

GHSA Volleyball Area Coordinators Manual

Guidelines to Understand:

- The GHSA does not control what each area does in terms of determining who advances and how to the state tournament. For area schools, these decisions lie solely with the coaches of the area schools. The GHSA only dictates how many teams from each area will advance.

Job Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with your area teams and decide the following:
 1. How many times will teams play each other?
 2. Will you have an area tournament? If so, what will be the format of the tournament? Single or double elimination? Criteria for seeding the teams for the tournament. Who will host the tournament? Date(s) of the tournament? How will the cost be covered?
 3. Method to determine the ranking of those advancing to the state tournament.
 4. Will the area have an All-Area Team? If so, what methodology will be used to determine the team? How will coaches nominate players for consideration? (example: Attachment 1 and 2). How many players will be on the team? Will awards be given? If so, what awards and how will the awards be paid for?
 5. Will the area have a coach of the year? If so, what methodology will be used to determine the person? Will an award be given? If so, what award and how will the award be paid for?
- Produce and distribute an area schedule and tournament brackets (if applicable) to the coaches in your area (see attachment 3 and 4). Send a copy to your GHSA representative for your classification. Send a copy to your official's coordinator. Strive to have this done by the spring GVCA meeting/Dinosaur Clinic.
- Post results of area matches to <http://ga.prepcountry.com> if not already done so by the teams (within a few days of completion of the match).
- Ensure that the host school for the area tournament knows the GHSA admission fee guidelines and the requirements for hosting an area tournament. Insure that the host institution is given the necessary paperwork to report income/expenses to the GHSA. Advise that the local school athletic director can assist.
- Coordinate the purchase and presentation of all area awards, if applicable. Delegated
- Notify your GHSA representative as soon as the teams advancing are determined and their rank.
- Coordinate the nominating process for Senior All-Stars as set forth by the Georgia Volleyball Coaches Association and Prepcountry.com. In order to have a senior nominated to the Senior All-Star ballot, the senior must have received votes from more than half of the area coaches.
- Ensure that the area coaches know and understand the nominating process for All-State players. Each coach is responsible for nominating their own players they wish to be considered. <http://ga.prepcountry.com/> currently hosts the nomination and voting process.
- Ensure that your area coaches are members of the GVCA.
- Ensure that your area coaches know the GHSA dates and deadlines for competition.
- No regular season matches may take place after the GHSA submission deadline for state qualifiers.

Websites to know:

<http://ga.prepcountry.com/> used to post schedules, results, find state brackets, etc.

www.gavolleyball.net the Georgia Volleyball Coaches Associations website

www.arbitersports.com officials scheduling website used by AAOA

www.avca.org American Volleyball Coaches Association

www.ghsa.net Georgia High School Association

Attachment 1

2009 AREA 6AAA All Area Watch List

Example Only

Please start watching the following players during our area play in order to vote for the All-Area Team at the conclusion of the area tournament on Oct. 9th. The All-Area awards will be presented at the area finals on Oct. 9th. There will be six players on the All- Area Team and one Player of the Year (who will not be on the All-Area Team).

<u>Team</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Jersey #</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>
Blue	Sally Smith	#12	OH	12 th
Green	Jane Doe	#4	S	10 th
Green	Mary Parks	#7	MB	11 th
Red	Susie Short	#21	MB	12 th
Etc...				

Attachment 2

2009 Area 7 AA/A All-Area Ballot

Example Only

Please vote for the six players for the All-Area Team by placing a “A” next to the player’s name. To vote for a player for the Player of the Year, place a “P” in the box next to the players’ name. Player of the year votes will also count as All-Area votes if the player is not voted as Player of the year.

	Team	Player	Jersey #	Position	Class
___	Blue	Sally Smith	#12	OH	12 th
___	Green	Jane Doe	#11	OH	10 th
___	Green	Mary Parks	#3	MB	12 th
___	Red	Susie Short	#21	setter	12 th

Etc....

Attachment 3

**2010 Area 1AAAAA Senior All Star
Nomination Ballot**

EXAMPLE ONLY

Please check the box (es) of those seniors you wish to nominate for the Senior All Star Ballot. These seniors should be considered one of the Top players in the state! Not just the best player on your team. Only seniors receiving votes from more than half of the coaches that return a ballot in the area will be placed on the Senior All Star game ballot.

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Jersey #</u>	<u>Position</u>
___	Blue	June Jones	#4	MH
___	Red	Susie Smith	#8	S
___	Coral	Ann Davis	#9	OH

Etc....

Attachment 4

2010 Area 3 AAA Volleyball
Schedule
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EXAMPLE ONLY

(*) These matches do not count in area standings
___ Denotes Home team

If 2 of 3 matches:

September 13, 2010 @ Blue

Court 1

5:30pm Blue vs. Black
6:30pm Blue vs. Red

Court 2

5:30pm Red vs. White
6:30pm Black vs. White

September 20, 2010 @ Green

Court 1

5:30pm Blue vs. White
6:30pm Blue vs. Purple

Court 2

5:30pm Green vs. Purple
6:30pm White vs. Green

Etc...

If 3 of 5 match:

Varsity can play one (1) 3 out of 5 match on any given school night. The best 3 of 5 format is only for Non-Area dual matches.

Suggestion: play 9th, JV match before the varsity match. 9th and JV can only play 2 of 3.

September 27, 2010 @ Green

5:00pm
6:30pm

JV Blue vs. JV Green
Var. Blue vs. Var. Green

2/3
3/5

Oct. 9, 2010 @ Red

Area Tournament

2010 Area 3 AAA Season and Tournament Guidelines

- A. During the area regular season, all teams will play each other once. All matches will be best 2 of 3 games to 25 points.
- B. Area Tournament will be seeded based on won/loss ratio for all qualified area matches. Tie-breaking procedures are listed below.
- C. During the area tournament, all matches except the finals will be best 2 of 3 games to 25 points. The finals will be best 3 of 5 games to 25 points with the fifth game being to 15 points. The tournament will be a modified double-elimination tournament.
- D. During the regular season, payment for the officials will be done according to GHSA guidelines.
- E. The winner of the area tournament will be the #1 seed for the state sectionals, the second place team will be the #2 seed for the state sectionals, the third place team will be the #3 seed for the state sectional, and the fourth place team will be the #4 seed for the state sectional.
- F. The area will award the following: 2 trophies (Tournament Champion and Runner-up), naming an All-Area Team (medals or certificate) and an Area Player of the Year (Plaque), and Area Coach of the Year (plaque).
- G. All teams in the area will be responsible for the cost of the area tournament. The Area Coordinator will bill each team prior to area tournament.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

If 2 or more teams are tied in terms of match records (qualifying matches only) within the area for a seeding spot in the area tournament, the following criteria will be used to break the tie.

- 1) Head-to-Head Results.
- 2) Game Percentage (games won/total games played) for matches between tied teams.
- 3) Point Differential (points won – points lost) for matches between tied teams.
- 4) Game Percentage (games won/total games played) for all area matches.
- 5) Point Differential (points won – points lost) for all area matches.
- 6) Coin Toss.
- 7) Repeat steps 1 – 7 if needed.