

2019 GWINNETT COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE GUIDELINES

1--All issues for the Gwinnett County Middle School Volleyball League (GCMSVL) will be resolved by a majority vote of coaches.

2--The GCMSVL will have a pre-season jamboree for A Teams on Saturday, Aug 17. Duluth Junior Wildcats will host the A-Wave pre-season jamboree at Duluth High School. Matches will be played on two courts with each team playing 3 matches. Each match will be 2 sets to 25 points with a cap of 25 points for each set, win by one point. **Play will start at 8:00 AM and finish by approximately 4:30 PM. The total cost for match fees and official's travel fees will be \$815.00. The cost of 21 matches at \$35.00 per match and travel fee for 4 officials of \$20.00 per official will be divided among the 14 teams. The host team will pay the entire amount of \$815.00 for match fees and official's travel. The total cost for each visiting team participating in the jamboree will be \$58.00 and the host team will pay \$61.00. Each visiting team will pay their amount of \$58.00 to Duluth HS at the jamboree.**

3-- The GCMSVL will have a pre-season jamboree for B Teams on Saturday, Aug 17. Discovery Jr Titans will host the B-Wave pre-season jamboree at Discovery High School. Matches will be played on two courts with each team playing 3 matches. Each match will be 2 sets to 25 points with a cap of 25 points for each set, win by one point. **Play will start at 8:00 AM and finish by approximately 12:30 PM. The total cost for match fees and official's travel fees will be \$460.00. The cost of 12 matches at \$35.00 per match and travel fee for 2 officials of \$20.00 per official will be divided among the 8 teams. The host team will pay the entire amount of \$460.00 for match fees and official's travel. The total cost for each visiting team participating in the jamboree will be \$57.50. Each visiting team will pay their amount due to Discovery HS at the jamboree.**

4--The GCMSVL will be divided into two divisions: South Division and North Division. South Division: Brookwood Jr Broncos Cardinal, Brookwood Jr Broncos Gold, Dacula Middle, Discovery Junior Titans, Bay Creek Middle Rams, Couch Middle Rams, McConnell Middle, and Trickum Middle. North Division: Collins Hill Juniors, Duluth Junior Wildcats, Lanier Junior Longhorns, Mill Creek Jr Hawks Gold, Mill Creek Jr Hawks Cardinal, Mountain View Black, Mountain View Gold, and North Gwinnett Middle. Each school will play each of the other 7 schools in their respective division once during the season which will count toward league standings. For each date, the competing schools will play two matches. The first match counts in the standings and the first two sets will go to 25 points and if a 3rd deciding set is necessary, it will go to 15 points. The second match doesn't count in the standings, so the match will be two sets to 25 points only, no 3rd deciding set. If the teams split sets, the winner will be declared by total points won in the two sets.

a--Some schools have two separate teams and some schools have only one team. If a school has one team, they will play the first match (2 of 3 sets) and a second match (2 sets, no 3rd set) against the team that has 2 teams. The first match played will count toward the record in the league standings. It will be the responsibility of the school with 2 teams to decide which team will play the first match of the day.

b--Players must play at least 50% of the matches in league play to be eligible for the End-of-Season Tournament. Honor system will apply for all teams in this matter.

5--Scheduling matches for the season will be flexible. If necessary, teams can change a scheduled play date to another date to accommodate scheduling conflicts or other reasons. The schedule covers the available playing dates with all 16 teams playing on dates to cover all league matches. The schedule allows for some schools to play 3 home matches and 4 away matches and some schools play 4 home matches and 3 away matches. All matches were scheduled on Wednesdays where possible to accommodate open dates per request of all schools. There is one date scheduled on a Monday to allow teams to play 7 dates to complete the regular season schedule. Matches will be scheduled to start at 6:00 PM but can start earlier or later than 6:00 PM upon agreement of both teams and notification to the AVOA. All regular season league matches must be played by Wednesday, Sep 25.

6--Record during the regular season will determine the division standings with the top 4 teams in each division advancing to the End-Of-Season Tournament. League/Division seeding will be determined in the following manner in case of ties:

- (1) Overall Record between tied teams
- (2) If tied for a position, head-to-head record with the tied teams
- (3) If still tied, record of total sets won and lost (best percentage) between tied teams
- (4) If still tied, record of total points won and lost (best percentage) of all sets played in matches that count in standings between tied teams.
- (5) Still tied, a coin flip

7--The GCMSVL will establish admission fees of \$5 for adults, \$3 for Children, 8 and under along with teachers and elderly with Gwinnett pass admitted free. Home teams can charge less if they desire.

8--The GCMSVL will have an End-Of-Season Tournament on Saturday, September 28. Couch Middle Junior Rams will host the End-of-Season Tournament at Grayson High School. The tournament will be a single elimination tournament on two courts to determine the league champion. Each school will have only one team in the End-Of-Season Tournament. There will be a consolation format to allow the losing teams in first round matches to play an additional match. The seeding's #1 - #4 of each division will be determined by the final regular season standings.

- (a) Match 1, #2 South vs #3 North on Court 1 at 8:30 AM and Match 2, #2 North vs #3 South on Court 2 at 8:30 AM..
- (b) Match 3, #1 North vs #4 South on Court 1 at 9:30 AM and Match 4, #1 South vs #4 North on Court 2 at 9:30 AM.
- (c) Match 5, Loser of Match 1 will play Loser of Match 4 on Court 1 at 10:30 AM and Match 6, Loser of Match 2 will play Loser of Match 3 on Court 2 at 10:30 AM. All 4 teams are finished.
- (d) Match 7, Winner of Match 1 will play Winner of Match 3 on Court 1 at 11:30 AM and Match 8, Winner of Match 2 will play Winner of Match 4 on Court 2 at 11:30 AM.
- (e) Match 9, Loser of Match 7 will play Loser of Match 8 on Court 2 at 1:00 PM for 3rd Place and 4th Place.
- (f) Match 10, Winner of Match 7 will play Winner of Match 8 on Court 1 at 1:00 PM for Championship and 2nd Place.

The total cost for official's fees and travel would be \$390.00. The cost of the tournament matches played on Saturday, Sep 28 will be divided among the 8 teams qualifying for the tournament. Each of the 8 teams in the End-Of-Season Tournament will pay \$48.75. The host for the tournament will purchase the team trophy for 1st Place and 2nd Place as well as 15 individual awards for the 1st Place Champions and 2nd place runner-ups. If a team has more than 15 players, they will have to purchase additional awards for their extra players. The cost of admission to the End-Of-Season Tournament is set at \$5.00 per paying customer.

8--The North Georgia Area Middle School Championship Tournament will be played on Saturday, Oct 5. The top two teams from the End-Of-Season Tournaments for the WAMSVL, AAMSVL, GAMSVL, and GCMSVL will play in an 8 team double elimination tournament. The 4 league champions will be WAMSVL--1A, AAMSVL--2A, GAMSVL--3A, and GCMSVL--4A and the 4 league runner-ups will be WAMSVL--1B, AAMSVL--2B, GAMSVL--3B, and GCMSVL--4B. The location of the tournament will be Jackson County High School (Panther Indoor Arena). The schedule of matches will be as follows:

- (a) At 9:00 AM, 2A vs 3B on Court 1 and 3A vs 2B on Court 2.
- (b) At 10:00 AM, 1A vs 4B on Court 1 and 4A vs 1B on Court 2.

- (c) At 11:00 AM, Loser Court 1 at 9:00 AM vs loser Court 2 at 10:00 AM on Court 1.
- (d) At 11:00 PM, Loser Court 1 at 10:00 AM vs Loser Court 2 at 9:00 AM on Court 2.
- (e) At 12:00 PM, Winner Court 1 at 9:00 AM vs Winner Court 1 at 10:00 AM on Court 1.
- (f) At 12:00 PM, Winner Court 1 at 10:00 AM vs Winner Court 2 at 9:00 AM on Court 2
- (g) At 1:00 PM, Loser Court 2 at 12:00 PM vs Winner Court 1 at 11:00 AM on Court 1.
- (h) At 1:00 PM, Loser Court 1 at 12:00 PM vs Winner Court 2 at 11:00 AM on Court 2.
- (i) At 2:00 PM, Winner Court 1 and Court 2 at 12:00 PM on Court 1.
- (j) At 2:00 PM, Winner Court 1 and Court 2 at 1:00 PM on Court 2.
- (k) At 3:00 PM, Winner Court 2 and Loser Court 1 at 2:00 PM on Court 1.
- (l) At 4:30 PM, Winner Court 1 at 2:00 PM vs Winner Court 1 at 3:00 PM on Court 1. This match will determine the Champion and 2nd Place. There will not be an if necessary match if the losers bracket winner wins the match.

All eight teams will divide the cost of the matches equally. The cost will be \$490.00 for 14 matches and \$60.00 travel fee for three officials for a total of \$550.00. Each team will pay \$68.75. Cost of admission will be \$5.00 per person. Host school will purchase a 1st Place and 2nd Place trophy not to exceed \$50.00.

Thank You,

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