

Volleyball

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Coach Responsibilities:

1. Know and follow all AACPS policies, procedures, rules and regulations as described throughout the AACPS Athletic Handbook.
2. Know and follow the sport bulletins of the specific sport.
3. Know and follow the “Bylaws” and “Rules and Interpretation” sections of the MPSSAA handbook.
4. Follow the procedures in the MPSSAA bulletin.
5. Follow sport-specific rules in the appropriate rule book.
 - a. NFHS Rule Changes 2022-2023:
<https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/volleyball-rules-changes-2022-23/>
 - b. MPSSAA rule clinic courses for field hockey, football, soccer and volleyball
<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/maryland-rules-clinic-2022-2023>

Contact Information:

1. Questions should be directed to local school athletic directors.
2. Then, questions should be directed to:
 - a. County sport commissioner - Ray Bowen, Southern, rbowen@aacps.org, 443-995-5315
 - b. District V representative - Ashley Yuscavage, Arundel High School, ayuscavage@aacps.org, 724-822-3662
2. Regional Tournament Directors:
 - a. 4A East Region Director- Mike Gimon, Chesapeake, mgimon@aacps.org, 443-469-5590
 - b. 3A South Region Director- Steve Correll, Leonardtown, sccorrell@smcps.org, 301-769-1543
 - c. 2A West Region Director- Emily Crabtree, Williamsport, crabtemi@wcps.k12.md.us, 301-988-4217
 - d. 1A South Region Director- Raenelle Taylor, Gwynn Park, raenelle.taylor@pgcps.org, 410-688-0360

Divisions:

4A	3A	2A
Annapolis Arundel Broadneck Glen Burnie Meade North County Old Mill Severna Park South River	Chesapeake Northeast Crofton	Southern
		1A
		Chesapeake Science Point

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Important Dates:

August

- Monday, August 8 - 4:00 pm- Fall Coaches Meeting, Glen Burnie High School
- Wednesday August 10 - First day of tryouts
- Tuesday August 16 - First scrimmage day
- Friday, August 26, 2022 - Academic assistance sessions start date
- Saturday, August 27, 2022 - SAT Testing- No Mandatory Practice or Contests before 2:00 PM

September

- Friday, September 2, 2022 - MPSSAA start date for contests (except golf)
- Monday, September 5, 2022 - Labor Day- All Schools Closed- Practices still allowed
- Thursday, September 15, 2022 - Academic assistance sessions end date and **Grade Check**
- Monday, September 26 - Rosh Hashanah- All schools closed- No practices or contests

October

- Saturday, October 1- SAT testing - No mandatory practice or contests before 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 4, 2022 - Yom Kippur, No practices or Contests after Sundown
- Wednesday, October 5, 2022 - Yom Kippur, No practices or Contests
- Wednesday, October 19, 2022 - Two-hour early dismissal for all students
- Thursday, October 20, 2022 - Two-hour early dismissal for all students

November

- Thursday, November 3, 2022 - Two-hour early dismissal for all students
- Friday, November 4, 2022 - Two-hour early dismissal for all students
- Saturday, November 5, 2022 - SAT testing- No mandatory practices or contests before 2pm
- Tuesday, November 8, 2022 - Election Day- Schools Closed- No Practices Allowed
- Thursday, November 17, 2022 - Check Ineligibility Lists
- Monday-Friday, November 21-25, 2022 - No School, only football allowed to practice on Thanksgiving

Contests:

- 2 scrimmages (play dates are considered one scrimmage)
- 15 matches or 14 matches plus one multi-team tournament
- No more than two matches per week; three matches in one week may be scheduled twice during the season
- A team may elect to play tri-matches provided the total number of opponents does not exceed 15 during the season
- Allowed one postseason scrimmage (in between last game and first playoff game). No officials, no score keeping, and no bus transportation (no added costs).
- **JV Contests:** Best of three sets, no ties possible

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County Championship and Awards:

- Tuesday, November 1, 2022 5:00 and 7:00 PM, Meade High School. Varsity will be best of 5 sets and JV will be best of 3 sets.
- JV County Championship criteria:
A JV player is eligible to participate so long as they have entered no more than two regular season varsity contests (excluding tournaments – they may also play in varsity tournaments).
- Awards:
 - Varsity: 20 medals for both participating teams (gold and silver); team and head coach plaques
 - JV: team plaque

Playoffs:

- Every school is automatically entered into the region tournament unless the MPSSAA office receives written notification to the contrary. Request for withdrawal shall be by letter, signed by the school principal. It is the responsibility of schools to work with region directors to accurately report schedules, results and records.
- A TEAM ENTRY FORM utilized for State Semifinals and Finals must be filled out by teams winning their Region Final.
- <https://www.mpsaa.org/state-championships/volleyball/>

Regional and State Tournament Information:

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| ● October 29, 2022 | Last play date for seeding |
| ● October 31, 2022 | Seeding Meeting |
| ● November 2, 2022 | Last play date |
| ● November 3/4, 2022 | Region Quarterfinals |
| ● November 7, 2022 | Region Semifinals |
| ● November 9, 2022 | Region Finals |
| ● November 11/12, 2022 | State Quarterfinals |
| ● November 14, 2022 | State Semifinals |
| ● November 16/17, 2022 | State Finals |