



# COACH'S MANUAL



Dear Coach,

Congratulations again on your decision to participate in the 2026 KSA Events Volleyball Fall Classic Tournament! We are excited to have such a great field of participants. This year, schools from across the country will have the opportunity to travel, compete, and create life-long memories at this very special event. We know that all the teams participating have worked hard to arrive here in Orlando. Speaking from experience, all of the sweat and hard work will be worth it, win or lose, you, your coaching staff, and most importantly your athletes, will never forget their experience.

The attached packet of information is provided to answer questions about your participation in the tournament. It covers a wide range of topics. Please read all sections carefully so you and your team will be fully prepared for your trip.

Thank you again for exposing your team to this educational opportunity. We look forward to seeing you soon. Should you have any questions about the information included in this packet, or any topics not covered, please feel free to call our office at 1-800-813-7193.

Sincerely,  
Todd Hayes  
KSA Events Tournament Director



# Schedule and Tournament Champion

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To accommodate the number of teams and varying needs of each, we have altered the format of the tournament from the original diagram you may have received. You will receive a minimum of Six (6) to a maximum of Eight (8) Varsity matches over three days of competition. Should you have any questions, please call our office.

Please be aware that many factors must be taken into account when bracketing teams from multiple states. These include size requirements, school enrollment and other rules that vary from state to state. Additionally, once match-ups were determined, their location within the bracket was sometimes changed to accommodate travel schedules. This information is provided to let all coaches know that the brackets being seen may not indicate actual team rankings within the bracket.

There will be Two (2) Tournament format types being used in this year's Tournament. Each team will be placed in the tournament format based on several factors, including travel schedules and state association guidelines.

**Format 1:** Round Robin pool format will be utilized for pool play. Standings within the pools will be determined by a progressive list of factors. Starting with an overall win/loss record, any ties between teams in a category will be carried to the next category. (Carries to categories will only be applied to the tied teams.) In the event of a three - way tie, all teams that are tied will be determined from the appropriate tie - break.

1. Overall Win/Loss Record
2. Head to Head Match-Up
3. Least points allowed
4. Total offensive points scored
5. Coin Toss

**Format 2:** Teams will compete in Round Robin games on the first two days of competition. The final day of competition each team will be seeded into a bracket for the final match.

National Federation rules for tie-breaks within a match will be in effect.

## Contracts and Sanctioning

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The "NFHS APPLICATION FOR SANCTION OF INTERSTATE ATHLETIC EVENT" has been completed for the tournament and filed with the Florida High School Activities Association. After processing, the form will be forwarded to your State Associations for Sanctioning approval. You may have already received a call from your association to confirm participation. In many cases, your State Association will send you a copy of the form after it has been approved. If you have not received a call or have not received a copy of the completed form, do not worry, as the procedures of your State Association may not require either to occur.

The NFHS and each State Association do not require a final distribution of the fully executed form; therefore, our office will not receive nor be able to send to you a final copy of these forms. And as it is not necessary for you to file this form, if you have not heard a specific request from your State Association in regards to the form, no further action on your part is necessary. The form, however, does not supersede any scheduling forms or other documents that your state association may require to be filed. If any such paperwork is necessary, it is still the responsibility of each school to complete such paperwork directly with your State Association.

## Game Provision

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### Game Surface:

- Full court set up to meet NFHS requirements.
- Hard Wood Court Floor.

### Sidelines:

- Chairs For Team Benches.
- Ice for bags will be provided upon request but will not be placed on the sidelines.
- Hydration Stations will be located in Game Pointe to fill water bottles but will not be court-side. Water will be located by the Trainers
- Sports drinks (i.e. Gatorade or PowerAde) will not be provided.

### Medical and Injury Provisions:

- A staff of Certified Athletic Trainers will be on hand to assist all teams participating in the tournament. This staff is not assigned to individual teams, but they are available for all participants as needed.
- In any event, disposable items such as tape or pre-wrap will not be provided and should be supplied by each team for their athletes
- An ambulance and Emergency Medical Personnel will be on call for all competition
- If an individual needs to go to the hospital, the medical trainers will call an ambulance to transport the athlete. An adult must go with child to Sandlake Hospital which is approximately 10 minutes from Game Point.

### Locker Rooms:

- Individual locker rooms will NOT be available for use by teams. All pre-game and mid-match talks will be held on or near your court.

### Volleyballs:

- Appropriate game balls will be provided for all games. Each team may use their ball as long as both teams agree for that match.
- Game Balls and Warm Up Balls will be provided and there is no need to bring balls unless you want to have access to volleyballs outside the venue.

## Rules and Officials

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All officials will be registered to officiate high school volleyball. The officials will represent and are certified by the Florida High School Activities Association. National Federation rules of play will be used for all matches.

Game and match formats for the tournament that are of note are as follows:

- All team contests will be match play consisting of a 2 out of 3 game match.
- Games 1 and 2 of all matches will use standard scoring to 25 points with a two point minimum margin of victory, no cap.
- Game 3 of all matches (if necessary) will utilize standard scoring to 15 points with a two point minimum margin of victory, no cap.
- Each team will be awarded a ten –minute warm prior to each match if needed as time allows. If the previous game is running behind we will abbreviate a team's warm up.
- Games will not start more then 5 minutes early if we are running ahead. This is to accommodate all the spectators that have purchased tickets to see the competition.
- Libero player is permitted in all matches and will not count as one of the allowed substitutions.

## Directions/Parking

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The tournament will be held at:

**Game Point Event Center**  
**6700 Kings Pointe Pkwy**  
**Orlando, FL 32819**

Parking is available at the Game Pointe Event Center.

KSA Events guests staying at the host resorts will be provided with transportation credentials to gain access to the shuttle buses that are on a constant loop between the resorts and Convention Center.

## Admission Costs

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**Athletes/Coaches/Managers – Free**

- Providing that they complete the “KSA Events Waiver and Permission Form” (This is a Waiver Form, Minor or Adult, that the Tournament Director will send to you separately)

**KSA Events Registered Spectators – Free**

- KSA Events Spectators that purchased a land package with KSA Events will receive a Tournament Admission Ticket for use during their stay. These spectator tournament admission tickets will give you access to each day of the tournament.

**Guests not booked with KSA Events – \$\$**

- Spectators that did not book a land package with KSA Events will need to purchase a Event Admission Ticket at [KSAEvents.com](http://KSAEvents.com). Tickets will only be purchased online at anytime and will not be available to purchase at a ticket counter.

**SINGLE DAY ADMISSION TICKET: \$25 per person**

**LENGTH OF EVENT ADMISSION TICKETS: \$65 per person**

## Credential/Waiver Information

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**A LINK HAS BEEN SENT TO YOU AND WAIVERS MUST BE COMPLETED DIGITALLY. PHYSICAL WAIVERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ACCESS TO THE TOURNAMENT.**

In our events held around the country, each facility that we use requires a different waiver for participation. The waiver form you are directed to through the link, titled “KSA Events Sports Waiver and Permission Form” must be completed by all participants, coaches, and/or team administrators prior to admission into Game Point Event Center. As you will notice, there are two forms, one for minors and one for adults. Please distribute accordingly, as the “Minor” forms require an adult signature.

**Important-No participant or school affiliate will be allowed to enter complex locker or training facilities, step onto the court of play, or participate in any activity unless they submit a completed waiver form.**

The head coach or their designee should forward the appropriate waiver links to the parents and Coaches to be completed digitally. These credentials cannot be replaced if lost or stolen without payment for a new one. Coaches should keep track of their own team’s credentials and collect them after being used to enter the Game Point Event Center on competition days.

Florida Participants that are not staying at the resort will register at the Game Point Event Center their first day of competition.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to email [info@ksaevents.net](mailto:info@ksaevents.net) or call the office at 800-813-7193.