



Hosted by Team Yakima Volleyball Club

March 9-10, 2024

{Yakima and Surrounding Areas}



2024 Northwest Junior Jamboree



General Tournament Information

1. **Tournament Headquarter:** Team Yakima Tournament Headquarters, Yakima Valley Mall, 2529 Main Street, Union Gap, WA 98903 (Second Floor)
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2. **Overview:** **THIS ENTIRE BOOKLET IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE UNTIL 3/8/2024 AND WITH NOTICE THEREAFTER**
 - a. This year there are 118 teams with a total of 14 venues being utilized for play. The area is divided as follows:
 - i. U18: 11 of teams
 - ii. U16: 39 of teams
 - iii. U14: 44 of teams
 - iv. U12: 19 of teams
3. **Gyms:** All gyms will open at 7:00 AM for 8:00 AM matches. Consult your individual age group schedules for specific formats. Pool information and play sites will be posted on Advanced Event Systems (AES).
4. **General Format:** All teams will play in two rounds of pool play and/or crossover matches depending on format into a single elimination bracket. *Pools with 3 teams will still play 2 of 3 sets*, and then will move to cross-over style matches to finish their pool play, unless otherwise noted. On Sunday, teams will finish pool play and then move into playoff brackets. All Sunday bracket championship matches should finish before 6:00 PM. Details regarding specific formats are separate for each age group and will be found updated online at Advanced Event Systems (AES). The 3 team pool **sets** can change by coaches meeting Saturday.
5. **Travel Time:** Please be advised that some teams may need to change gyms after the pool play. Rest assured, matches will not commence until all teams have arrived at the designated location. Once your team's next location is posted, kindly exit and proceed directly to the specified gym.

COACHES MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:30 AM 3/09/24

6. **Food, Drink and Pets:** Please use **WATER ONLY** in the gyms as we have a great relationship with the school districts that allow us to use their facilities and *we must play by their gym rules*. Stress to your team and parents that espresso-type beverages, all food coolers and team food are to remain outside the gyms or in an approved safety area. The schools with no hallway/commons or cafeteria you will be allowed food inside and **WATER ONLY**. Schools with commons/cafeterias set up team camps and food. Be safe and smart crock pots only approved for plug ins. No other cooking devices and keep an eye on them. **Pets* are NOT allowed** on school property. **You may lose team points for these infractions**. Each coach is requested to review appropriate conduct and behavior with their team and parents/boosters. Individual Gym Rules *will be enforced* by the Day Official and Site Manager. **Note:** Many schools have video cameras that will record our events. They will review it on Monday and fine us for any infractions which we will direct to the club involved. * Service animals are allowed

****PENALTIES FOR FOOD, DRINK, AND GUM/OR GYM RULE VIOLATIONS: THIS WILL INCLUDE YOUR PARENT'S DRINKS AND/OR COFFEES. Teams may be penalized 15 points for EACH violation of tournament rules. If penalized, it will be assessed at the start of their next scheduled set. Any person associated with a club or team can be held responsible for a violation. Penalties will be assessed by the appropriate Day Official and are not protest able. ****



7. **General Playing Rules:** The goal of our Jamboree format is to give each team even competition and playing opportunities, not just to crown the best team as champion. All teams will play both days and all teams will be seeded into playoff brackets. There will be multiple playoff levels in all age divisions. Just a reminder **any team libero may serve** in only one service rotation.
8. **Scoring/Match Times:** All pool matches will consist of best two of three sets (25-25-15), no cap – unless otherwise stated. In the situation of a late three-team pool, teams will play guaranteed three sets to 25. For specified three-team pools, all teams will finish pool play with a crossover match to maximize play. Crossover matches will not count toward pool finishes. All Sunday final bracket matches will be two-of-three sets (25-25-15), win by two. Matches will start early if all three teams are ready. There is a limit on pre-match warmups (see next section). **Coaches and referees for the next match are asked to please start the next warmup period immediately.**
9. **Warmup Procedures:** The court warm up for the first match your team will play for each day is **five minutes**. Serving must be within your five minutes. Match referees please consult with the coach of your warmup team and inform them when they are in the final minute of their warm-up. After a team's first match of the day warmups are to be shortened to **three minutes** in length. There is **NO shared hitting** on a court. If you are ahead of schedule, the officiating team may permit a few minutes of ball handling on court. If for any reason the next official does not immediately perform a coin toss, the next two teams should proceed to warmup with the higher seed taking the court first.
10. **Forfeits and Tie-breaking Procedures:** **REMEMBER: YOUR TEAM MAY PLAY EARLIER THAN INDICATED ON THE SCHEDULE.** Please watch the match ahead of you and be ready to warm up as soon as that match ends.
11. **Forfeit time:** If a team does not show on time, a forfeit procedure ensures play will continue in a timely manner. The *first forfeit game* will be **15 minutes** following the conclusion of the previous match. The forfeit time for the *second game* will follow **10 minutes** later (consult the Day Official).
12. **Substitution rules:** L-plus 12. Meaning, the libero is permitted per current USAV rules, plus 12 team substitutions with no limit on individual player entries within the 12-substitution limit.
13. **Protests:** Any formal protest is to be settled on the spot at the time it occurs and before play continues, per USAV rules. All R1 judgment calls are not valid for protest. Any protest will be settled ASAP **by the playing site Day Official in charge**, plus two other officials or coaches who are not involved in the dispute, to be selected by the Day Official.

Seeding and tie-breaking procedures: Per the current USA Evergreen Region rules, all ties (or seeding Sunday brackets) will be settled using the playing record results and tie-breaking system below. There will be no tie-breaking matches played in any age division. Crossover matches do not factor into a team's pool finish.

14. **Tie Breaking Criteria:** Ties for final pool results and/or seeding for playoffs when needed will be settled by the Jamboree Staff using the comparison of each teams playing record using the following criteria:
 - a. Match record
 - b. Two-way tie: results of head to head match
 - c. Three-way tie: compare the following in this order:
 - i. Set win/loss ratio: total set played: wins divided by losses (total played)
 - ii. Point won ratio: total points scored divide by total points allowed (total played)
 - iii. Coin toss.

Seeding into your next pool and/or to the playoff brackets is based on how you place in your pool compared against other teams with similar records. The schedules contain all Seeding Keys to get you from the pool you just finished to



your next playing site (pool) and playing/officiating responsibility. When required to rank similar placed teams from different pools we will use the method above with only the current pools information. The Day Referee can help you if you have questions.

15. **Officiating:** Each assigned team provides an R1, R2, Scorekeeper, Assistant Scorekeeper (visual/flip chart), Libero tracker, and two Lines people. The R1 can ONLY be a regional qualified adult. **Players cannot referee** as R1, even if they are better than their coach or referee adult. Exception: A player may officiate in the U18 division during pool play only and provided a qualified adult is the R2. Pool referee assignments are indicated on the playing schedules. Assignments should be on the same court that you've just played, so it should be easy to start the next match on time. Officiating takes priority over team meetings and other activities you might prefer right after a match. Call for the coin toss immediately so pool play stays on time and begin the next match ASAP. Teams will have assigned officiating assignments during playoffs, including the finals. In general, losing teams will referee the next match on the same court.
16. **Game Balls:** We will be providing an official game volleyball for each court during the Northwest Junior Jamboree. Lost team balls should be reported to your site manager. If found, we will try and return them to you.
17. **Sites:** The tournament, schools and Team Yakima are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. If found or returned, we will try and get items back to you.
18. **AWARDS:** Sportsmanship awards will be handed out by officiating teams. Names of athletes/adults receiving this award should be given to the site director and will be posted on Team Yakima's social media platforms as well as to the Yakima Herald Republic. We will only hand these out while supplies last. Fans are included.
19. At all other venues, do not park in fire lanes, you will be ticketed by the fire marshall. Do not block doors or park in spaces between handicapped parking spaces, you will be fined, if not towed by district contracted towing agencies.
20. **SPRING FORWARD Daylight Saving Time Sunday March 10, 2024**

Please email teamyakima@gmail.com if you forgot to grab something.

Sportsmanship Awards “wristbands” are going to be chosen by the officiating team and will be awarded to ONE PLAYER AND ONE SPECTATOR from the game they were reffing. You are watching for positive communication, uplifting actions, positive sportsmanlike conduct and a perceived genuine investment in the game and their team!!!

Northwest Jr Jamboree is now on Advanced Event Systems (AES)



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Championship Award Shirts and Apparel Locations

Souvenir tournament shirts and sportswear will be for sale. The following sites will have tournament shirts available:

- Davis High School 212 S 6th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902
- Eisenhower High School 611 S 44th Avenue, Yakima WA, 98908
- East Valley High School 1900 Beaudry Road, Yakima, WA 98901
- West Valley High School 9800 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908
- SOZO Sports Complex 2200 S 36th Ave, Yakima, WA 98903

Northwest Junior Jamboree Logo to appear on all apparel:



Pool Information (by age group, division and gym/court)	
Division	Location
U18	Court 1 2 3 West Valley High School
U16	Court 1 2 3: Davis High School, Main Gym
	Court 1 2: Wilson Middle School, Aux Gym
	Court 1 2: Eisenhower High School, Main Gym
	Court 3 4: Eisenhower High School, Aux Gym
U14	Court 1 2 3 4 : East Valley High School
	Court 1 2: East Valley Central
	Court 1: East Valley Elementary
	Court 1: Terrace Heights Elementary School
	Court 1 2 Washington Middle School
	Court 1: St. Joseph Marquette
U12	Court 1 2 3: West Valley Innovation Center
	Court 1 2: West Valley Junior High
	Court 1: West Valley Middle School



ATTENTION 14'S COACHES: PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WHEN YOU GET TO BRACKET PLAY ON SUNDAY, 3/12/23, KEEP IN MIND THAT MATCHES MAY BE MODIFIED TO ONE SET TO 25 IF TIME IS A FACTOR.

GYM LOCATIONS, # OF COURTS AND SEATING OPTIONS

Locations with little room for spectators please make sure to move chairs after each match for next teams spectators

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	COURTS	Outside Chairs Allowed?
West Valley High School **CAFETERIA AVAILABLE**	9800 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908	3	Bleachers available NO outside chairs
West Valley Innovation Center **CAFETERIA AVAILABLE**	9206 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908	3	Bleachers available NO outside chairs
West Valley Junior High School	7505 Zier Rd, Yakima, WA 98908	2	Bleachers, indoor chairs w/towel Team area alongside walls of 1st court not being used
West Valley Middle School	1500 S 75th Ave, Yakima, WA 98908	1	Bleacher Team area cafeteria
Davis High School **HALLWAYS ONLY AVAILABLE**	212 S 6th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902	3	Main Gym: seating alongside wall, towels under outside chairs
Eisenhower High School **CAFETERIA AVAILABLE**	611 S 44th Avenue, Yakima WA, 98908	4	Bleachers available seating alongside wall, towels under outside chairs
Franklin Middle School **CAFETERIA AVAILABLE**	410 S 19th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902	1	Bleachers available NO outside chairs
Wilson Middle School **NO HALLWAYS AVAILABLE FOR COMMON TEAM AREAS** NO GUM Food/Water allowed in gym	902 S 44th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98908	2	Bleachers available seating alongside wall, towels under outside chairs Most likely will allow food/water in gyms
Washington Middle School **CAFETERIA AVAILABLE**	510 S 9th Street, Yakima, WA 98901	2	YES w/ towel or pad under chair
East Valley High School **CAFETERIA AVAILABLE**	1900 Beaudry Road, Yakima, WA 98901	4	Bleachers available; towel or pad under chair



East Valley Central **CAFETERIA AVAILABLE**	2010 Beaudry Road, Yakima, WA 98901	2	Bleachers available; towel or pad under chair
East Valley Elementary **HALLWAY**	1951 Beaudry Road, Yakima, WA 98901	1	YES w/ towel or pad under chair
Terrace Heights Elementary **CAFETERIA AVAILABLE**	101 N 41st Street, Yakima, WA 98901	1	YES w/ towel or pad under chair
St Joseph Marquette School **Concessions available, NO GUM, Food/Water allowed in gym	202 N 4th St, Yakima, WA 98901	1	Bleachers available NO outside chairs

**There will be a \$5 admission charge
each day**

CASH ONLY

**Children under 10, seniors over 60, and
current**

USAV Members are free of charge

**USAV Members MUST provide proof of
membership**

- NO 100's/50's accepted
- Wristband will be worn to re-enter and works at All NWJJ Facilities each day
- 1 day wristbands available
- 2 day wristbands available
- We will not replace or allow entrance without a wristband on
- Doors will open 1 hour before the first match time
- *We will accept Venmo at the gate with proof of purchase. QR code at gate*