

NORTH COAST SECTION/LES SCHWAB TIRES VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
GAME ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Eligible Associations

1. Associations must be accredited by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and have attended the CIF Rule Interpreters Meeting for the current year in order to officiate NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championship events.
2. Assignment of first round, second round, semi-final and final games is based upon the percentage of schools serviced by the association (percentage of schools serviced x number of playoff games = number of assignments). The number of assignments is rounded up or down to the nearest whole number as determined by the NCS Coordinator of Officials or by the person designated by the NCS to allocate the assignments. Assignments are on a per-season basis and do not carry forward to other seasons of the same sport during the school year or to the subsequent school year.
3. An association must service at least three schools during the season to receive a semi-final assignment and at least five schools to receive a final assignment.
4. Assignment of final games shall be rotated among eligible associations that service schools in the assigned Classifications. Pursuant to Section 507 of the NCS Constitution & General Bylaws, an association representative must attend all scheduled Volleyball Officials Coordinating Committee Meetings.
5. Associations shall provide a first referee, second referee, and two lines persons for each match unless other arrangements are made with the NCS Coordinator of Officials. Lines persons for final games shall be provided by the association servicing the designated home team unless other arrangements are made with the NCS Coordinator of Officials.
6. Only nominated officials who meet the minimum criteria may be used in NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championship games. The assigner of each association is responsible for avoiding conflicts between officials and the participating teams. Associations assigning non-nominated officials shall lose an assignment the following year in the round the official works. If the assignment is in the finals, and the association is not scheduled for a final assignment the following year, the association shall lose a semi-final assignment.
7. Association assigners must provide the NCS Coordinator of Officials with the names of officials working each game at least 24 hours in advance of the game.

Nominated Officials

1. Each officials association shall post an alphabetical list of their recommended officials on the North Coast Section (NCS) website on or before **Friday, October**

7, 2011 (Form A). Only nominated officials may be used in championship events.
(www.cifnco.org/officials/NCSchampionships/volleyball)

2. Each nominated official shall complete and submit the Game Officials Assignment Eligibility Form posted on the NCS website on or before **Monday, October 17, 2011** (Form C).

Game Assignments

1. Officials may be assigned to more than one playoff game and may be assigned to games by more than one officials association.
2. An official assigned to a final game should not be assigned to a first round, second round, or semi-final game involving the same classification and gender. The NCS does not want an official to officiate the same team more than once during the tournament.
3. An official assigned to a semifinal game may be assigned to a first round or second round game in the same classification if the game is in an opposite bracket.
4. An official assigned to a second round game may be assigned to a first round game involving the same division and gender if the game is in an opposite bracket.
5. All official assignments are subject to the review and approval of the North Coast Section.
6. Officials may not work a game involving a team where there is a conflict because of past or current employment, school attendance, etc. **Each official must complete a Game Officials Assignment Eligibility Form in order to officiate a NCS playoff game.** Only nominated officials may be used in NCS/Les Schwab Tires championship events.
7. The assigner of each officials association must avoid assigning officials who have a conflict with one of the participating teams, or to games where one of the participating teams has submitted a form indicating the official is unacceptable.
8. The assigner for each officials association is responsible for informing their officials as to the date, time and location of the assigned game and travel directions for getting to the game site. Directions to the schools can be obtained by logging on to the NCS website and going to "Directions" for the address of the school. Then go to www.mapquest.com for a map to the school/field.

Game Administration

Arrival Time – Officials are to be at the game site at least one hour prior to the start of the game and are **to check in with the Site Administrator**. The Site Administrator will have game cards that the Referee should complete and give to each of the participating coaches. The Site Administrator will also have the payment voucher that each official must sign.

Game Fee – The First Referee and Second Referee will be paid \$76.00 and the Lines Persons will be paid \$39.00. The First Referee and/or Second Referee may request mileage at \$0.50 per mile with a reduced game fee of \$52.00. Only one mileage form may be submitted when traveling from the same area. Lines Persons are not paid mileage.

Home Team – The home team is determined by the NCS.

Sportsmanship Meeting – Prior to the start of each game, a sportsmanship meeting will be held with the administrators-in-charge, coaches, captains of each team, officials, cheerleader advisors, cheerleader captains and student representatives of the participating teams. The home school administrator will conduct the sportsmanship meeting.

Administrator-In-Charge – Each school must have an Administrator-In-Charge unless a school is traveling more than 150 miles to the game site. The Site Director will contact the NCS Office if a team does not have an Administrator-In-Charge. The officials shall not begin the match until the Site Director has contacted the NCS Office and thereafter directs the officials to begin the contest.

Game Ball – The official game ball for the 2011 NCS/Les Schwab Tires Volleyball Championships is the Spalding TF 5000 NFHS or any Spalding ball that meets the National Federation Volleyball Rules Book specifications. **The game must be played with an official game ball. No other ball may be used.**

Ejected Players/Coaches – The number(s) of the player(s) and the name of coaches who are ejected from the game must be reported to the **NCS Assistant Commissioner (Bri Niemi)** within twelve (12) hours of the game. Please leave a message at (925) 263-2110 x15.

Warm-Up – One hour prior to the match time, the court surface is open for warm-ups. Players may be on the playing surface to stretch, run or pass during this time. Use of the net will begin during the official 20-minute pre-match warm-up time. The 20-minute warm-up period shall be divided as follows:

- (a) first nine minutes; the serving team shall have the entire court
- (b) second nine minutes; the team receiving shall have the entire court
- (c) remaining two minutes; common usage of the court by both teams (serving).

Rally Scoring – All games shall be played to 25 points and, if necessary, the fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points.

Use of Libero – Schools may use the Libero position during the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Volleyball Championships. Use of the Libero does not affect a team's 18 substitutions and tracking is mandatory by the home team. Vests may be used to designate the Libero position using the same uniform number.