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HITTING THE MARK

Mark Beckman, MOA Commissioner:

There continues to be questions regarding officials and your tax liability. Some schools have been including mileage and per diem as taxable income which they are not. Only the game fee is taxable income. If you have any questions regarding tax liability, please contact me. I will be sending the information below to school activity directors, school business managers and school district clerks.

By Montana Code Annotated, officials are excluded from the definition of employment (*classified as independent contractors*) under **39-51-204 section (y) – service performed by an individual as an official, including timer, referee, umpire or judge, at an amateur athletic event.**

Officials are exempt from Workers Compensation under **39-71-401 section (j) – employment as an official, including timer, referee, umpire, or judge, at an amateur athletic event.**

By law, officials are taxed only on their contest/game fees. Mileage and per diem are not taxable income and schools should not include mileage and per diem when calculating totals for Form 1099. **Officials are expected to keep detailed records of compensation and expenses and are responsible for reporting the difference, whether a profit or a loss, between the amount provided for mileage and per diem and the amount actually spent for those items.**

Form 1099 is required only when an official has earned \$600 or more from a single payee (school) and Form W9 will be provided to officials by the schools in order to collect taxpayer identification information. Schools sometimes request an official's tax id number early in the season and officials have the right to refuse to provide that information if they believe they will not meet the \$600 minimum, but according to MHSА legal counsel, the school also has the right to refuse to hire that official if the requested information is not provided.

Recently, the IRS has become more vigilant in tracking the income of sport officials and it is important for officials to

remember that all officiating fees are taxable income and should be reported on each year's tax return, even if a Form 1099 is not generated.

I also have been hearing that officials in certain sports are questioning the rules that have been adopted by the NFHS rules committees for their sports. The NFHS rules making process is a very detailed and thorough process. The proposed rules are evaluated by the specific NFHS sports committees and those adopted are sent to the NFHS rules editors committee for review with final approval coming from the NFHS Board of Directors. The members of these committees are the most knowledgeable and qualified individuals for those sports in the country. As stated below, officials are not authorized to choose rules they will or will not enforce. If you have concerns with a rule, please contact the MHSА staff member who is responsible for the sport you are officiating, and they will send you the information on how to submit a rules change to the NFHS.

With that in mind, I would like to share with you once again the Officials' Professionalism statement that is included in many of the NFHS Officials Manuals:

Officials' Professionalism

Officials have the responsibility for enforcing the existing rules structure in a consistent manner. Officials are not authorized to create new rules on the floor, nor are they authorized to choose rules they will or will not enforce. Officials' personal opinion about the value of a rule is not to have an effect on the enforcement of that rule. Players and coaches must have a consistently called game, so they can make proper adjustments. Inconsistency breeds confusion and confrontation.

Once again it is important that I share our appreciation (the MHSА/MOА staff and the MHSА Member Schools) for all your efforts. No doubt, without officials it is just recess!

Good luck during the remainder of the winter sports season!

NFHS OFFICIALS OF THE YEAR-All

Each year the NFHS Officials Association requests nominations from each state for "Official of the Year" awards. Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of ethical conduct, moral character and carry the endorsement of their respective state high school association. They shall have made a recent significant contribution to high school officiating in their state. Congratulations to Montana's 2018-19 Officials of the Year:

Boys' Basketball-----Pat Armstrong, Heart Butte
 Girls' Basketball-----Kevin Engellant, Dillon
 Volleyball-----Laura Sundeim, Hardin
 Softball-----Mark Jones, Shepherd
 Football-----Bruce Shipp, Miles City
 Wrestling-----Tom Linse, Ronan
 Boys' Soccer-----Guy LaVoie, Kalispell
 Girls' Soccer-----Shannon Stringer, Columbia Falls

CLINIC ATTENDANCE SUMMARIZED

The attendance for basketball and wrestling online rules clinics is as follows:

BASKETBALL

Total-----1444
 Officials-----677
 Coaches/Administrators-----767

WRESTLING

Total-----311
 Officials-----66
 Coaches/Administrators-----245

STUDY CLUB REMINDER

Pool Leaders - Please get your study club attendance records to your regional director by the deadlines indicated in the MOA Handbook on page 122. The directors are responsible for recording attendance and completion of study clubs and sending that information to the MHS/MOA office. They must also approve any upgrade evaluations. This information can greatly impact the rating of each member of your pool, so we ask that you be as accurate as possible. **Also, please be aware that each study club attendance form must be signed by your regional director in order for your members to receive credit.**

MOA PROPOSALS FROM WINTER REGIONAL DIRECTORS' MEETING-Mark

The MOA Regional Directors met at the MHS/MOA office on December 3, 2018 and reviewed proposals and requests

from local pools, individual officials and schools. Below is a recap of proposals that were approved:

MOA proposals approved at the December meeting:

- An exception to the reinstatement policy. An official who has had a break in service of five or more years must start over as an apprentice. **Exception – Officials who have attained a Master rating in the sport they are requesting reinstatement. Those officials would follow the other provisions of the reinstatement policy for reinstating to their previous Master rating.**
- Approved the following in regard to the use of flags for volleyball contests: During regular season contests **and during district and divisional tournaments**, flags may be used by line judges. The R1 and R2 will provide the flags and will train the line judges in the use of the flags. **Flags will be required to be used during all MHS/MOA State Tournament Contests.** The officials assigned to those tournaments will provide the flags.
- Approved the following for football officials: **17). Wireless communication devices, (i.e.: two-way radio, with attached earpiece and push to talk microphone), may be worn by game officials in an effort to improve accuracy and timeliness of relaying information between crew members over great distances. If used, all members of the crew shall wear a device.**
- Amended the Official Uniform section for pants.
 2. **The official pant used for basketball, volleyball, and wrestling shall be a full-length slack of a solid black color that shall measure to the top of the official shoe, which shall include black crew length, unadorned socks. The official pant used for football shall be the approved black pant, which must be black with a 1 inch to 1 ¼ inch white stripe on each leg. The pant must be of a straight leg and are not to be banded or cuffed at the ankle. The official pant for softball shall be full length slack, heather gray or navy blue. (Pant styles not allowed include, Capri, Leggings, Sweats, Yoga, etc.)**

BASKETBALL INFORMATION-Kip

Alternate Official Schedule at Tournaments

It is important that an alternate official is always available for basketball post season tournament games below the state level. The MOA Regional Directors have approved that a schedule of alternate officials must be prepared by the

tournament officials and coordinated by the tournament manager.

Selecting Post Season Basketball Officials

In selecting officials for post season basketball tournaments, the goal is to obtain the best available officials at all post season tournaments by using a 3-pronged selection process. This process was adopted a several years ago by MOA officials, MOA Regional Directors and the MOA office, and approved by the MHSA Executive Board. This process requires the MOA office to use a combination of the following, which can be found on page 125 of the current MHSA Handbook: (1) coaches' input (ballots), (2) individual officials' pool ranking, and (3) MOA office input.

- (1) Coaches' input (ballots): Coaches are sent a ballot asking them to vote for two (2) more officials than the number of officials used at each post season tournament. The reason the coaches vote for two (2) more officials than used at the tournament is to try and make sure all officials assigned to work a tournament have votes. These ballots are returned to the MOA office and the tournament votes each official receives are tabulated.
- (2) Individual official's pool ranking. Each pool is sent an officials ranking form that requires pools to rank all master officials in their pool. It is very important for all pools to provide the MOA office with as much information as possible about each official's abilities so that if officials receive the same number of coaches' votes, the MOA office can use the pools' ranking form to determine the best available official for a tournament.
- (3) MOA office input. The MOA office uses the following information along with the pools' ranking information to help determine the best available official for a tournament when the officials have the same number of coaches' votes.
 - a. MOA office knowledge of the official's abilities/experience
 - b. Contact with pool personnel to talk about individual official's abilities/experience
 - c. Tournaments an official has done in past years.

Coaches' ballots are used as the first criteria for post season officials' selection. For example, if a tournament needs six (6) officials to work the tournament, the six (6) officials with the highest number of coaches' votes will be offered that tournament. If officials have the same number of coaches' votes, the official's pool ranking, and MOA office input are the next criteria to determine which officials will be offered the tournament. This process is done for each boys' and

girls' tournament. Based on the number of officials needed to work a tournament, officials who receive the highest number of coaches' votes for a tournament will be offered any/all those tournaments. Below is the process to assign officials to work tournaments:

1. Determine which officials receive the most coaches' votes in each tournament.
2. Email officials with multiple State Tournaments to offer them those State Tournaments (offer them District and/or Divisional tournaments at that time).
3. Email officials with a single State Tournament to offer them that State Tournament (offer them District and/or Divisional tournaments at that time).
4. Email officials with multiple Divisional Tournaments to offer them those Divisional Tournaments (offer them District tournament(s) at that time).
5. Email officials with multiple District Tournaments to offer them those District Tournaments (offer them Div tournament(s) at that time).
6. Email officials with single Divisional and single District Tournaments.
7. Once an official chooses not to work a tournament (turn back), the MOA Office refigures what official should next be offered the tournament.

Basketball officials are prohibited from working more than two MHSA tournaments below the state level each year and basketball officials can work only one state tournament each year.

Starting line-ups

During player introductions, players may not leave the playing floor or enter the spectator section; players may not throw objects into the spectator section. Teams should not huddle at center court but should go to the free throw area on their side of the court.

SOFTBALL NEWS-Mark

February. They will contain the following:

[Spring Sports Rules Clinic Instruction Sheet](#)
[Concussion Information and Instruction Sheet](#)
NFHS Softball Rule Book, Case Book & Officials' Manual
2018-19 Softball Preseason Guide
[Softball Rules Changes & Points of Emphasis](#)

2020-21 FOOTBALL PLAYOFF OFFICIALS-AII

Class C 6 Player 1st Round Playoffs

White Sulphur Springs vs Big Sandy

David Peterson, Havre
Aaron Wittmer, Havre
Matt Kretchmer, Havre
Patrick Wirtzberger, Havre

Noxon vs Geraldine / Highwood

David Sire, Fort Benton
John Gilmore, Great Falls
Tim Lightbourne, Great Falls
Josh Garner, Great Falls

Westby / Grenora vs Grass Range / Winnett

Jessie Nelson, Billings
Nicholas Bronson, Billings
Stuart Bertrand, Billings
Chad Nelson, Billings

Stanford vs Hot Springs

Frank Votapka, Libby
Edward Tabis, Libby
Craig Schultz, Libby
Joe McElmurry, Libby

Bridger vs Lambert / Richey

Jeff Mead, Sidney
Jason Baker, Wolf Point
Bruce Beiswanger, Sidney
Gary Sinks, Sidney

Garfield County vs Roy / Winifred

Eli Salapich, Havre
Jerry Weigand Dodson
Kyle Finneman
Jeremy Couch

North Tool County vs West Yellowstone

Joe Rossman, Belgrade
Byron McKinney, Belgrade
Wynn Krauss, Bozeman
Ron Bibler, Big Sky

Shields Valley vs Wibaux

Brian Hickey, Baker
Brock Collins, Baker
Greg Caron, Baker
Paul Schwartz, Baker

Class C 6 Player Quarter Finals

Lambert / Richey vs Geraldine / Highwood

Robert Dunkerson, Great Falls
Rodney Debruycker, Fort Benton
Don Olsen, Fort Shaw
Keith Ullery, Fort Benton

West Yellowstone vs Grass Range / Winnett

Dana Bishop, Billings
Jeff Hereim, Billings
David H Olson, Billings
Cameron Bjornstad, Billings

Garfield County vs Hot Springs

Jeff Wilson, Missoula
Wayne Wade, Missoula
Richie Borden, Corvallis
Marc Brekke, Missoula

Big Sandy vs Wibaux

Jim Person, Glendive
Mike Dryden, Glendive
Tanner Schillinger, Terry
Bill Robinson, Glendive

Class C 6 Player Semi Finals

Garfield County vs Lambert / Richey

Jason Baker, Wolf Point
Craig Smith, Wolf Point
Dean Nelson, Homestead
Jeff Kent, Wolf Point

Wibaux County vs Grass Range / Winnett

Jessie Nelson, Billings
Jeff Hereim, Billings
Chad Nelson, Billings
Chris Hertz, Billings

Class C 6 Player State Championship

Garfield County vs Wibaux

Jeff Mead, Sidney
Jim Person, Glendive
Gary Sinks, Sidney
Conrad Moline, Brockway
Mike Dryden, Glendive

Class C 8 Player 1st Round Playoffs

Centerville vs Arlee

Gered Allen, Lolo
James Keeney, Stevensville
Randy Stoops, Florence
Richie Borden, Corvallis
Paul Druyvestein, Missoula

Ennis vs Culbertson

Dan Schmidt, Scobey
Eric D Peterson, Wolf Point
Dean Nelson, Homestead
Brock Copenhaver, Wolf Point
Craig Smith, Wolf Point

Choteau vs Drummond / Granite

Gordy Pace, Missoula
Doug McAlear, Polson
Josh Rollins, Missoula
Darin Job, Missoula
Casey Lang, Missoula

Chinook vs Fairview

Mike Dryden, Glendive
Jim Person, Glendive
Conrad Moline, Brockway
Bill Robinson, Glendive

Superior / Alberton vs Great Falls Central / MSDB

Wayne Noem, Helena
Jack Donnell, Helena
Kyle Davis, Helena
Brian Lundin, Helena
Brian Schmaus, Helena

Circle vs Hobson / Moore / Judith Gap

Roger Spring, Great Falls
Randy Bogden, Great Falls
Tony Gallagher, Great Falls
Jonathan Polich, Lewistown
Robert Dunkerson, Great Falls

Scobey / Opheim vs Joliet

Dana Bishop, Billings
Jason Hill, Laurel
Jason Hill Jr. Big Timber
Michael Littleton, Billings
John Pearson, Billings

Darby vs Shelby

Randy Hofstad, Cut Bank
Greg Tatsey, Browning
Walter Wilson, Sunburst
Victor Hall, Browning
Patrick Armstrong, Heart Butte

Class C 8 Player Quarter Finals

Culbertson vs Drummond

Ned Ellingwood, Butte
Thomas Quinn, Butte
Dan Pilon, Dillon
Rick Rowling, Butte
Darrel Storey, Butte

Arlee vs Fairview

Jason Baker, Wolf Point
Dan Schmidt, Poplar
Corey Reum, Wolf Point
Jeff Kent, Wolf Point
Jason Frederick, Poplar

Scobey / Opheim vs Great Falls Central / MSDB

Shane Shaw, Helena
Jack Donnell, Helena
Wayne Noem, Helena
Duane Cunningham, Helena
Eric Obrigewitch, Clancy

Circle vs Shelby

Doug Deaton, Augusta
Dale Taylor, Great Falls
Tim Lightbourne, Great Falls
Greg Tatsey, Browning
Kody Lambert, Great Falls

Class C 8 Player Semi Finals

Drummond / Granite vs Shelby

Robert Griffith, Great Falls
Joe Potoczny, Great Falls
John Strandell, Cascade
Victor Hall, Browning
Patrick Arm Strong, Heart Butte

Fairview vs Great Falls Central / MSDB

David Peterson, Havre
Brent Reber, Havre
Arron Wittmer, Havre
James Duval, Havre
Patrick Wirtzberger, Havre

Class C 8 Player State Championship

Drummond / Granite vs Great Falls Central / MSDB

Steve Johnson, Bozeman
Joe Rossman, Belgrade
Jim Gannon, Bozeman
Will Ralph, Bozeman
Michael Bell, Belgrade
Matthew Heckel, Bozeman

Class B 1st Round Playoffs

Florence-Carlton vs Sweet Grass

Rick Deaddy, Billings
Brian Verlanic, Billings
David H Olson, Billings
Cameron Bjornstad, Billings
Corby Freitag, Billings

Glasgow / Hinsdale / Nashua vs Colstrip

Vinson Gundlach, Mile City
Tony Shipp, Miles City
Barry Cronk, Billings
Bruce Shipp, Miles City
Jay Lemelin, Billings

Three Forks/ Willow Creek vs Loyola Sacred Heart

Ned Ellingwood, Butte
Rick Rowling, Butte
Eric Hoiland, Anaconda
Thomas Quinn, Butte
Darrel Storey, Butte

Huntley Project vs Malta / Whitewater / Saco / Dodson

Ken Jansa, Glasgow
John Jones, Fort Beck
Jon Bengochea, Glasgow
Stan Ozark, Glasgow
Doug Nistler, Glasgow

Cut Bank vs Roundup / Melstone

Pat Sherman, Billings
Tommy Harrell Jr, Shepherd
Ron Prokop, Shepherd
Christopher Veis, Billings
Erin Claunch, Billings

Broadwater vs Bigfork

Paul Jenkins, West Glacier
Michael Jones, Kalispell
Day Scovel, Kalispell
Brad Walterskirchen, Kalispell
Sean Cheff, Ronan

Red Lodge / Roberts vs Fairfield / Augusta

Doug Deaton, August
Rodney Debruycker, Fort Benton
Arlo Fouts, Great Falls
Patrick Ryan, Great Falls
Tony Cooper, Belt

Lincoln County Vs Manhattan / Manhattan Christian

Kevin Bethke, Bozeman
Jared Silvey, Belgrade
Jim Gannon, Bozeman
Daniel Holland, Belgrade
Michael Bell, Belgrade

Class B Quarter Finals

Huntley Project vs Loyola Sacred Heart

Mike Lyons, Butte
Jon Kinzle, Butte
Terry Faulkner, Butte
Scott Paffhausen, Butte
John Lappin, Butte

Big Fork vs Roundup / Melstone

Larry Schmitt, Billings
Brian Verlanic, Billings
Ryan Sherman, Billings
Barry Cronk, Billings
Chris Hertz, Billings

Colstrip vs Sweet Grass

Craig Deeney, Bozeman
Matthew Heckel, Bozeman
Jared Bennett, Belgrade
Will Ralph, Bozeman
Ron Bibler, Big Sky

Manhattan / Manhattan Christian vs Fairfield / Augusta

Randy Hofstad, Cut Bank
Joe Potoczny, Great Falls
Tony Gallagher, Great Falls
Lance Boyd, Great Falls
Tony Cooper, Belt

Class B Semi Finals

Loyola Sacred Heart vs Sweet Grass

Will Lambert, Billings
Tommy Harrell Jr., Shepherd
Stuart Bertrand, Billings
Reginald Hague, Billings
Jay Lemelin, Billings

Big Fork vs Fairfield / Augusta

Roger Spring, Great Falls
Josh Garner, Great Falls
Walter Wilson, Sunburst
Lance Boyd, Great Falls
Patrick Ryan, Great Falls

Class B State Championship

Fairfield / Augusta vs Loyola Sacred Heart

Jack Hogart, Butte
Terry Faulkner, Butte
Darrel Storey, Butte
Rick Rowling, Butte
Justin Dunbar, Butte
Jon Kinzle, Butte

Class A 1st Round Playoffs

Sidney vs Fergus

Robert Griffith, Great Falls
Dale Taylor, Great Falls
Don Olsen, Fort Shaw
Kody Lambert, Great Falls
Jeff Farrington, Great Falls

Custer County vs Belgrade

Steve Johnson, Bozeman
Mathew Heckel, Bozeman
Jim Maddock, Bozeman
Will Ralph, Bozeman

Corvallis vs Frenchtown

Wayne Wade, Missoula
Jim Maunder, Missoula
Marc Paffhausen, Missoula
Joshua Keeney, Missoula
Max Stampfer, Hamilton

Whitefish vs Beaverhead Co

Mike Lyons, Butte
Jack Hogart, Butte
Terry Faulkner, Butte
Scott Paffhausen, Butte
Todd Carver, Butte

Class A Quarter Finals

Beaverhead Co vs Billings

Steve Johnson, Bozeman

Jared Silvey, Belgrade
Michael Bell, Belgrade
Jim Maddock, Bozeman
Garl Wiese, Belgrade

Fergus vs Columbia Falls

Chris Parson, Kalispell
Warren Dobler, Kalispell
Cary Weyrauch, Kalispell
Joe Sullivan, Big Fork
Dale McDaniel, Whitefish

Custer County vs Hamilton

Glen Welch, Missoula
Dan Hirning, Missoula
Scott Palmer, Missoula
Gordy Pace, Missoula
Randy Stoops, Florence

Corvallis vs Laurel

Will Lambert, Billings
Nicholas Bronson, Billings
Michael Littleton, Billings
Corby Freitag, Billings
Erin Claunch, Billings

Class A Semi Finals

Hamilton vs Columbia Falls

Gered Allen, Lolo
Dan Hirning, Missoula
Marc Paffhausen, Missoula
Scott Palmer, Missoula
Marc Brekke, Missoula

Laurel vs Billings

Jim Gannon, Bozeman
Joe Rossman, Belgrade
James Christ, Belgrade
Jared Bennett, Belgrade
Garl Wiese, Belgrade

Class A State Championship

Billings Central vs Hamilton

Glen Welch, Missoula
Doug McAlear, Polson
Gordy Pace, Missoula
R.J. Nelsen, Missoula
Joel Fuhmann, Charlo
Randy Stoops, Florence

Class AA Quarter Finals

Great Falls vs Bozeman

Daryn Fredrickson, Billings
Patrick Bettise, Billings
Jeff Martin, Billings
Reginald Hague, Billings
Nathan Talafus, Billings

Glacier vs Helena High

Jeff Farrington, Great Falls
Randy Bogden, Great Falls
John Strandell, Cascade
Mike McCluskey, Livingston
Jack O'Connor, Great Falls

Billings Senior vs Flathead

Chris Anderson, Missoula
Doug McAlear, Polson

R.J. Nelsen, Missoula
Josh Rollins, Missoula
Joel Fuhrmann, Charlo

Butte vs Billings West

Travis Huntsinger, Bozeman
Byron McKinney, Belgrade
Wynn Krauss, Bozeman
James Christ, Belgrade
Richard Smith, Bozeman

Chris Parson, Kalispell
Joe Sullivan, Bigfork
Cary Weyrauch, Kalispell
Mike Lincoln, Kalispell
Sean Cheff, Ronan

Flathead vs Bozeman

Shane Shaw, Helena
Duane Cunningham, Helena
Brian Lundin, Helena
Kevin Higgins, Helena
Randy Wilke, Helena

Flathead vs Billings West

Randy Wilke, Helena
Jack Donnell, Helena
Wayne Noem, Helena
Brian Lundin, Helena
Joe Merrick, Helena
Curt Dallas, Helena

Class AA Semi Finals

Helena High vs Billings West

Class AA State Championship

2020-21 SOCCER TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS-

2018-19 Class AA State

John Andrew, Helena
Mary Arnold, Helena
Kent Barbian, Hamilton
Angela Benedetti, Helena
Nathan Boone, Helena
Steve Boon, Whitefish
Jordann, Brown, Bozeman
Lisa Brown, Great Falls
Scott Brown, Great Falls
Jameel Chaudhry, Missoula
Andy Copeland, Bozeman

Jeremy Hill, Great Falls
Guy LaVoie, Kalispell
Scott Lockwood, Helena
Gary Marks, Belgrade
Ryan McChesney, Helena
Barry Obie, Helena
Mike Price, Helena
Edwin Pryor, Helena
Shannon Stringer, Columbia Falls
Kyle Thompson, Belgrade
Norm Verolen, Great Falls
Hugh Zackheim, Helena

Class A Girls' Championship

Shawn O'Brien, Billings
Chad Kriskovich, Billings
Davis Almanza, Billings
Doug Clapper, Billings

Class A Boys' Championship

Pete Metzmaker, Whitefish
Darryl Byle, Kalispell
Todd Statts, Kalispell
Scotty Maclaren, Whitefish

2020-21 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Western A Divisional – Whitefish

Alyce Yoakam, Hamilton
Tim Evans, Missoula
Jenny Pettit, Melrose
J.R. Iman, Hamilton
Pete Lathrop, Missoula
Scott Pierce, Missoula

Eastern A Divisional – Glendive

Steve Dolan, Billings
Rance Haralson, Sidney
Traci Manseau, Lewistown
Katie Heath, Havre
Patrick Sargent, Malta
Nicole Smith, Miles City

Northwest A District - Libby

J.R. Iman, Hamilton
Valissa Pitts, Kalispell
Pete Lathrop, Missoula
Kristy Schlingren, Victor
Tim Wilkinson, Superior

Southwest A District – Dillon

Phil Leonardi, Hamilton
Alyce Yoakam, Hamilton
Jenny Pettit, Melrose
Scott Pierce, Missoula
Tim Evans, Missoula

Northern B Divisional – Cut Bank

Nicole Gamas, Glasgow
Claire Fjeld, Saco
Gail Davis, Cut Bank
Bill Hansell, Shelby
Dale Janzen, Conrad
Patty DeVries, Chester

Southern B Divisional – Huntley Project

Kimberly Dahl, Billings
Jerome Rangitsch, Billings
Jared Delaney, Park City
Laury Sealey, Billings
Brent Mabbot, Whitehall
Robert Knebel, Bozeman

Western B Divisional – Florence

Phil Leonardi, Hamilton
Tim Wilkinson, Superior
Joe Mehrens, Anaconda
Debra Sesion-Hall, Missoula
Kristy Schlingren, Victor
Randy Saunier, Kalispell

District 1B – Fairfield

Cathy Anderson, Fairfield
Gail Hofstad, Cut Bank
Bill Hansell, Shelby
Charlene Bouma, Conrad
Bonnie Jo Cook, Fort Benton
Dale Janzem, Conrad

District 2B – Poplar

Nichole Games, Glasgow
Ed Hopfauf, Glasgow
Shelley Hopfauf, Glasgow
Patrick Sargent, Malta
Lacy Southland, Scobey

District 3B – Baker

Trina West, Colstrip
Gary Parry, Colstrip
Gomo Rosado, Colstrip
Dolores Shriver, Hysham
Rance Haralson, Sidney

District 4B – Roundup

Kimberly Dahl, Billings
Fred Holbeck, Billings
Laura Sundheim, Hardin
Laury Sealey, Billings
Jerome Rangitsch, Billings
Mason Roseberry, Big Timber

District 5B – Belgrade Special Events Center

Rebel Riley, Conrad
Susan Huckleby, Butte
Adam Priquette, Manhattan
Robert Knebel, Bozeman
Mike Fischer, Manhattan

Northern C Divisional – Belt

Melissa Evans, Chinook

Scott Donisthorpe, Great Falls

Lea Potoczny, Great Falls
Bonnie Jo Cook, Fort Benton
Gail Hofstad, Cut Bank
Cody Dugan, Conrad

Southern C Divisional – Fergus

Jennifer Hall, Billings
Jon Knaub, Laurel
Sherry Wardell, Billings
Kimberly Sorknes-DeCock, Broadview
Sterling Sundheim, Lewistown
Donna Econom, Winifred

Eastern C Divisional – Sidney

Jackie Armstrong, Miles City
Sherrie Bawden, Sidney
Tracy Gabbert, Glendive
Mamee Averett, Sidney
Peggy Brunner, Sidney
Arron Franzen, Glasgow

Western C Divisional – Manhattan Christian

Tyler Bowen, Missoula
Adam Priquette, Manhattan
Taylor Sewell, Butte
Steve Picard, Ronan
Scott Wilkinson, Superior
Therese King, Livingston

District 1C – Culbertson

Marnee Averett, Sidney
Sherrie Bawden, Sidney
Peggy Brunner, Sidney
Ken Taylor, Culbertson
Joanna Horsburgh, Cartwright
Jeanna Atkins, Bainville

District 2C – Dawson Community College

Jackie Armstrong, Miles City
Melody Haynes, Miles City
Gerald Job, Wibaux
Tracy Gabbard, Glendive
Pat Cunningham, Glendive
Nicole Smith, Miles City

District 3C – Saco

Claire Feljd, Saco
Aaron Franzen, Glasgow
Marie Holler, Sidney
Barbara Wohlk, Denton

District 4C – Absarokee

Dana Henry, Billings
Sherry Wardel, Billings

Jared Delaney, Park city
Peggy Campbell, Big Timber
Jennifer Hall, Billings
Loren Eder, Columbus

District 5C – Hobson

Sterling Sundheim, Lewistown
Donna Econom, Winifred
Traci Manseau, Lewestown
Tracy Kamerman, Mosby
George Maruska, Lewistown

District 6C East – North Star

Michael Schultz, Cut Bank
Amber Malinak, Valier
Melissa Evans, Chinook
Shannon Sattleen, Chinook
Patty DeVries, Chester

District 6C West – Dutton/Brady

Gail Davis, Cut Bank
Amanda Brown, Fairfield
Gary Geiger, Great Falls
Gary Mengerhausen, Cut Bank

Scott Donisthorpe, Great Falls

District 7C – Great Falls Central

Kelley Bushong, Great Falls
Nicole Gardner, Great Falls
Lea Potoczny, Great Falls
Jennifer Simundic, Great Falls
Mark Cooper, Great Falls

District 11C – Manhattan Christian

Vern Grimsrud, Clancy
Anna Fabatz
Therese King, Livingston
Brent Mabbott, Whitehall
Rick Mari, Bozeman

District 12C – Manhattan Christian

Kimberly Beall, Philipsburg
Kayla O'Mara, Butte
Mike Foley, Butte
Gayle Clark, Anaconda
Taylor Sewell, Sheridan
Denise Bordeleau, Butte

District 13C – Valley Christian

Debra Sension-Hall, Missoula
Scott Wilkinson, Superior
Wendy Hansmann, Stevensville
Ashley Finnerty, Missoula
Renee Mitchell, Missoula

District 14C – Hot Springs

Randy Saunier, Kalispell
Cammie Edgar, Stevensville
Gretchen Svee, Missoula
Steve Picard, Ronan
Scott Stowe, Missoula

2020-21 State Volleyball Tournament Officials

Class AA-Helena

Tyler Bowen, Missoula
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