



Friendship Tournament Information

When: **Sunday, December 15, 2013**
 Where: **West Valley High School** – map on 2nd page. **IT IS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL NOT 9th campus**
 Time: Coaches Meeting at 7:30 AM, Pool Play begins at 8:00 AM
 Format: Pool Play format: 3 pools of 4 (12 teams) mixed age group. This will be followed by a 2nd pool – Gold, Silver, Bronze. Pool schedules will be as below and the second pool will begin at approximately 1:00 PM.

SEEDING FOR TOURNAMENT

	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
1	Catalyst 17's	NCWVBC 18	Columbia 18 Black
2	TY 18 Gold	StrikeForce 18's	Selah 17's
3	Columbia 16 Black	TY 16 Gold	StrikeForce 16s
4	NCWVBC 16	Selah 16's	TY 16 Black

NOTES:

- No uniforms required but would encourage libero(s) to be in different colored shirt, if possible.
- \$25.00 fee per team to offset gym rental costs. Bring the \$25 per team with you. Don't send!**
- See seeding above. Re-seeding for PM Pools (Gold, Silver, Bronze) will be based on AM pool results with winners of first pool **plus** top finishing second place team in Gold Pool. Silver Pool will be the other two 2nd place teams in the AM Pool plus the top two 3rd place teams. Bronze Pool will be lowest finishing 3rd place team and the three 4th place-finishing teams from the AM pool.
 - Finish and re-seed will be based on the following criteria:
 - AM Pool finish and then sets won and lost
 - If teams are tied at number of sets won, then we will go **directly** to point differential; i.e. points scored by the team minus points scored against that team. Example: Team A and Team B are 6-0 in sets and both scored 150 points. Team A had 125 points scored against them and Team B had 142 scored against them. Team A's point differential was +25 points and Team B's was +8. Team A would get higher seed in PM Pool.
 - We will appoint a distinguished panel of coaches to "do the math" at the end of AM Pool.
- AM Pool play will be **2 sets to 25 - no cap. There will be no 3rd set in the AM Pool.**

AM Pool	PM Pool	Teams	Ref	Bye
8:00	1:00	2 vs. 3	1	4
8:45	2:00	1 vs. 4	2	3
9:30	3:00	2 vs. 4	3	1
10:15	4:00	1 vs. 3	2	4
11:00	5:00	3 vs. 4	1	2
11:45	6:00	1 vs. 2	4	3

**There will be
NO DESIGNATED
lunch break**

- At roughly 1:00 PM, we will begin the PM Pool - Gold Pool will play on Court 1, Silver Pool on Court 2 and Bronze Pool on Court 3. There will be no awards for winning anything!
- PM Pool Play:** Best 2/3. First 2 sets to 25 (**cap 27**), 3rd set (if necessary) to 15 (no cap).
- Warm up will be 3 minutes **non**-shared including serve time. **Get on with it as soon as previous match reaches its conclusion.** (First match **of day** for team will be 5 and 5 warm up.)

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THE USUAL STUFF:

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE AT THE **WEST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL** CAMPUS. Do NOT go where we played last year!!

- **NO FOOD or DRINK** (other than water) in either gym
 - This includes Gatorade and other non-water stuff.
 - No plug-in hot plates and stuff either. There is an open commons area where teams can set up "Team areas", but it must be cleaned up before you depart, if you please.
- We ask that coaches R1 at this tournament. It will be good practice for later on and I remind you this is a **Friendship Tournament** – not the "Championship of the Known Universe." There will be the potential of line up screw-ups and sub issues. Go with the flow without losing control of the match. **The purpose of the tournament is to get some competitive court time before the regular tournament season begins so keep it as "legal and game-like" as possible, but work with folks as coaches and officials! Thanks!**
- Please have someone around the scorer's table to assist your player's in working through any scoring issues that may arise. We will ask that each ref team include an R2, 2 lines folks, scorekeeper and libero tracker. As mentioned, we would appreciate the R1 being an adult coach.
 - We will provide score sheets and libero tracking sheets, flip boards, and pencils as well as a results table which will be located somewhere near the lobby
 - **It is the responsibility of the scoring team to get score sheets to the tournament desk.**
- Warm-up time: See above.
- Courts will be designated 1 which is the first court in the door, 2 is the middle court of the gym, and court 3 is the court at the far end of the gym – furthest away from Commons area.

Hope this takes care of everything, but we have all been there and done that at tournaments so if I have forgotten anything, let me know and we will take it up at the 7:30 Coaches Meeting!

Thanks for coming!

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