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MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
State Department of Education
2 West Redwood Street
Baltimore, 1, Maryland

April 20, 1955

To All Women Physical Education Teachers:

Attached hereto is complete information concerning the 1955 State Girls' Volleyball Sports Day. So that the committee may have as much information as possible for planning purposes, it would be appreciated if you would take the initiative in completing and mailing the combined entry form and questionnaire form as soon as possible. Please note that this is the first time that this event will be held on a day separate from the boys' State Track and Field Meet.

The 1955 Girls' Volleyball Committee of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association is asking your wholehearted co-operation in making this annual project a truly successful one.

Changes which occur in the organization of the 1955 Girls' Volleyball Tournament have been made in light of the following purposes which have been formulated by the committee.

1. To provide a wholesome, healthful, competitive situation for all girls
2. To provide opportunities to practice intelligent health practices
3. To provide situations whereby girls and teachers may informally associate with other girls and teachers
4. To permit all member schools the privilege of participating
5. To stimulate students to play for the enjoyment of playing and not for artificial incentives

In order to accommodate all entries and to do a satisfactory job, we are in need of officials. We estimate we will need a minimum of thirty-six officials. The University of Maryland cannot possibly provide this number; therefore, we are making a plea to you to volunteer your services, when your team is not playing. If you will be good enough to offer your services in this capacity, please fill out the form at the bottom of the entry blank. This will be greatly appreciated by the players, the University of Maryland and the committee.

Sincerely yours,

1955 State Girls' Volleyball Sports Day
Committee

Julia Berwager
Mildred Haney
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Dorothy Mattes
Dorothy Mohr
Kathleen Rehanek
Ada Mae Warrington, Chairman

CC: Superintendents
Principals
Members of State Board of Control

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To All Principals and Women Physical Education Teachers of Member Schools:

Subject: 1955 STATE GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL SPORTS DAY

Note: Two copies of this bulletin are enclosed for each principal. He is requested to give one copy to the physical education teacher of girls, ~~or to the girls' volleyball coach.~~

- I. The Sports Day will be conducted at University of Maryland Armory and Women's Field House, College Park, Maryland, Saturday, May 14, 1955, starting at 10:00 a.m. D.S.T.

Any member school may enter one team consisting of any number of players. It is no longer necessary for a participating team to be a county champion. A competitor must be eligible in accordance with the bylaws of the M.P.S.S.A.A.

- II. Rules: The N.S.G.W.S. Volleyball Rules will govern play with the following modifications:

1. The assisted serve will be allowed.
2. The game will consist of two eight-minute halves with two minutes rest between halves.
3. Clockwise rotation will be used - no roving player.
4. A leather ball will be used.

- III. Conduct of the games

1. There will be no classification of schools.
2. Each participating school will play a maximum of four games and a minimum of three games during the day, if possible. The determining fact will depend upon the number of entries.
3. Each team will play a round-robin within a division. To determine one division winner the teams will score two points for each win, one point for a tie, and "0" for a loss. If two or more teams tie for a division winner, they will play two 2-minute halves to decide the winner with teams alternating serves at the beginning of each half.
4. Awards will be granted to all division winners. There will be no final elimination play-offs to determine first, second, and third place.
5. All of the division games will be played on the same court, if possible.
6. Each participating school will be placed in a division prior to the day of activity. It will be a chance drawing by the committee. As nearly as it can be done each division will consist of one team from each district. This will make it possible for students to meet and play with students whom they have not had an opportunity to meet before.
7. Decisions of the committee will be final.

IV. Instructions

1. Swimming: The pool will be open all day. Several groups will be scheduled to swim together at staggered intervals during the day. All swimmers must provide bathing caps and towels; swim suits will be available at the pool.
2. Dressing: All persons involved are requested to wear gym suits. It is suggested that students come dressed and that a ~~skirt~~ be worn over the uniform.
3. Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00
We urge that all students bring their lunch. All students are being requested to eat "with and at" the division in which they play. We suggest that all captains assume the responsibility of seeing that their teammates remain with the group and all teams eat together. Provisions are being made to sell milk and ice cream at the place of play.
4. Officials: Lunch will be provided to all officials free of charge.
5. Assembly: All participants are requested to assemble at the Armory at 9:45 a.m. D.S.T. At this time there will be given explanations of any last minute changes, the games schedule, the swimming schedule, etc.
6. Each team must provide the following: one stop watch, scorekeeper, timekeeper, and one linesman.

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Entry Form - 1955 State Girls' Volleyball Sports Day
ARMORY, University of Maryland, May 14, 1955.

List names in alphabetical order, last name first. Please print or type.

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I certify that the above-named members of our volleyball team are eligible to represent this school in the 1955 State Girls' Volleyball Sports Day.

_____ High School P. O. Address _____

Date _____ (Signed) Principal _____

I am willing to officiate volleyball games on May 14 when my team is not playing in a game. Yes _____ No _____

I think the following women physical education teachers, who will not have a team to coach, might be willing to officiate games, if invited. The teachers checkmarked have already expressed interest.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Address or School</u>
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Signature of Volleyball Coach

This combination entry list and form should be sent to Miss Ada Mae Warrington, Chairman, Volleyball Committee, Board of Education, Upper Marlboro, Maryland for delivery not later than Monday, May 9, 1955.