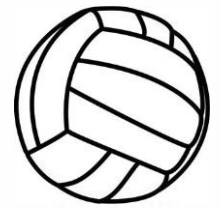




# 2026 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FINALS RODEO 6-PERSON CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



## TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

1. Play will consist of six (6) SINGLE elimination Regional Tournaments to determine Regional Champions. Regional champions advance to the Championship Tournament.
2. The Championship Tournament will be a SINGLE elimination tournament to determine the "National High School Finals Rodeo Volleyball Champions."
3. All matches will consist of the best two out of three games. Progressive scoring will be used in ALL games.
4. Each game will be played to 11 points. Teams must win by two points with a cap at 13 (if the score is 12-12, the next point will win).
5. Games will be played on Tuesday, July 21 from 1:00 - 5:00 pmin the grassy area near Gate #1 at the Sandhills Global Event Center.
6. Matches will be 30 minutes long. At the end of the 30 minutes, the team that is ahead by more than two (2) points will be declared the winner of that game. If no team is ahead by two (2) points, the game will continue using progressive scoring until a team is ahead by two (2) points. In the event that a third game is necessary, the first team to seven (7) will be declared the winner.
7. All Regional Finals, and the Semi-Finals and Finals of the Championship Tournament will be two out of three matches, using progressive scoring, with a 45-minute time limit. Each game will be played to 15 points. Teams must win by two points with a cap at 17.

## TOURNAMENT RULES:

*All rules NOT covered below will be from the National Federation of State High School Associations Volleyball Rule Book.*

1. Team Makeup: The ideal team setup is 3 boys and 3 girls. If this is not possible...teams may consist of one more girl than boys or vice versa. Boys must sub for boys and girls for girls. (Minimum of (4) players)
  2. Teams must check in at the Tournament table at least ten (10) minutes prior to scheduled game time.
  3. One time-out per team per game (60 seconds).
  4. Players must rotate in and out at the serving position, and they must play each position before they come out of the game. (No liberos, this is for fun.)
- \*Substitution exception for teams greater than 11 players will be defined by the tournament chairperson.
5. Lifts, carries, and double hits will be called.
  6. No blocking or attacking serves.
  7. National Federation Rules regarding player conduct will be enforced.
  8. All referee decisions are final. No protests will be allowed!
  9. Rubber soled athletic shoes preferred, because we play on grass fields.
  10. Game time is forfeit time.
  11. Volleyball team members must wear contestant back number while playing.
  12. The Tournament Chairperson or Co-Chairperson is the final authority on all decisions regarding the game, rules or any other dispute involved in the tournament.