



# Springfield Public Schools Athletic Department



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Dear Volleyball Coaches:

Below you will find information relating to the 2021 Springfield Public Schools Middle School Volleyball Tournament. This year's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament will be played at Hickory Hills Middle School and Hillcrest High School. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament will be played at Carver Middle School, Jarrett Middle School, and Parkview High School. The Tournament will be played in its entirety on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. In total, five 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.
- A coaches meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. at each site.
- Boxed 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 at each site by Mercy Sports Medicine.
- Athletes should bring personal water bottles as common sources of hydration will likely not be available at each site.
- Teams have randomly been placed into pools. The pools are as follows:

<b>Pool A</b>	<b>Pool B</b>	<b>Pool C</b>	<b>Pool D</b>	<b>Pool E</b>
1. Branson	1. Lebanon	1. Republic	1. Catholic	1. West Plains
2. Strafford	2. Mt. Vernon	2. Waynesville	2. Rolla	2. Rogersville
3. Camdenton	3. Reed	3. Pipkin	3. Jarrett	3. Carver
4. Cherokee	4. Pleasant View	4. Pershing	4. Westport	4. Hickory Hills

- Pool Play will consist of 3 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.
- Play will start according to the schedule for the first two 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.
- The top two teams from each Pool will advance to the Gold Bracket and the third and fourth place teams will participate in the Silver Bracket. Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places in the Gold Bracket, and the Winner of the Silver Bracket.
- Pool Play Schedule:

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bracket:

Time	Team Number	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E
8:00 a.m.	3 vs. 4	Hillcrest H.S. Court 1	Hillcrest H.S. Court 2	Hillcrest H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 12	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
9:00 a.m.	1 vs. 2	Hillcrest H.S. Court 1	Hillcrest H.S. Court 2	Hillcrest H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	1 vs. 4	Hillcrest H.S. Court 1	Hillcrest H.S. Court 2	Hillcrest H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	2 vs. 3	Hillcrest H.S. Court 1	Hillcrest H.S. Court 2	Hillcrest H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	1 vs. 3	Hillcrest H.S. Court 1	Hillcrest H.S. Court 2	Hillcrest H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1
	2 vs. 4	Hillcrest H.S. Court 1	Hillcrest H.S. Court 2	Hillcrest H.S. Court 3	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 2	Hickory Hills M.S. Court 1

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bracket:

Time	Team Number	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E
8:00 a.m.	3 vs. 4	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Carver M.S. Court 1	Jarrett M.S. Court 1
9:00 a.m.	1 vs. 2	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Carver M.S. Court 1	Jarrett M.S. Court 1
	1 vs. 4	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Carver M.S. Court 1	Jarrett M.S. Court 1
	2 vs. 3	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Carver M.S. Court 1	Jarrett M.S. Court 1
	1 vs. 3	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Carver M.S. Court 1	Jarrett M.S. Court 1
	2 vs. 4	Parkview H.S. Court 3	Parkview H.S. Court 2	Parkview H.S. Court 1	Carver M.S. Court 1	Jarrett 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) win/loss record; 2) head to head; 3) positive points scored; 4) coin toss.
- 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.

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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