

Rules & Regulations

August 23, 2009

Dear Coach,

Welcome to the 4th annual Puget Sound Adidas Invitational Volleyball Tournament. In this handout, you will find the final details for this tournament. We will need your assistance in relaying information to both your players and parents.

Coaches meeting will take place at **7:15 am** in the Hospitality Room (see school map).

The Tournament will begin at 8am sharp!

Preliminary Pool Play and Refereeing

- Pool Play Format:** 2 games to 25 points, 27 pt cap, start at 5-5.

- Warmups:** 4-4 for a team's first match of the tournament (all 8am and 8:40am matches), with serving included within a team's own warmup. **Each following match will start** immediately upon the conclusion of the prior match, so please be aware of the games and score while waiting to play next.

- Teams may pepper on their side** of the court in between matches while the officials get ready for the next match. No cross-court hitting.

- Each team that is "officiating" will be required to provide a Down Ref,** two line judges, scorekeeper, libero tracker and scoreboard operator. Teams must make sure they are at the court promptly prior to all games so that a smooth transition from one game to the next occurs. Teams or coaches delaying the process because they are not present will be subject to a five-point penalty in their next game. Whistles will be provided by the tournament committee although we highly recommend that you bring your own. **NOTE: You MUST use a whistle when officiating.**

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- Teams are allowed 2 timeouts per game.**

- After the pool has been played out the teams will be seeded 1-4 by the Pool Ranking system:** 1) game wins 2) head to head +/- points (only if two way tie) 3) Overall pool +/- points 4) Overall total points

2 games to 25 start 5-5		
Preliminary rounds:		
8:00	1v3, ref 2	
8:40	2v4, ref 1	
9:20	1v4, ref 3	
10:00	2v3, ref 1	
10:40	3v4, ref 2	
11:20	1v2, ref 4	
Pool A Court 1	Pool B Court 2	Pool C Court 3
1 Kamiak	Seattle Preparatory	Auburn Riverside
2 Auburn Mountainview	Jackson	Burlington-Edison
3 Lake Stevens	Fife	Sumner
4 Chiawana	East Valley	Archbishop Murphy
Pool D Court 4	Pool E Court 5	Pool F Court 6
1 Marysville-Pilchuck	Rogers	Everett
2 Kamiakin	Inglemoor	Shadle Park
3 Lynden	Auburn	Tahoma
4 White River	Bainbridge	R.A. Long

Second Round Pool Play

Teams will be re-pooled with new rankings

1st Place in Preliminary Pool: Adjusted ranking will be determined by each pool winner being ranked 1-6 using the following criteria:

- 1) highest pool seed
- 2) match wins
- 3) game wins
- 4) +/- points
- 5) overall points scored

Ct. 5	1	12	13	24
Ct. 4	2	11	14	23
Ct. 6	3	10	15	22
Ct. 3	4	9	16	21
Ct. 1	5	8	17	20
Ct. 2	6	7	18	19

2nd Place: The 2nd place finishers of each preliminary pool will be ranked amongst themselves for seeds 7-12 using the same criteria.

3rd Place: The 3rd place finishers of each preliminary pool will be ranked amongst themselves for seeds 13-18 using the same criteria.

4th Place: The 4th place finishers of each preliminary pool will be ranked amongst themselves for seeds 19-24 using the same criteria.

Second Round Pool Play Format: 2 games to 25 points, 27 pt cap, start at 5-5.

	Pool A Court 1	Pool B Court 2	Pool C Court 3
1			
2			
3			
4			
	Pool D Court 4	Pool E Court 5	Pool F Court 6
1			
2			
3			
4			

2 games to 25 start 5-5

2nd round pools:

12:10	1v3, ref 2
12:50	2v4, ref 1
1:30	1v4, ref 3
2:10	2v3, ref 1
2:50	3v4, ref 2
3:30	1v2, ref 4

After the second round of pool play has been completed, the pool teams will be again seeded 1-4 by the following criteria: 1) game wins 2) head to head +/- points (only if two way tie) 3) Overall pool +/- points 4) Overall total points

Bracket Play

Seeded 1 – 8 Gold Upper (Ct1) and Lower Bracket (Ct2)

The top eight finishers in the 2nd round pools (which are the pool winners plus the highest ranked 2nd place finishers) will be ranked 1-8 using the following criteria: 1) highest pool seed 2) match wins 3) game wins 4) +/- points 5) overall points scored 6) previous pool seed

Teams 1-4 will be placed in the Gold Upper bracket. Teams 5-8 placed in the Gold Lower bracket.

Seeded 9–16 Silver Upper (Ct3) and Lower Bracket (Ct4)

The next best eight get ranked and seeded into the silver brackets.

Seeded 17–23 Bronze Upper (Ct5) & Lower Bracket(Ct6)

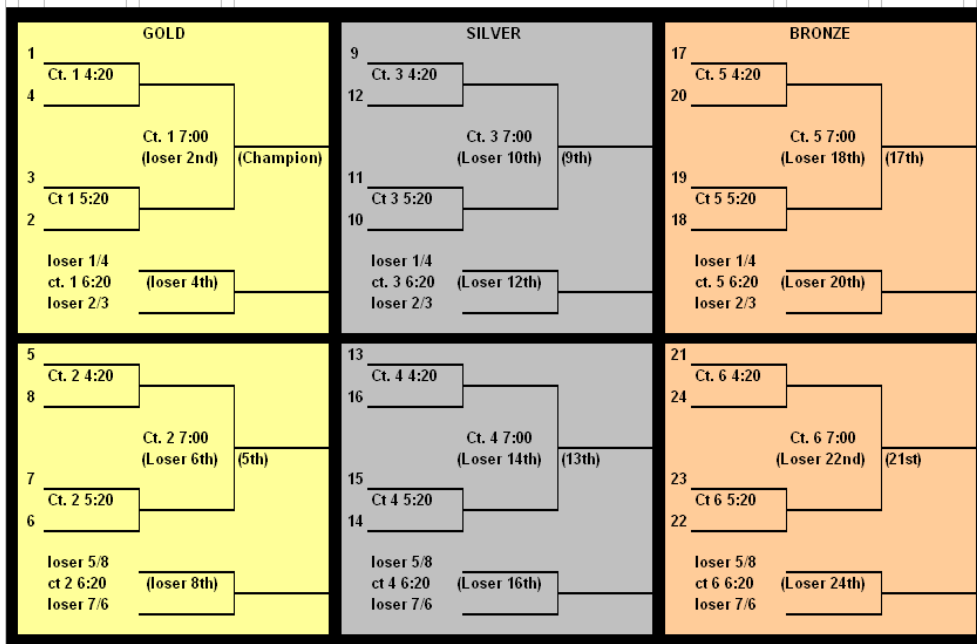
Then the last eight are ranked and placed into the bronze brackets.

Bracket Distribution			
1 - Ct.1	12 - Ct.3	13 - Ct.4	24 - Ct. 6
2 - Ct.1	11 - Ct.3	14 - Ct.4	23 - Ct. 6
3 - Ct.1	10 - Ct.3	15 - Ct.4	22 - Ct. 6
4 - Ct.1	9 - Ct.3	16 - Ct.4	21 - Ct. 6
5 - Ct.2	8 - Ct.2	17 - Ct. 5	20 - Ct. 5
6 - Ct.2	7 - Ct.2	18 - Ct. 5	19 - Ct. 5

Playoff Format: Best 2/3 to 25 points, 27 pt cap, start at 0-0. Third game to 15 points, no cap, start at 0-0.

Consolation game: is 1 game to 25 points, no cap, start at 0-0.

Tournament Brackets



Top 8 teams go to championship bracket
Middle 8 go Silver
Bottom 8 go Bronze

Gold Championship bracket

Ct. 1 seeds 1-4

Gold consolation bracket

Ct. 2 seeds 5-8

Silver upper bracket

Ct. 3 seeds 9-12

Silver lower bracket

Ct. 4 seeds 13-16

Bronze upper bracket

Ct. 5 seeds 17-20

Bronze lower bracket

Ct. 6 seeds 21-24

***In an effort to accommodate the many teams interested in attending this tournament, this year's results will be used to open up at least four new spots for the 2010 tournament. Teams finishing in 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th will not receive an automatic invite. Because each year is a little different, these four openings may or may not be taken, so it is still possible your team will be invited. Thank you for your understanding.

Bracket play:	Best of 3 games: 2-25, 1-15
4:20	1v4, ref 3
5:20	2v3, ref loser of 4:20 match
6:20	consolation game 1 game to 25, ref: lower seed of winners bracket
7:00	Finals, ref loser of 6:20 match

Other Important Information

1. Seating: Ample seating (chairs) will be provided at each court!!



**PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS AND FANS
that no outside chairs will be allowed
in the gymnasiums!**



2. There will be a referees and coaches' hospitality room featuring a variety of hot food entrees, snacks, fruit and beverages for coaches only. No players are allowed in the Hospitality Room and please do not take food to share with others.
3. Concessions will be available in the Commons Area.
4. ALL FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION MUST BE DONE IN THE COMMONS AREA. Food or drinks are not allowed in the playing areas, hallways near the gyms or in any spectator seating areas. Teams, coaches or fans violating this rule will be subject to a five-point penalty in their next game. There is no smoking allowed on school grounds or in school buildings.
5. Each team is responsible for the conduct of all their team members and team supporters.
6. Professionalism and courtesy is expected toward all tournament staff and game officials.
7. Prizes: Will be awarded for tournament champion and runner up.