

## INTERMEDIATE GIRLS / BOYS VOLLEYBALL COACHES

This is an explanation of the pre match ups for this years Intermediate Girls / Boys Volleyball Tournaments. **All of the tournaments (8) will follow the same format** .Because of the large number of initial entrants in all divisions adjustments had to be made at all levels. As usual we have had some difficulty this year in booking dates and locations at the secondary level due to conflicts within their schools.

A maximum of 19 schools were initially placed in each division based on Intermediate population. Once all applications were in some adjustments did occur based on the number of schools that applied at each level. No team was placed in a higher division unless they requested to be. All downward movement was done based on intermediate population. ( In some cases the difference between divisions is one student ) Unfortunately it is impossible to fit more than 12 teams into a one day tournament and to attempt to set it up in a practical manner.

**Before creating the pre game match ups A. We attempted to do the match ups so that no team will play another team within their own tier within a league or within their own league unless that league was in favor of it B. No team would travel from one end of the county to the other and where possible no team would have to play a pre game 2 years in a row. Where both the Boys and Girls teams applied to the tournament we also attempted to have only one of them be involved in a pre game. Seeding of teams was not used.** From feedback( both orally as well as in the feedback sheets) there was a strong opinion that seeding could not be done fairly due to the diversity within the board. ( when schedules started, number of games played when application forms were due, new convenors not familiar with past seasons, new coaches within a school etc.). However area convenors were contacted for up to date standings . These were used as a resource so that two 8 - 0 teams did not play each other in a pregame and an 0 - 11 team did not receive an automatic bye.

We have attempted to have all of the games in a **double header** format as this allows us to use O.V.A. officials at all of our sites. **You may find that the D.S.B.N. pre game is in conflict with your league game. The D.S.B.N. game must take priority over the league game.** It simply is impossible to work around all our leagues. If you have a conflict between a pre game and a league game please contact your convenor so the referees may be canceled for that night and rescheduled for a later date. If you do not contact your convenor so they can cancel the referees you will be charged for the game. If you default your pre game you will be charged the full referees fees. **Only the convenor should be dealing with the referees association.** The referees cost for pre games will be **13.75 per team when it is a double header. The cost for a single will be 15.00 each.** Please bring cash to your game. Winning teams need to contact me through firstclass the results of the games **THAT NIGHT** so the tournament groupings can be established and distributed to those who will be moving on as soon as possible. Once all of our pre game results are in the pools will be established.

### **For the pre games:**

1. Each team needs to bring a competent scorekeeper / timer.
2. **The hosting team is asked to play the second game of the doubleheader** and provide any needed equipment. ( score cards, timer, medical kit, score sheets etc. )
3. Teams need to arrive on time. The teams that play the second game needs to be there in plenty of time. **The first game will be scheduled to start at 4:00 p.m. The second game will start immediately following the first game.**
4. **The three schools visiting at a school are reminded that they are guests in that school and need to act accordingly.**
5. Each match will be a best of 3 . Because teams from different leagues will be playing each other , the rules being used at the District tournament will be in effect. These rules have been posted online.

Good luck to all teams and thanks for your co operation and patience in putting this tournament together.