# U14 Mid-Winter Classic

# January 26, 2020

Team Yakima Volleyball is proud to host the Mid-Winter Classic volleyball tournament! The tournament will be held at:

* **Pools A, B, C** : West Valley High School 9800 Zier Rd Yakima, WA 98908
* **Pools D, E, F :** West Valley Freshman Campus 7505 Zier Rd Yakima, WA 98908.

The doors will open at 7:00 AM. The coach’s meeting will be held at 7:30 AM with pool play beginning immediately thereafter. We do not want to wait until 8:00 AM to start. Again this year, approved Web Point rosters must be submitted by your coach. Pool play information will be posted, the Day Official will be introduced, ground rules reviewed and any other issues addressed. Please be on time.

**Tournament Play:**

Pool play warm ups will begin immediately after the coach’s meeting. Initial warm ups will be 5&5 with no shared hitting. All subsequent warm-ups will be 3&3. Your help in keeping the matches running will help keep the tournament on schedule.

**All four team** pool play matches will consist of 2 out of 3 games. The first 2 sets are to 25 points, cap at 27. The 3rd set, if needed will be to 15 points, cap at 17.

Match results will be posted near the tournament desk as matches are completed. **Please have your scorekeeper return completed match score sheets to the tournament desk.**

The Championship and Consolation brackets will be set and play will begin immediately upon completion of pool play. The playoff brackets are both single elimination. You will be required to referee the next match on your court if you lose during the playoffs. We will try to have local teams referee if you lose and are a long way from home. Please do not leave until arrangements are made or without checking with the tournament director to make sure that you have fulfilled all of your responsibilities.

**Awards:**

Prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place teams in the Championship bracket. The winner of the Consolation bracket will also receive a prize.

**Facility Rules:**

No food or drink other than water will be allowed in any gym. Approval will only be granted for medical reasons and in that situation must be kept to a minimum. NO EXCEPTIONS. Should your team, parents or spectators violate this rule, your team will be assessed an 8 point penalty at the beginning of the next set for the 1st violation. A 2nd violation will result in a 15 point penalty. The commons area will be open with plenty of tables. In the main gym there will be some bleachers pulled out for seating. No other chairs will be allowed in the gym. Please make sure that your areas have been cleaned up and trash thrown away before you leave. We need to make sure that we maintain a positive relationship with the school district. NO SMOKING IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

**Common area/Hallways:**

All play with volleyballs need to be in the gym. Your team will be responsible for any damage that occurs due to not following directions. Please make sure that you let your parents/family members know of this rule as well. Also, please refrain from entering hallways. All players/parents must stay within the commons and gym areas. Tables will be set up in the common area for your teams to set their food items on.

Attached in the email are pools, gym assignment, and we will follow schedule 1. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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