

# Girls Volleyball Committee Report

## 2020-2021 Season

Executive Board Meeting (Zoom Meeting)

October 7, 2020

2019 Season Wrap Up:

### 1. All-State Banquet:

The All-State Banquet was held on Thursday November 19 at the Aqua Turf. Thirty (30) athletes were honored as CHSCA First Team All-State. Twenty-eight (28) athletes were honored as CHSCA Second Team All-State. There were a total of 47 schools between First Team and Second Team represented as All-State. The ballots were cast via email (ctvballstate@cox.net)

Elle Sneddon (New Canaan High School) received the Pro-Grass CHSCA Player of the Year Award.

There were no recommendations/nominations received for the committee to recognize the Girls Volleyball 2019 Assistant Coach of the Year.

Paula Hernandez-Aulet (Woodstock Academy) was recognized as the CT Gatorade Player of the Year for the 2019 season.

### 2. State Championships:

Class LL Champion	Trumbull High School	Nicole Trommelen
Class L Champion	Avon High School	Curt Burns
Class M Champion	Seymour High School	Cathy Federowicz
Class S Champion	Lyman Memorial High School	Amanda Nappi

The overall #1 Team as voted on by the CT Coaches Poll was Trumbull High School.

### 3. State Championship Most Valuable Player Award:

MaxPreps sponsored the CHSCA State Championship Game MVP player awards. The award winners and award presentations were given at the Aqua Turf during the All-State dinner along with the CHSCA All-State Awards.

Recipients of the MaxPreps CHSCA State Championship Finals MVP were:

Class LL	Trumbull High School	Ashleigh Johnson
Class L	Avon High School	Emily Dempsey
Class M	Seymour High School	Faith Rosseau
Class S	Lyman Memorial High School	Helen Megson

### 4. Coaching Education:

Volleyball Coaches in the state continue to take advantage of additional benefits (i.e. coaching education, recognition opportunities for our athletes) through a reduced membership cost agreement with the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

#### 5. **Senior All-Stars:**

The 2019 Senior All-Star game was played at Maloney High School on Monday, November 25, 2019. The player nominations for the game were submitted to Chairman Victor Rivera through MaxPreps. The game is always held the Monday following the State Championship matches. Coaches must be a member of the CHSCA to nominate a player or players. This year, due to COVID the game will not be played.

2020: Season:

COVID has impacted the season in regards to pre-season, game schedule (12 games), regional league play, tournament play and player recognition. Players and coaches have been wearing masks 100% of the time to ensure a season.

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