

The following information is to serve as a reminder to **head volleyball coaches** concerning the end of regular season. It is imperative that the following information is adhered to so that the LHSAA receives accurate results for the 2011 State Playoffs. It is the hope and intention of the LHSAA that this information assists in alleviating any questions that principals and coaches might have concerning the 2011 state playoffs.

- 1. Regular season ends for all divisions in volleyball on Saturday, October 29th at 10:00 pm. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- 2. Once regular season ends there shall be no volleyball matches played except for state playoff matches. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- Each District is responsible for determining how ties are broken for first and second place. The LHSAA does not make that decision. Please refer to your district by-laws.
- Any school wishing to not participate in the 2011 volleyball state playoffs shall submit in writing to the LHSAA their wishes **to not be** included in the playoffs by Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 10:00 pm.
- ONLY FIRST AND SECOND** place finishers in each district need to report their district finish on the **DISTRICT FINAL STANDING FORM** to the LHSAA by 10:00 pm on Saturday, October 29, 2011 via fax 225-296-5919 or email Assistant Executive Director Rhonda Dreibelbis at rmccullough@lhsaa.org
- If your first and second places in district have been decided before the October 29th deadline, please feel free to send in the District Final Standing Form as soon as the places in district have been determined.
- Each District Chairperson shall submit the **DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FORM** to the LHSAA via fax 225-296-5919 or email Assistant Executive Director Rhonda Dreibelbis at rmccullough@lhsaa.org by 10:00 pm on Saturday, October 29, 2011.
- All match results should be entered before 10:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 29, 2011. REMEMBER, it does not matter which school enters the results. **PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME THAT YOUR OPPONENT HAS OR WILL ENTER THE RESULT.** Failure of the match results to be entered shall result in that match being deleted from the system.
- DO NOT** try to enter any district playoff matches into the system. THEY do not count toward power rankings or records.
- All cancelled matches that have been reported shall be deleted from the system. Please make sure that if you have entered a match as **CANCELLED** that both schools know it will NOT be played.
- All forms can be found on the LHSAA website under sports then volleyball.**
- Please refer to the 2011 Volleyball State Championship Bulletin for important deadlines regarding the state playoffs and state championships.
- Remember, it is the winning team's responsibility to call the LHSAA, by 10:00 P.M., after matches are played in the Bi- District and Regional Rounds. Failure to do so shall result in your school being fined \$100.00 (5.11.13.1) in the LHSAA 2011-2012 Handbook.**