

## **BOYS VOLLEYBALL OF GA**

### **High School Team Classification Rules**

To help classify all boys high school volleyball teams in Georgia, we have developed the following definitions:

#### **Classification of Teams: Type of Team**

1. **Single School Teams**: Teams that are 100% comprised of players who reside inside the school district as defined by the county they live in. This definition is also used for private schools when all of the players on a team attend the same private school.
2. **Hybrid Teams**: Teams that have players on their team from multiple schools (please see rules relative to Hybrid Teams below).
3. **Home-School or Club Teams**: Teams that are comprised of players that may live in multiple school districts and do not qualify as a Hybrid Team per the regulations. These teams generally do not play under a high school name. These teams will not be allowed to play at the state tournament, unless the state seeding committee allows it.

Please note that we have created the following rules/guidelines for Hybrid Teams:

- All Hybrid Teams must secure permission from their school administration to allow players outside of their home district on their team.
- No player will be allowed to join a Hybrid Team, if their home school has a team.
- All players on a Hybrid Team must attend a school in the same county where the hybrid team competes. Exceptions: In rural areas, we will consider multiple county involvement.
- Coaches must make every effort to provide roster spots to districted players, before giving a roster spot to an out of district player.
- There is a maximum of 4 out of district players allowed on any Hybrid Team.
- Once a player commits to a Hybrid Team, they cannot switch to another team for the four years they are in high school. Exceptions: Their home school starts a team, they are cut from their team or their team dissolves.

#### **Classification of Teams: Level of Team**

1. **A Division Teams**: Teams that are more experienced often with 2+ club players on the team.
2. **B Division Teams**: These are beginner teams where the majority of the players are true beginners.

### **Roster Requirement for all Teams**

In order to properly classify players on all teams, rosters will be submitted by all teams by March 1 in the following format. Please note that a club player is defined as a player who trains or competes on a team that participates in AAU, JVA or USAV events.

Please submit a roster for each team that you coach at your school. It is possible to have one Hybrid and one Single School team at the same school. Middle School and 7/8 grade teams do not have to submit rosters.

Team Name: School or Club

Team Type: Single School, Hybrid, Club or Homeschool

Team Level: A or B

### **ROSTER EXAMPLE**

| <u>#</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>School District</u> | <u>Club</u>   |
|----------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|
|          |             |              |                        | <u>Player</u> |
| 1        | Player 1    | FR           | North Bay              | Y             |
| 2        | Player 2    | SO           | North Bay              | N             |
| 3        | Player 3    | SR           | North Bay              | N             |
| 4        | Player 4    | JR           | Pensacola              | N             |
| 5        | Player 5    | JR           | North Bay              | N             |
| 6        | Player 6    | SO           | North Bay              | Y             |
| 7        | Player 7    | FR           | North Bay              | N             |
| 8        | Player 8    | SR           | Pensacola              | Y             |
| 9        | Player 9    | SO           | North Bay              | N             |
| 10       | Player 10   | JR           | North Bay              | N             |