

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FORMAT

There will be a total of **10 teams** in the tournament. These teams will be **divided into 2 pools of 5**. The initial part of the tournament will be in a **round robin format**. Each team will play a **total of 2 games (A line one game , B line one game)** against all of the other teams in their pool. Please remember that the B line plays the 1st game At the end of round robin play the **top 3 teams will advance to the play off round**. In round robin play **3 points will be awarded for a win with 1 point awarded for a loss**.

PLAY OFF FORMAT:

Quarter Finals : Two game totalno 3rd game

Semis and Finals:

Each of the **first 2 games will be played to 25 pts. with a cap of 27 points**. The 3rd game if needed will also go to **25 pts. but with no cap**.

The **B line will play the first game with the A line playing the 2nd game**. In the 3rd game the **B line will play the first 12 points with the A line playing the rest of the game**.

The court chosen for the championship game will be done so by the Co ordinator.

In the quarter finals there will be one time out per match

In the semis and finals there will be one time out per game .

GENERAL RULES:

The cost for the tournament will be 60.00 This is to pay for awards, referees and related costs. It may be paid by cheque or in cash. Receipts will be given . It can not be debited as we are dealing with referees from an outside organization.

In pool play the **B line will play the 1st game with the A line playing the 2nd game**. There will be **no 3rd game if there is a split of the first 2 games**. Each game will be recorded separately.

In both pool and playoff play there will be a **5 serve max**

Net serves are allowed

No time limits on games

In **pool play only 1 time out per game** will be allowed.

Standard O.V.A. rules that most leagues use during their seasonal play will be in effect.

Because this is a Championship Tournament **teams are expected to be aware of the rules and the level of play expected**.

Please **be aware of the equal play rule**. See Section K

All coaches upon arriving will be given a roster sheet that must be completed before their first game begins,

The complete days play will be considered to be one match. Thus, there will be no switching of players from line to line during the whole day.

All players who arrive at the tournament dressed to play must play throughout the complete tournament. Teams are not allowed to add or drop the number of players on a line as the day progresses.

For information regarding the Equal play concept please refer to Section K (the concept of Equal Play) of the sports manual and E the document labeled Equal play - Junior Boys/ Junior Girls Volleyball. Both of these Documents are on the E.I.A.A. web site as well as in Firstclass.

The rotating player always enters in the 6 position (middle back)

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

If a tie exists between 2 or more teams at the end of the initial round then head to head results will be used first. If the teams involved split the matches then point differential in the games played by those involved in the tie will be used. If the point differential is to be used, it will continue until all placements of teams are done. If the total points is equal, then the won, loss record against the first common opponent will be used. The 2nd and 3rd common opponent may also have to be used if ties continue to exist. If the tie continues to exist then the same point differential method initially used will take effect. If after all of the above are used and a tie still exists, then points against using the A lines games will be used proceeding from the team they are tied with up to and including the 3rd common opponent if needed using the same rationale as outlined above. If after this a tie still exists the same procedure will be used using the B lines games. If this fails to break the tie a serving contest will be held. .

FACTS TO KNOW:

1. All schools must bring their own scorer and lines person. If teams do not bring these 2 people then players from the team must be used.
2. All teams must bring their own warm up balls.
3. All teams will be expected to be properly dressed in school uniforms.
4. The Co ordinator is responsible for providing the playing area and the change rooms The remainder of the building will be out of bounds.
5. There will be no formal lunch break. Teams will eat during their break between games.
6. Because some teams will be traveling a fair distance to attend the tournament and due to the fact that many players, coaches and parents have after school activities to attend it is important to not waste time . There will be a 3 minute maximum warm up time between games. After the first game of the day , warm up will take place on your own side of the net.
7. All coaches are expected to review the expectations of their team regarding behavior, co operation, use of facilities, free time between games. If teams decide to stay and watch other games after they have been eliminated, they are expected to watch these games, not roam and get in the way of those still involved.
8. Courts not in use are to be left empty. They are not to be used for free play.
9. We wish to start play by at least 8:35. There will be a pre game talk for both players and coaches at 8:20. All teams need to be at the site by 8:10. Coaches are responsible for their teams as they arrive .If a team wishes to do an involved warm up , they may wish to do so at their own school before they leave for the tournament.
10. The cost of the tournament will be 60.00.....The entry fee must be paid in cash or by cheque made out to D.S.B.N on the day of the tournament .
11. If there any questions or concerns please forward them to the Elementary Athletic Co ordinator.