

TO: Girls' Volleyball Coaches  
FROM: Bri Niemi, NCS Assistant Commissioner  
DATE: October 11, 2011  
SUBJECT: Season Progress Report

## **2011 NCS/LES SCHWAB TIRES GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **The following information is DUE Monday, October 17, 2011:**

- ❑ TEAM ROSTER submitted via website
- ❑ EVALUATION OF OFFICIALS' FORM (Form B) (see FORMS on volleyball home page)

**NOTE:** Two (2) bonus complimentary tickets will be provided to those coaches that comply with the deadline of returning the roster and officials' form in the proper format and according to the instructions:

#### STEPS TO SUBMIT ROSTER:

- ❑ Go to the volleyball homepage at [www.cifncs.org/sports/volleyball/](http://www.cifncs.org/sports/volleyball/)
- ❑ Click on ROSTER INPUT
- ❑ Input ALL information and submit
- ❑ Check to ensure that the NCS has received your roster by going to the volleyball home page ([www.cifncs.org/sports/volleyball/](http://www.cifncs.org/sports/volleyball/)) and clicking on "Championship Forms Verification"

### **The following information is DUE Saturday, November 5, 2011:**

- ❑ AUTOMATIC/AT-LARGE APPLICATION (no later than 10:00 PM)

#### STEPS TO SUBMIT AUTOMATIC/AT-LARGE APPLICATION:

- ❑ Go to the volleyball homepage at [www.cifncs.org/sports/volleyball/](http://www.cifncs.org/sports/volleyball/)
- ❑ Click on AUTOMATIC/AT-LARGE APPLICATION
- ❑ Input ALL information and submit
- ❑ Email ([bnieni@cifncs.org](mailto:bnieni@cifncs.org)) or fax (925-263-2120) application to host (see FORMS on volleyball home page)
- ❑ Check to ensure that the NCS has received your forms by going to the volleyball home page ([www.cifncs.org/sports/volleyball/](http://www.cifncs.org/sports/volleyball/)) and clicking on "Championship Forms Verification"

THE CIF ACCEPTS ITS FORMS ONLINE – FORMS CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<http://cifstate.org/index.php/state-championships-/volleyball-girls/415-handbook>

#### **At-Large & Seeding Meeting:**

At-Large & Seeding Meeting – **COACHES DO NOT ATTEND.** The selection and seeding meeting will be conducted as a closed meeting. NCS member schools have authorized the use of one committee comprised of representatives from each NCS Conference (NCS consists of six conferences – Humboldt Del Norte, Coastal Mountain, Marin-Sonoma-Mendocino, Bay Shore, Tri-Valley and Bay Area Conferences). Each committee will be responsible for the selection of the at-large teams and seeding of each tournament. The committees have been selected and committee members are currently monitoring the volleyball competition of NCS member schools. Tournament brackets will be posted on the NCS website as they are developed.

#### **Materials for Hosting:**

When brackets are posted Sunday, November 6, 2011, a hosting school representative (except CMC or HDNL hosting schools) must pick-up game materials at the NCS Office between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Game materials include the gate bag for the game you are hosting, your school's hosting packet, volleyballs and certificates.

Any team not hosting in the first or quarterfinal round must print their team packet using the link on the NCS volleyball homepage.

CMC – materials will be with co-commissioner Geri Giovannetti for pick up by hosting schools

HDNL – materials will be shipped to the hosting school

All other participating schools need to pick up materials at the NCS office unless they hear otherwise from their league commissioner.

#### **Special Reminders:**

The NCS Volleyball Championship "Official Ball" is the Spalding TF 4000/5000 Gold NCAA. Only a Spalding volleyball will be allowed to be used in the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Volleyball Championships.

If your school makes arrangements to use another facility you must have the signature of the responsible representative from that facility on the "Application to Host" form. If the facility your school makes arrangements for is a high school, you must have the principal's signature from the high school facility you have arranged to use. Please be sure to complete all parts of the "Application to Host" form.

When determining your school's overall record use the following rules: overall record includes all contests (2 out of 3 or 3 out of 5 played rally scoring to 25) played, including tournaments. Pool play games where only two games are played are counted as follows - record a win if your school won both games, record a loss if your school lost both games. If your school splits then the game is not recorded in your school's record. (*Note: all games must use rally scoring to 25.*)

The National Federation rules will be strictly enforced during the playoffs. If you have any questions, please check with your officials association.

Good luck with the remainder of your season.