

## Volleyball Contingency Group Meeting #7- September 17, 2020

The volleyball contingency group met at 6:30pm on Zoom. The following topics were covered during the meeting.

What is your school participating in now?

Coaches and ADs gave an overview of where they are during Season 1.

- We have taken September and October off for in the gym. In the gym since June. We decided to take 2 months off. November we can get kids are more motivated to come back. In comprehensive distance learning model.
- Starting more workouts this past week but with fires they postponed. Workouts a couple of days a week coming up. Keeping intensity is difficult. They were going to do 5 weeks for our normal "fall season" but then Spring/Winter. 4 weeks probably now because they started on the 7<sup>th</sup>.
- September 28 start spring, not seen any kids since March. Coaches are actually working a deal to get 2/3/4 days per week for skill and weight room and then try to figure out 7 v. 7 depending on baseball. After 4 weeks end of October, Fall for 4 weeks – then springboard into Winter. Students are in Comprehensive Distance Learning at this time – trying for hybrid by end of October.
- Monday and then three 5-week season. Smoke / evacuation we are all in a CDL format except for K-3. Two days per week per season. Not having kids to choose. If we did full practice seasons, then we aren't connecting with kids for a potential month(s)
- Divided fall into three 6-week seasons. Spring sports now. They were supposed to compete, but they have been postponed. Crook County, Culver, Redmond, Ridgeview. Bend/LaPine season to similar season but not onboarded competition if in person. Volleyball and Fall are in the middle followed by Winter. Some small group instruction before hybrid.

KT reviewed all of the Season 1 Plan Book information. Debi Hanson also shared about the official's considerations that are released as well. The focus was on considerations for practices and competitions. We discussed how if a school is in Comprehensive Distance Learning, they cannot compete under the current OHA restrictions.

Culminating week, competitions and challenges ahead:

- The sense of purpose of working together, working towards something is key. Getting and keeping kids engaged is the key.
- What are the culminating events looking like? This will determine when and how to develop a schedule. Culminating events, people need some clarity by October 15 possibly. Is league going to matter? Is that going to play into anything? If we are looking at regional play instead of qualifying for state championship level play, that could make a big difference on scheduling. In volleyball it seems that schools could typically play in different classifications safely.
- Cancel vs. Forfeit is also a discussion – cancel/postpone is fine but not forfeit.
- Communication with parents is key and how we interlace that conversation about what they're working toward.
- Concern about Pixellot cameras so people can watch and that these will become accessible, so people just stay home. Access to film becomes so much more.

Question:

- Cloth masks- Can you use a cloth mask with the vents on them during play?