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Dear Volleyball Coaches:

Below you will find information related to the 2022 Springfield Public Schools Middle School Volleyball Tournament. This year's 7th Grade Tournament will be played at Hickory Hills Middle School and Glendale High School. The 8th Grade Tournament will be played at Hickory Hills Middle School and Parkview High School. The Tournament will be played in its entirety on Saturday, September 24th. In total, four courts will be used at each grade level, with pool play beginning at 8:00 a.m. As we approach the tournament, there are a few bulleted items I wanted to make you aware of:

- To help offset the cost of this event, we are asking each school to pay a \$150.00 entry fee. Please send your payment to Springfield Public Schools Athletic Office in care of Pam Foreman. This letter will serve as your invoice. **Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and children. 65 and over are free.**
- A coaches meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. at each site.
- Pizza lunches and prepackaged drinks and snacks will be provided for coaches, officials, and game/gate workers at each site. Please feel free to help yourself to these items throughout the day, however, these are only available to those working the event at each site.
- Athletic Trainers will be provided by Mercy Sports Medicine.
- Athletes should bring personal water bottles as common sources of hydration will likely not be available at each site.
- The pools are as follows:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
1. Rogersville	1. Branson	1. Republic	1. Lebanon
2. Pershing	2. Pleasant View	2. Cherokee	2. Hickory Hills
3. West Plains	3. Hollister	3. Waynesville	3. Rolla
4. Camdenton	4. Strafford	4. Catholic	4. Carver
5. Reed	5. Jarrett	5. Westport	5. Pipkin (8th) 5. Marshfield (7th)

- Pool Play will consist of 4 matches with the opportunity to advance into Bracket play. The Pool Play matches will consist of two games, starting at 4-4, played to 25 points. A 29-point cap will be utilized during Pool Play.
- The home team will be listed first or will be on the top of the bracket.
- A full regulation warm-up will be provided before each team's first match of the day. Following the first match, each team will have 3 minutes to warm-up with no shared time.

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- Play will start according to the schedule for the first three games of Pool Play. Following that, play will become continuous for Pool Play. Bracket Play games will operate similar to Pool Play with continuous play. It will be important, however, to provide adequate rest time between games, thus preventing teams from playing back to back without adequate rest and accounting for travel between sites.
- Volleyballs (both match & warm-up) will be provided by Springfield Public Schools.
- Table workers will be provided; however, we ask each school to provide an adult line judge.
- There will be four brackets in each grade consisting of four teams each:
 - Gold Bracket: #1 seeds
 - Silver Bracket: #2 seeds
 - Bronze Bracket: #3 seeds
 - Copper Bracket: #4 seeds
- Teams that place last in their pool will not advance to bracket play.
- There will be no 3rd place games played in brackets.
- Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd in Gold Bracket, and for 1st in the Silver, Bronze and Copper Brackets.
- Pool Play Schedule:

7th Grade Pool:

Time	Team Number	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
8:00 a.m.	2 vs. 5	Glendale H.S. Court 1	Glendale H.S. Court 2	Glendale H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2
9:00 a.m.	1 vs. 4	Glendale H.S. Court 1	Glendale H.S. Court 2	Glendale H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2
10:00 a.m.	5 vs. 3	Glendale H.S. Court 1	Glendale H.S. Court 2	Glendale H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2
	4 vs. 2	Glendale H.S. Court 1	Glendale H.S. Court 2	Glendale H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2
	3 vs. 1	Glendale H.S. Court 1	Glendale H.S. Court 2	Glendale H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2
	4 vs. 5	Glendale H.S. Court 1	Glendale H.S. Court 2	Glendale H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2
	2 vs. 3	Glendale H.S. Court 1	Glendale H.S. Court 2	Glendale H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2
	5 vs. 1	Glendale H.S. Court 1	Glendale H.S. Court 2	Glendale H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2
	3 vs. 4	Glendale H.S. Court 1	Glendale H.S. Court 2	Glendale H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2
	1 vs. 2	Glendale H.S. Court 1	Glendale H.S. Court 2	Glendale H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2

8th Grade Pool:

Time	Team Number	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
8:00 a.m.	2 vs. 5	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
9:00 a.m.	1 vs. 4	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
10:00 a.m.	5 vs. 3	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	4 vs. 2	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	3 vs. 1	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	4 vs. 5	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	2 vs. 3	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	5 vs. 1	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	3 vs. 4	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	1 vs. 2	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1

- In case of a tie in Pool Play, seeds will be determined based upon the following criteria in this order: 1) games won vs. lost (if 3-way tie then #5); 2) head to head; 3) head to head net points; 4) game win %; 5) total pool net points; 6) coin flip.
- Bracket Play will consist of the best 2 out of 3 sets in match play. The score will start at 0-0, and a team must win by two points with no cap. A 4-4 warm-up time will be provided prior to match play with no shared warm-up time. A third set will be played as needed to 15 points.

Please feel free to let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to having a great Springfield Public Schools Middle School Volleyball Tournament. Good luck to each team!

Sincerely,



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