

# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, OH 43214  
Phone 614-267-2502 | Fax 614-267-1677



## November 2011

**To:** Media Representatives

**From:** Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services

Welcome to the 2011 Ohio High School Athletic Association Volleyball State Tournament. We are pleased to have you as our guests and would like to thank you in advance for your coverage.

In addition to this welcome letter, credentialed media shall also receive a media credential, weekly release and an official program that lists brackets, game times, team information and past champions. Media guides are also available upon request from OHSAA sports information intern Kristin Daugherty.

The format and times for the volleyball tournament is as follows. The first semifinal match of each day will start at noon and subsequent matches will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the preceding match, but not sooner than 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. The first championship match Saturday will start at 11 a.m. and subsequent matches will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the preceding match, but not sooner than 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

All matches will use rally scoring and the best three out of five sets. All games are played to 25 with no cap (must win by two), with the fifth and deciding set (when necessary) played to 15 (no cap). The divisional order of play in 2010 is III, II, I and IV.

**Photographers are reminded that flash photography of any kind is not permitted during OHSAA volleyball tournament contests.**

For your convenience, in-game work space for media members is available courtside on press row. Please see media coordinator Kristin Daugherty or tournament manager Max Benton for a seat assignment. Post-game work space is available in the postgame interview area. Wireless access is available, as well as telephone lines for broadcasts.

Coaches and student-athletes are available following each match in the press conference area. See Kristin Daugherty or Max Benton for the room location.

Box scores will be distributed to media in attendance and will be posted on the OHSAA web site as soon as possible following each match along with recaps of the championship matches. The same information will also be posted in the Associated Press Marketplace for AP members.

Thank you for your attendance and coverage of the 2011 State Volleyball Tournament.

### OHSAA ###