RE: Great Plains Conference Varsity Volleyball Tournament, Saturday, October 3, 2026
Teams: Alcester-Hudson, AC/DC, Avon, Burke, Centerville, Corsica-Stickney, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Scotland, TDA

Dear Athletic Directors and Varsity Volleyball Coaches:

Attached are the pools and game schedule for the Varsity volleyball tournament on Saturday, October 3, 2026. Please copy and distribute as needed.

We have set up 3 pools of 4 teams based on coaches' seeding. The top two teams in each pool will advance to the tournament. These matches are all best of 3, with every game to 25, and teams must win by 2. The conference championship trophy will be awarded at the end of the tournament.

No passes will be used. Coaches, please escort your teams into the gym. If students leave during the day, have ticket takers mark their hands. Managers and bus drivers also get in for free.

The first game of the day is regular warm-ups. After everyone has played a game, we will take 5 minutes to move teams and hold coaches/captains' meetings.

Ticket prices are $7 for adults and $5 for students, good for all day.

No entry fee for the tournament. The conference will pay all expenses.

ALL SCHOOLS MUST PROVIDE A LINE JUDGE FOR EACH MATCH YOU PLAY.

The first team listed is the home team and will supply the official book. If you are using a Libero, please have a tracker.

Please be here early. We will run ahead of schedule if possible. Check the schedule for game times and the gym.

****Absolutely no coolers or beverages are allowed in the gyms**.

COURT 1 AND 2 IN MAIN GYM/ COURT 3 IN AUXILIARY GYM

If you have any questions, please call me at 605-359-9996 or Brittney Eide Corsica-Stickney at 605-201-7936.

Sincerely,

Doug Edberg
Great Plains Conference

Varsity Volleyball Tournament Pools:

Pool A:	Pool B:	Pool C:
#1Gayville-Volin	#2 Avon	#3 Corsica-Stickney
#6 Centerville	#5 Irene-Wakonda	#4 Burke
#7 TDA	#8 Alcester-Hudson	#9 Scotland
#12 Bye	#11 Bye	#10 AC/DC

Schedule:	**Court 1**	**Court 2**	**Court 3 (Aux)**
9:00	G/V vs Bye	Avon vs Bye	C/S vs AC/DC
10:00	C-ville vs TDA	I/W vs AHHS	Burke vs Scotland
	G/V vs TDA	Avon vs AHHS	C/S vs Scotland
	C-Ville vs Bye	AHHS vs Bye	Burke vs AC/DC
	G/V vs C-Ville	Avon vs I/W	C/S vs Burke
	TDA vs Bye	I/W vs Bye	Scotland vs AC/DC

As soon as teams are set and courts are available:

#4 v #5 (M)	#3 v #6 (A)
#1 v 4/5 winner (M)	#2 v 3/6 winner (A)
Championship (M)	

(M) Main Gym (A) Auxiliary Gym

We will take 6 teams to the semi-finals, based on their pool record. The following is the process for breaking ties:

1. **Record**
2. **Head-to-Head Competition**
3. **Total Defensive Points Allowed**

Based on these criteria, we will seed the two top teams from each pool. We will use the record and defensive points allowed to determine the seeds. The 3 seed will play the 6 seed, and the 4 seed will play the 5 seed. The number 1 and 2 seeds will receive a first-round bye. The winner of 4/5 will play the 1 seed, and the winner of 3/6 will play the 2 seed. The winners will play in the championship match.