

BY-LAW ARTICLE XXXVII

Volleyball

Boys and Girls

Sect. 1: Volleyball shall be administered by the NHIAA Volleyball Committee, and the rules of the National Federation will govern the sport when applicable.

Sect. 2: No volleyball school may enter more than one approved Columbus Day Tournament.

Sect. 3: Divisional Alignment

Girl's volleyball shall be aligned into three (3) divisions based upon enrollments and petitions subject to the approval of the Classification Committee. Boy's volleyball schools shall be aligned as one (1) division.

2026-27 Girls Volleyball Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (850+)		DIV. II (410-849)		DIV. III (1-409)	
20 Schools		22 Schools		21 Schools	
Pinkerton	2979	*Man. Central	1106	*Kearsarge	485
Nashua South	1697	Oyster River	796	Prospect Mountain	408
Nashua North	1545	Man. West	756	Winnisquam	372
Dover	1423	Kingswood	727	Newfound	368
Bedford	1367	Pembroke	718	Belmont	347
Spaulding	1346	Merrimack Valley	715	Trinity	345
Man. Memorial	1345	Hollis Brookline	713	St. Thomas	341
Concord	1329	Souhegan	709	Hillsboro-Deering	340
Exeter	1329	Hanover	693	Raymond	326
Keene	1263	John Stark	657	Mascoma	317
Londonderry	1219	Coe-Brown	650	Conant	307
Salem	1069	Plymouth	643	Franklin	279
Goffstown	1032	Milford	613	Inter-Lakes	279
Merrimack	1013	Kennett	612	Mascenic	263
Winnacunnet	988	ConVal	603	Epping	225
Portsmouth	983	Laconia	543	Farmington	225
Alvirne	955	Pelham	466	Portsmouth Christian	166
Timberlane	934	Gilford	442	Nute	157
Windham	884	Sanborn	433	Moultonborough	155
*Bishop Guertin	767	Fall Mountain	430	Sunapee	150
		Somersworth	411	Concord Christian	120
*Petition		*Campbell	337		

2026-27 Boys Volleyball Divisional Alignment

One Division – 17 Schools

Pinkerton	2979	Winnacunnet	988	Souhegan	709
Dover	1423	Portsmouth	983	John Stark	657
Keene	1263	Timberlane	934	Coe-Brown	650
Londonderry	1219	Windham	884	Mascenic	263
Salem	1158	Bishop Guertin	767		
Goffstown	1032	Hollis/Brookline	713		

Sect. 4: Tournament Selection

The maximum number of teams allowed per By-Law Article IV: Classification; Sect. 10; Tournament Selection Requirements will qualify for the tournament in each division. (CM 5.16)

Sect. 5: Tournament Rosters

All tournament teams/rosters will be limited to a maximum of 15 players and a maximum of five (5) non players. The five (5) non-players are inclusive of a score keeper. Rosters shall be completed via the NHIAA website. If a team is going to make the tournament, a team photo in uniform (no warm-ups and no mascots allowed) must be submitted with a photo lineup. If no photo is received a logo will be supplemented. (CM 5.18)

Sect. 6: Awards

Official NHIAA championship and runner-up plaques, in addition to 20 team medals, will be awarded to the respective championship and runner-up teams in each division for boys and girls.