams to follow this rule as closely as possible.

**COACH LOCATER
LSA STATE '24**

School _____

City _____

Head Coach's Name _____

Tournament Accommodations (home, or name of hotel) _____

If Hotel, Room # (if Known) _____

If Home, Phone # (_____) _____

Cell Phone # (_____) _____

A second School representative (staying at the hotel) is required only if the coach is not staying at the hotel with the players.

School Representative at Tournament _____

Tournament Accommodations (home, or name of hotel) _____

If Hotel, Room # (if Known) _____

If Home, Phone # (_____) _____

Cell Phone # (_____) _____

This Information will be used by LSA staff in case of an emergency involving your team or squad or any unforeseen tournament situation that requires your notification.