

Indiana Homeschool Volleyball State Championships
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SportONE Parkview Fieldhouse
3946 Ice Way – Fort Wayne, Indiana
Coaches Packet



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Coaches and ADs,

Thank you so much for bringing your teams to the Indiana State Homeschool Volleyball Championship! We are so thankful you are joining us, and we hope you have a great experience at our tournament! Doors will open at 7:00 AM. Please do not try to enter the building before that time. Our volunteers will be finishing morning duties.

Coaches meeting will be in the Hospitality Room which is in the back section of the building. Go up the stairs near Court 9 and walk across the balcony into the ortho area of the building. The Hospitality Room is the first door on the right. Coaches meeting will start PROMPTLY at 7:15 AM and will only last a few minutes, so please be punctual.

Please read on to find out how your team can have the best tournament experience!

Cash Only

We are currently set up to only accept cash at our tournament for admissions, T-shirts, and concessions. Please plan accordingly. There is an ATM onsite if needed.

Water

We will have water coolers stationed near Courts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10. Our team does its best to check on these regularly, but if they are out of water, please alert the tournament desk.

Dress Code Policy

Our goal is modesty!

- Shorts: Players must wear shorts; no spandex allowed as outerwear; undergarments and buttocks should be completely covered. Leggings are acceptable, but players must wear appropriate uniform shorts over their leggings.
- Tops must fit so that sports bras are not showing. Racerbacks are allowed but not encouraged. Midriffs should not be exposed while standing.
- All uniforms must be worn properly at all times.

Please don't disrupt this event by making other coaches or parents uncomfortable enough to bring your team to the attention of the tournament directors. Please contact the tournament director if any part of your team's uniform is in question.

Court Responsibilities

Home Team – scorebook, line judge (official scorebook: please fill out score cards at your table and turn them into the tournament desk)

Away Team – scoreboard, line judge

Official Scorebook will be responsible for filling out the official match scorecard and returning it to the Tournament Desk. Please bring your own scoresheets. Scores will be recorded/reported, but scoresheets will not be collected.

Tracking liberos will not be required during the tournament. As usual, scorebook keepers are asked to mark a triangle around the libero serving position as well as any points scored by the libero. Teams may choose to track liberos if they desire.

We prefer adults to volunteer for court responsibilities, but the key is to have attentive, capable, responsible volunteers.

Music is not allowed during warmups. If there is a game taking place on the next court, please warm up from the net to the back line to minimize stray balls bouncing onto other courts.

Trainer and Ice Available

We will have a trainer in the building throughout most of the day. The trainer's table will be located in the back of the facility near the entrance to courts 9 and 10.

We will have a cooler with pre-filled ice bags available near the trainer's table. You do not need to ask permission to get an ice pack. Please GRAB AND GO!

Pool Play

- All pool play is two sets to 25, even if teams split the sets. All sets are capped at 25 for all levels of play.
- Warmups: 15 minutes split before first pool match of the day. The rest of the day warmup time will be two minutes per team, then one minute of shared serving at the end (2-2-1 format, total of five minutes). Teams may share/split time if both coaches agree. Teams may rest during warm up times if needed.
- Three minutes between sets. Two 60-second timeouts per set.
- Teams will be put into pools where they will play back-to-back during pool play. Teams may take a 5-minute break between matches if needed in addition to the 2-2-1 warmup time. If both teams are ready to play without a break, feel free to get started earlier. Either way, please be in communication with your official.

Bracket Play

- All tournament play is two sets to 25; a third set if needed is to 15.
 - All Levels: Win by two, no cap

- Warmups: 15 minutes split before first matches of the day. The rest of the day warmup time will be two minutes per team, then one minute of shared serving at the end (2-2-1 format, total of five minutes). If teams have an extended rest between matches (two hours or longer), coaches may ask the official for a longer warmup time.
- If a team has a back-to-back match, a 5-minute break between matches is granted. If this happens, please inform the official on the court that your team will be delayed.
- Three minutes between sets. Two 60-second timeouts per set.

Late Policy / Starting on Time

Court fees are expensive and paid by the hour, so please make sure all players stay on property. Coaches are responsible for their teams to be at the court by the start of their games.

If a team is not at the court when the court is available AND they are not playing at another court, please contact the Tournament Director, who will first verify that the team is not on another court and then attempt to contact the team via their “day of tournament” cell phone contact.

Awards

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals will be awarded to each player on the top three teams at each level, Junior High, Junior Varsity, and Varsity. Medals will be given courtside after the matches.

Varsity All-Tournament awards will be given based on a combination of overall skill, attitude, and leadership on the court and will be given at the end of the tournament. If a player is not present for her award, it will be mailed.

Hospitality Room

A Hospitality Room will be setup for officials, coaches, and ADs. It will be located upstairs near Court 9 at the back of the building. There will be Hospitality Room sign on the door.

While we would love to allow other people into the hospitality room, we simply don’t have the room or the resources to do so. Please allow us to continue to provide this room to bless COACHES, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, and OFFICIALS.

The Hospitality Room will be open near the start of the first match of the day and will close during the last match of the day for cleanup. Please plan accordingly.

We understand that there is not a lot of space in SportONE for meeting with your team, but please do not take your team upstairs. Only Coaches, ADs, and Officials are allowed upstairs.

T-Shirts

Pre-ordered shirts will be available for pickup near the admissions desk. These will be distributed to ONE team representative that was listed when shirts were ordered. Orders have been checked multiple times. Teams will have one hour to bring any order discrepancies to our attention. Please check your order for accuracy. A limited number of t-shirts will be available for purchase but not at pre-order prices. Please be sure to bring CASH for shirt purchases.

Parking

The regular parking lot/main entrance to the Fieldhouse is on the north side of the building. The back side/south side of the building is a rehabilitation business separate from the Fieldhouse. Do not use that entrance, and please leave parking spaces open near the building for their patients. There is a Tim Horton's, Skyline Chili, a hotel, and a gas station that are all nearby and have parking lot space. Please feel free to use open spaces as long as there is ample space for their regular customers to park as well. We do not have permission to park at the hotel.

There is an Icehouse southwest of the Fieldhouse. They have events happening during our tournament. Please do not park at the Icehouse.

Immediately across Lima Road from the Fieldhouse is Glenbrook Commons, and there is a lot of parking there. We will not "recommend" parking there because it would mean crossing a very busy street. You may park there at your own risk. If anyone chooses to park there, it is recommended that drivers drop their passengers at the Fieldhouse before parking, and please be extremely careful when crossing the street.

Outside Food/Drink

Large coolers are prohibited in the facility. Small, personal, lunch-sized coolers are discouraged, but we understand some players and fans may have dietary restrictions. Players may also want to bring in their own types of food. Personal coolers should be kept with their owners at all times. We understand that many fans bring outside drinks into the facility, and our desire is not to be the drink police. However, this is volleyball, and drinks can spill very easily without proper containment. Please have secure lids on all drinks that make their way to the court area.

Concessions

Our concession stand will be open all day. Typical concession food will be available. As a reminder, concessions are cash only.