

## **ECIC BOYS' VOLLEYBALL SPORTS STANDARDS**

1. Playing and eligibility regulations shall be governed by NYSPHSAA handbook.
2. All contests shall be played according to the rules of the NCAA Men's Rule Book. All league exceptions adopted by Section VI with State Board approval will also apply.
3. The official ball is an 18-panel leather molded ball. It is required that Spalding balls are used during Sectional play.
4. The home team shall provide adequate warm-up space for the visiting team prior to the official warm up time.
5. The two teams shall shake hands at the conclusion of the match, each team staying on its own side and reaching under the net to shake hands with the other team.
6. Whenever possible, spectators and teams should be at separate benches or bleachers.
7. The All-Western New York team shall be chosen by: First Team: a. nominations from the floor at the annual fall meeting b. open floor presentation of each athlete's credentials by the home coach c. each head varsity coach present will vote for six players from the list of nominees d. The top Eight will be selected to the team Second Team: - The process will be followed as per the first team minus the discussion - The vote will take place from the remaining pool of nominated athletes - Eight athletes will be selected and placed in the second team.
8. The ECIC All Star Team Selection Process: The coaches from each division shall meet in divisional groups to select division all-stars. Open discussion from coaches present will ensue. A nominated group will be made and a vote for First and Second Team Divisional All Stars.
9. On a weekly basis from the beginning of the season, the top ten teams will be selected via a phone vote to the Poll Chairman (a volunteered position established at the summer preseason ECIC meeting). A panel of voters from the various leagues (ECIC Div. I, II, III, NFL) and officials are eligible to vote by calling the Poll Chairman. The Poll Chairman will tabulate the votes for the divisions and call the results into the Buffalo News.
10. Both the home team and the visiting teams shall provide a competent scorekeeper for both the junior varsity and varsity matches.