

**2021 MOHSRA State Competition: Coaches, Players, and Parents Guide to Feb 12-27**  
*Updated 2/17/21*

The MOHSRA is extremely fortunate to have the opportunity and ability to have State Racquetball over the next two weeks. The following document will explain the approach to the 2021 Missouri High School Racquetball Association (MOHSRA) League State Competition. We couldn't have provided this season for all of our young players without the support of the schools, coaches, parents, and teammates. We will continue to look to all of you for support to ensure we are able to continue to enjoy our final two weeks!

- **We will continue to follow the 2020-2021 MOHSRA League Season Plan Guidelines** listed here... <https://www.mohsrball.com/covid-19>
- **The safety of our MOHSRA athletes will always be our top priority. We must all work together to keep racquetball both SAFE and FUN for our players, coaches, and parents. We want to ensure a comfortable environment for everyone.**
- What follows are key points and details summarized in 5 categories...
  - **Information for Coaches & Players**
  - **Spectator Information**
  - **Schedule for JV3 & Middle School Players**
  - **Schedule for Varsity, JV1, & JV2 Players**
  - **Awards Information: Team Trophies & Player Medals**

**Information for Coaches & Players**

- **Coaches for State Competition must all continue to be the predesignated coaches this season.** Any changes must be approved prior to State Competition.
  - **There will not be a Hospitality or "Food Room" this year.** Players will be asked to play their match, referee if necessary, and then exit the facility.
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- **Middle School Information**

***Boys Middle School Competition will take place between approximately 1-6pm on Saturday, 2/13, at Vetta Racquet Sports Concord.***

***Girls Middle School Competition will take place between 2:20-7:30pm on Saturday, 2/13, at Vetta Racquet Sports Concord.***

- **Players must arrive 30 min early for their scheduled match and report to the “Check-in Player Desk” in the Racquetball Lounge area**
  - **Players must wear masks when playing and refereeing and continue to follow the 2020-2021 MOHSRA League Season Plan Guidelines listed here... <https://www.mohsrball.com/covid-19>**
  - **All Middle School matches are 2 out of 3 to 11.**
  - **2 Timeouts per player per game**
  - **Winning players will be asked to referee the next match**
  - **All Starting Times (first scheduled match for each player) will be posted on [www.MOHSRBALL.com](http://www.MOHSRBALL.com). Updates to this document will be posted there as well.**
  - **The players will have some early matches to classify each player into one of four pods: Gold, Blue, Red, & White. Once in a final pod, the players will compete for 1st-3rd Place Medals. A total of 12 medals for Girls and 12 for Boys (3 for each pod x 4 pods) will be awarded. This extra portion of the competition is only part of the Middle School competition.**
  - **A maximum of 4-5 matches is possible for some players.**
  - **Teams will be awarded points based on the finish each of their players has within the pods. The Boys team and the Girls team, each with the highest total cumulative points, will receive a 1st Place Middle School Team Trophy.**
  - **Following the completion of your match, you can pick up your awards (medal and/or trophy) in the upstairs “Training Room” at Vetta Concord**
  - **You will check-in with an attendant who will present you with your award and take your picture for the website.**
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- **JV3 Information**

**Boys JV3 Competition will take place at the following times....**

- **Only Seed 6 Boys from SLUH.** Friday, Feb 12 @ Vetta West, approx. 6-9:30pm (1 or 2 matches per player)
- **Only Seed 6 Boys.** Saturday, Feb 13 @ Vetta Concord, 10-1pm (1 or 2 matches per player)
- **Seeds 1-6 Boys.** Friday, Feb 19 @ Vetta Concord, approx. 4:30-8pm

**Girls JV3 Competition will take place between 5:30-9pm on Friday, 2/12 at Vetta Racquet Sports Concord.**

- **Players must arrive 30 min early for their scheduled match and report to the “Check-in Player Desk” in the Racquetball Lounge area**
  - **Players must wear masks when playing and refereeing and continue to follow the 2020-2021 MOHSRA League Season Plan Guidelines listed here... <https://www.mohsrball.com/covid-19>**
  - **JV3 is single elimination within your seed, unless you are playing for 3rd place in your Seed.**
  - **All JV3 matches are 2 out of 3 to 11.**
  - **2 Timeouts per player per game**
  - **Winning players will be asked to referee the next match**
  - **All Starting Times & Brackets will be posted on [www.MOHSRBALL.com](http://www.MOHSRBALL.com). Updates to this document will be posted there as well.**
  - **Players will compete within categories according to their Seed 1-6. A total of 18 medals for Girls and 18 for Boys (3 for each seed x 6 seeds) will be awarded.**
  - **A maximum of 4 matches is possible for girls. A maximum of 6 matches is possible for boys (spread over 8 days).**
  - **Teams will be awarded points based on the finish each of their players has within their assigned seed. **The Boys teams and the Girls teams, with the highest cumulative points, will receive a 1st-3rd Place Team Trophies. 6 Trophies will be awarded.****
  - **Following the completion of your match, you can pick up your awards (medal and/or trophy) in the upstairs “Training Room” at Vetta Concord**
  - **You will check-in with an attendant who will present you with your award and take your picture for the website.**
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## **NEW (Updated 2/17/21): Varsity, JV1, & JV2 Information**

- **Players must arrive 30 min early for their scheduled match and report to the “Check-in Player Desk” in the Racquetball Lounge area**
  - **Players must wear masks when playing and refereeing and continue to follow the 2020-2021 MOHSRA League Season Plan Guidelines listed here...  
<https://www.mohsrball.com/covid-19>**
  - **Varsity, JV1, & JV2 are single elimination within your seed, unless you are playing for 3rd place in your Seed.**
  - **All Varsity, JV1, & JV2 matches are 2 out of 3 to 15, tiebreaker to 11**
  - **3 Timeouts per player per game, 2 Timeouts per player in a tiebreaker**
  - **Winning players will be asked to referee the next match**
  - **All Starting Times & Brackets will be posted on [www.MOHSRBALL.com](http://www.MOHSRBALL.com). Updates to this document will be posted there as well.**
  - **All Varsity, JV1, & JV2 matches will be played out over 8 days.**
  - **Boys: Saturday, Feb 20 AND Girls: Sunday, Feb 21**
    - **10am: Seven “round of 16” matches at 10am. The winners will referee after their win and then play again. Back to back to back.**
    - **10am-4pm: One quarterfinal per player the rest of the day. Winners must referee. Winners will advance to play on...**
      - **Monday or Tuesday (Boys)**
      - **Wednesday or Thursday (Girls)**
    - *Please note: If you do not win on Saturday or Sunday, you are not eligible to advance in the tournament.*
  - **Boys: Mon/Tues, Feb 22,23 AND Girls: Wed/Thurs, Feb 24, 25**
    - *Please note: If you win or lose Monday-Thursday, you will play on Saturday no matter what.*
      - *If you win, you will play for 1st and 2nd place medals.*
      - *If you lose, you will play for a 3rd place medal.*
    - **18 semi-finals (Boys/Mon & Girls/Wed) 3:30pm & 4:30pm**
      - **Varsity Seeds 1-6, Varsity Doubles, JV1 Seeds 1 & 2**
    - **16 semi-finals (Boys/Tues & Girls/Thurs) 3:30pm & 4:30pm**
      - **JV1 Seeds 3 & 4, JV1 Doubles, JV2 Seeds 1-5**
  - **Boys & Girls on Saturday, Feb 27**
    - **Boys State: 10am-1:30pm: 17 Finals & 17 3rd Place Matches**
    - **Girls State: 2pm-5:30pm: 17 Finals & 17 3rd Place Matches**
    - **Awards: Following the completion of your match, you can pick up your awards (medal and/or trophy) in the upstairs “Training Room” at Vetta Concord. You will check-in with an attendant who will present you with your award and take your picture for the website.**
  - **A total of 57 medals for Girls and 57 for Boys (3 places, 1st-3rd, for each seed) will be awarded. 18 Trophies will be awarded (3 places, for Boys & Girls, in Varsity, JV1, and JV2).**
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## Spectator Information

- We are excited to share that **1 parent per player will be permitted in the building to watch** their child play during State competition!
- **There will be an attendant to screen and take your temperature when entering the facility.**
- **Spots for spectators will be clearly marked in the upstairs viewing area on opposite sides of the court** at Vetta Racquet Sports Concord. This way a spot will be designated for each player's spectator.
- **Masks must be worn while spectating** at all times and normal spectating etiquette will apply.
- Referees (and a friend or coach to assist) will be "centered" above each court, ensuring separation from spectator parents.
- **Attendants will be monitoring the area to make sure everyone can comfortably observe their match** and is in their correct sport..
- **Spectators may only observe the court they are permitted to watch.** They may enter the viewing area once the match is called to the court. They must exit the viewing area upon completion of the match.
- If your child is refereeing a match, following their win, parents must wait in one of the lounge areas.
- More specifics will be provided closer to the start of State competition.

### Schedule for JV3 & Middle School Players

- **Middle School Girls**
  - Saturday, Feb 13 @ Vetta Concord, approx. 2:20-7:30pm
- **Middle School Boys**
  - Saturday, Feb 13 @ Vetta Concord, approx. 1-6pm
- **Girls JV3**
  - Friday, Feb 12 @ Vetta Concord, approx. 5:30-9pm
- **Boys JV3**
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## **Awards Information: Team Trophies & Player Medals**

- State Awards will be presented for the following categories...
  - **Team Trophies**
    - 1st-3rd Place Varsity, JV1, JV2, and JV3 Teams will receive a Team Trophy
    - 1st Place Varsity Team from the League Season will receive a Team Trophy
    - 1st Place Middle School Team will receive a Team Trophy
  - **Individual Medals**
    - Players placing 1st-3rd will receive a USA Racquetball/MOHSRA medal
- **Following the completion of your match, you can pick up your awards (medal and/or trophy) in the upstairs “Training Room” at Vetta Concord**
- You will check-in with **an attendant who will present you with your award and take your picture for the website.**
- **Awards will be distributed for the following categories on the following dates following match completion...**
  - Girls JV3, Friday, Feb 12
  - Middle School Girls, Saturday, Feb 13
  - Middle School Boys, Saturday, Feb 13
  - Boys JV3, Friday, Feb 19
  - Boys & Girls Varsity, JV1, & JV2, Saturday, Feb 27