



MPSSAA VOLLEYBALL REPORT

*Board of Control Meeting*

*12/7/22*

The 48th annual state volleyball tournament was a new adventure for our region directors and committee. For the first time, the state semi finals were held at four host schools. The four host schools: Arundel, Thomas Johnson, Watkins Mill, and Winston Churchill High Schools opened their doors and did a wonderful job of welcoming our teams and their fans for the semi final matches. Thank you to these schools and their willingness to provide an environment conducive to a state match. As we are always striving to improve, we will be sharing our thoughts and suggestions for ways to improve on this change to our tournament.

Our state final matches returned to the APGFCU arena on the campus of Harford Community College in Bel Air. This venue has continued to provide an outstanding venue that is able to highlight our student athletes. With the assistance of our dedicated tournament workers, region directors and committee members, we were able to continue to provide an exceptional experience for our teams. If you were there, you were wowed with the skill level, strong offense and defense, amazing dives to the floor, hard hitting attacks as well as the strong defensive prowess of these teams made for exciting matches.

### State Semifinal Results

Location: Arundel High School

Class 3A - No. 5 Northern -Cal. vs. No. 8 Crofton -- Northern -Cal won 3 - 1

Class 4A - No. 1 Arundel vs. No. 4 Bowie -- Arundel won 3 - 0

Location: Winston Churchill High School

Class 2A - No. 4 Frederick Douglass vs. No. 8 Middletown -- Middletown won 3 - 0

Class 4A - No. 2 Winston Churchill vs. No. 3 Urbana -- Urbana won 3 - 1

Location: Watkins Mill High School

Class 1A - No. 1 Clear Spring vs. No. 4 Forest Park -- Clear Spring won 3 - 0

Class 2A - No. 2 Liberty vs. No. 3 Hereford -- Liberty won 3 - 1

Location: Thomas Johnson High School

Class 1A - No. 6 South Carroll vs. No. 7 Patterson Mill -- South Carroll won 3 - 2

Class 3A - No. 2 Magruder vs. No. 3 North Hagerstown -- North Hagerstown won 3 - 1

## State Championship November 16, 2022

Location: Harford Community College - APG Federal Credit Union Arena

Class 1A - No. 1 Clear Spring vs. No. 6 South Carroll

-- Clear Spring won 3 - 0 (25-15, 25-15, 25-16)

Class 3A - No. 3 North Hagerstown vs. No. 5 Northern -Cal

-- North Hagerstown won 3 - 1 (25-23, 23-25, 25-14, 25-15)

## State Championship November 17, 2022

Location: Harford Community College - APG Federal Credit Union Arena

Class 2A - No. 2 Liberty vs. No. 8 Middletown

-- Liberty won 3 - 1 (25-13, 19-25, 25-15, 25-19)

Class 4A - No. 1 Arundel vs. No. 3 Urbana

-- Urbana won 3 - 2 (25-22, 25-22, 12-25, 9-25, 15-11)

The 22nd Annual  
**LESLEY COOKE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
**Liberty High School**

### Ticket Sales

**Semifinals: 2224**

**Finals: 1560**

**Total Tickets: 3784**

The committee would like to thank Andy, Jason, Ken and Melissa, for their continued support and guidance, and their help as we navigated the semifinal changes and as we continue to improve at the APGFCU Arena..

**The next VB committee meeting:  
Tuesday, 3/21/2022**

**Items to be discussed:**

- Review Regional Tournament/ Dates for 2022
- Review State Tournament: Review Semifinal Suggestions and suggestions for improvement for the overall tournament.
- Rule Changes for Fall, 2023 season

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Sybil Kessinger*