**2015 Spokane Sky Stars & Spikes U18 Tournament**

**Riverside Schools**

Welcome to the 2015 Stars & Spikes Tournament. We look forward to a lot of great volleyball this weekend and hope that you have an enjoyable experience. This year’s tournament U18 Division has 15 teams. We will be using Riverside Elementary and Middle School. The schools are all adjacent to each other.

**U18 Format:**

The format that we will be using is a modified power league format that allows strong and balanced competition during pool play. Seeding is based upon team rankings as supplied by the Evergreen Region. Teams will seed into one of two tournament brackets (Gold and Silver) using the following formula:

* Gold Division – Top three finishing teams in Pools A/B and the top finishing team in Pools C/D.
* Silver Division – Fourth place finishing team in Pools A/B, second and third fourth place finishers in Pools C/D.

**U18 Pools:**

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| **Pool A – Riverside Elementary School** | | | **Pool B – Riverside Elementary School** | | |
| 1 | Columbia Jrs 17-1 Black EV | fj7colum1ev | 2 | Cutting Edge 15 Mizuno EV | fj5cedge1ev |
| 4 | NCWVBC 18-2 Black EV | fj8ncwvb2ev | 3 | CLUB ZZU 17 National EV | fj7cbzzu1ev |
| 5 | CLUB ZZU U18 Regional EV | fj8cbzzu1ev | 6 | Columbia Jrs 18-1 Black EV | fj8colum1ev |
| 8 | Post Falls 18 EV | fj8pfvbc1ev | 7 | PAC-V 18 UNITED EV | fj8pacvb1ev |
| **Pool C – Riverside Middle School** | | | Pool D - Riverside Middle School | | |
| 9 | Apex 17 Phoenix EV | fj7apxvb1ev | 10 | Apex 18 Alpha EV | fj8apxvb1ev |
| 12 | Bi-County Wolf Pack 18 EV | fj8bcwlp1ev | 11 | MID STATE VBC 18 EV | fj8mdsvb1ev |
| 13 | Deer Park Spikes 18 EV | fj8dpspk1ev | 14 | Prime NMF 17 EV | fj7prime1ev |
| 16 |  |  | 15 | Aftershock-18 EV | fj8afshk1ev |

**Housekeeping & Facility Rules:**

* No pets are allowed in the gym or inside the school buildings.
* No food in the gyms. No Propel or sports drinks in the gyms. Only water is allowed in the gym. The only exception to this rule is if there is a documented medical condition on the player’s medical form.
* No electrical appliances with team coolers.
* Team cooler areas will be available in the hallways. Please leave a path open on one side of the hallway.
* School vending machines will be unplugged or taped up per instructions from the school. Please do not try to use them.
* If there are issues around the bathrooms, please notify the site director. There will be a site director in the middle school just outside the gym.
* Please, clean your area during the tournament, and before you leave. This will allow us to continue to use these great facilities.

**For Coaches:**

* Coaches’ meeting begins at 7:30 am and play begins at 8:00 am.
* Pool play warm-ups are 5/5 for the first two rounds and 3/3 thereafter. There is no shared hitting and serving is included within your warm-up time.
* All matches in four team pools are 2/3 with the first two games to 25 and the third game to 15 with no cap.
* Pick up blank lineups/scoresheets/libero tracking forms from the tournament director’s table. Have scorekeepers return the score sheet to the tournament director’s table at the end of the match.
* Tie breaking procedure per ERVA Tournament Procedures Manual.
* Pool play formats:

3 team pool Option 1 4 team pool Option 2

best 3/5 sets Play Ref best 2/3 sets Play Ref

5th set to 15 1-3 2 3rd set to 15 1-3 2

no cap 2-3 1 no cap 2-4 1

1-2 3 1-4 3

2-3 1

3-4 2

1-2 4

**Concessions:**

We will have apparel concessions on site with Fine Designs Apparel. The proceeds from our concessions go towards the Spokane Sky Scholarship Fund.

**Awards:**

Prizes will be presented to the first place team in the Gold and Silver divisions as well as the second place finisher in Gold.

Chris Broom, Tournament Director

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