

District 14 Volleyball Coaches Association Constitution

Article I Name

The name of the organization shall be the District 14 Volleyball Coaches Association. It shall be composed of voluntary membership of the coaches in schools in the Southeast District in the following counties: Adams, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Pike, Ross and Scioto.

Article II Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to enrich the fellowship of the coaches of the District 14 Volleyball coaches, to increase their knowledge of volleyball, and to provide recognition to District 14 players through whatever means deemed appropriate by the membership.

A. All District teams and District Player of the Year

Selection Guidelines:

1. For a coach to nominate his/her deserving athletes for All District honors, that coach must be a paid member of the District 14 Volleyball Coaches Association.
2. Nominations will be compiled by the Association President. The President will inform the membership for the due date for nominations at the meeting prior to the start of the regular season.
3. Each member school will have one ballot. A representative from each member school must be present at the October meeting in order for their ballot to count and for their players to remain on the ballot. Voting procedure will be determined by the President.
4. The President will select a date acceptable to the membership toward the end of the regular season play to vote for All District honors.
5. Each member coach will distribute the nomination form (no additional forms or pictures are to be included with the nomination form) to the member coaches in their division by the deadline set forth by the membership. No transfer of player nomination information should take place at the voting meeting. A list of member coaches along with their contact information will be provided at the expense of the association to allow coaches to get their player nominations to eligible voting coaches.
6. There is no limit on nominations per coach.
7. Coach or a representative must be present at the voting meeting for a nominated player from their school to be selected for honors.
(AMENDED, August 1989)
8. Dues must be paid by a pre selected date made known at the August meeting. (AMENDED, August 1989)
9. Voting Procedures
 - a. Divisions I and II will be combined with a first and second team of six players on each. Top choice on each ballot receives 12 points, 2nd choice, 11 points and so on through the 12 choice receiving 1 point. Points are tallied with the top Division I/II player named player of the year. The top senior point receiver in Division I and Division II will represent the district in the OHSVCA state all star match.

Division III will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd team with 6 players on each. Top choice on each ballot receives 18 points, 2nd choice 17 points and so on through the 18th choice receiving 1 point. Points are tallied with the top Division III player named player of the year. The top senior point receiver in Division III will represent the district in the OHSVCA state all star match.

Division IV will have a 1st and 2nd team with 6 players on each. Top choice on each ballot receives 12 points, 2nd choice, 11 points and so on through the 12th choice receiving 1 point. Points are tallied with the top Division IV player named player of the year. The top senior point receiver in Division IV will represent the district in the OHSVCA state all star match.

Players who receive points from at least 2 coaches but not enough points to make the 1st, 2nd or 3rd teams in their respective divisions will be named honorable mention

- b. Coaches may NOT vote for their own players. (AMENDED, August, 1989)
- c. Each voter will also vote for 1 coach for Coach of The Year. The coach with the most votes will be named District 14 Coach of the Year for their respective division.

B. District All Star Match

A district all star match will be held the week after the state tournament on a date and site that fits the schedule of the participating schools. The all star match will consist of 3 sets regardless of the outcome of the 1st and 2nd set. Coaches for the all star match will be the Coaches of the year in each division. A coach may be selected Coach of the Year in consecutive seasons, but may not coach the All Star match two consecutive years. In the case the the coach of the year coached the all star match in the preceding year, the coach with the next highest points in coach of the year balloting will coach in the all star match.

Players for the all star match will be seniors that earned all district honors (1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention selections). Teams will be divided by position by the association officers in an effort to make the all star match a competitive event in an effort to showcase our district's best players for college coaches in attendance at the match. The membership will vote to finalize the all star match teams. In cases where more senior players are needed to fill the all star match teams, at large nominations will be entertained and voted on by the membership. No more than 24 seniors may be selected to participate in the all star match.

Article III Membership

Section 1 There shall be two classes of membership in this association, active and associate.

Section 2 Active membership shall include volleyball coaches of Varsity teams in District 14.

Section 3 Associate membership shall include any other person interested in the activities of the organization. However, associate members shall not have the right to vote or to hold office in this organization.

Article IV Dues

Section 1 The annual membership fee shall be \$20.00 for all members.

Section 2 Dues shall be payable at the first meeting of the school year. Payment may also be handled through the mail to the treasurer.

Section 3 Any additional fee may be voted by a 2/3 vote of the active membership.

Article V Officers

Section 1 The officers of the association shall consist of a president, secretary and treasurer. Term of office shall be two years with the election of president and treasurer taking place in even numbered years; secretary and district director taking place in odd numbered years.

Section 2 The association shall elect a district director and an alternate to serve on the board of directors for the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association. Term of office will be two years.

Section 3 Officer elections and district director elections shall be held the first meeting of every school year.

Section 4 Duties of the officers

- A. President
 - 1. Call and preside at all meetings.
 - 2. Carry out all duties outlined for the President in the constitution.
- B. Secretary
 - 1. Record the minutes of the meetings.
 - 2. Keep a written record the membership and make a regular report to the organization.
 - 3. Send correspondence as needed to the membership.
- C. Treasurer
 - 1. Keep a written record of all income and expenses of the association and make a regular report to the organization. Pay bills as directed by the membership.
- D. District Director
 - 1. Present views of the coaches within the district to the OHSVCA and attend directors meetings.
 - 2. Organize the district and be responsible for insuring that a first year coach is aware of this organization's existence.
 - 3. Encourage membership to the state association and attendance at the state coaches clinic and all star match.
 - 3. Be responsible for supplying information on representatives to the State All Star match.

Section 5 Officer Reimbursement

- A. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses needed to conduct association business. All expenses and mileage must be approved by the membership and budgeted accordingly.
- B. The District Director shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses needed to represent the district at state association meetings which include a spring meeting, a clinic meeting, state tournament meeting and the State All Star Match. Hotel expense will only be reimbursed

when a meeting extends more than one day and will not exceed \$125 per night. Mileage to meetings will be reimbursed round trip at the IRS rate. All expenses and mileage must be approved by the membership and budgeted accordingly.

ARTICLE VI Voting Power

Section 1 All active members will be entitled to one vote. 51% of the vote of the members present will be needed for passage of the general business.

ARTICLE VII Meetings

Section 1 There will be at least two meetings per year.

- A. A meeting will be held prior to the start of the season in August on date and at a site selected by the president.
- B. Another meeting will be held toward the end of regular season play. The date and site to be determined by the President. District selections will be announced at this meeting.
- C. Other meetings can be called by the President as he/she deems necessary.

ARTICLE VIII Amendments

Section 1 This constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of those members present at the meeting of the association. The amendment must be discussed one meeting prior to voting on said amendment.