

NORTHWEST JUNIORS VBC PRESENTS



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2019 PRESIDENTS WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

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About Your Host: Northwest Juniors Volleyball Club is the oldest established Volleyball Club in the Northwest (Washington, Oregon, Idaho). Established in 1972, Northwest Juniors offers programs for elite through beginning players. **NW Juniors** is committed to providing opportunities for young athletes at all levels of development to engage in quality, competitive experiences. We are dedicated to the idea that any player, regardless of size or skill level, who wants to participate in the USAV Junior Volleyball Program, should be given that opportunity.

A competitive athletic experience can instill good work habits, enhance social development, contribute to mental and physical health, and teach values of personal responsibility, self-discipline, self-motivation, and teamwork. Participation in junior volleyball also improves the athlete's opportunity to realize the goals of:

- Improving individual skills and ability to play and contribute as a member of a team.
- Earning or keeping a position on the school varsity volleyball team.
- Earning a college scholarship.

Each of the above goals involves individual player growth. This includes improvement in skill level AND in the mental outlook necessary to be a successful member of a volleyball team. The **Northwest Juniors** philosophy regarding player growth is simple; one must play to improve.

NW Juniors Elite VBC was founded in 2009 to give local athletes who are motivated to play volleyball at the collegiate level an opportunity to excel, receive advanced training, and gain exposure for their hard work and dedication.

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Welcome to our Twenty-third Annual President's Day Weekend Tournament

We are happy that you survived "Snowmageddon" and are able to participate in our tournament. Please take some time to look over this important tournament information. The success of this event depends solely upon the cooperation of coaches, players, and fans in ensuring that all facility rules and regulations are followed. Please make sure that all persons involved in your team are familiar with all of the rules. We hope you enjoy yourselves this weekend.

**NO FOOD, DRINK, OR COOLERS
ARE ALLOWED IN THE GYMNASIUMS AT ALL SITES!!!
THERE WILL BE A DESIGNATED EATING / DRINKING AREA AT MOST SITES**

PUGET SOUND REGION RULES FOR TOURNAMENTS

Out of town teams are alerted that the Puget Sound Region has very specific rules regarding teams and tournaments. All of these rules will be in effect this weekend including (paraphrased):

1. No Crock pots or outdoor barbecues are allowed at any of the sites.
2. Pets are not allowed inside any of the gyms.
3. Non-playing siblings and children must be attended at all times.

Please be advised that breaking any of these rules can result in forfeiture of points or your team's removal from the tournament.

GYM RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Each site may have specific information in regards to eating and drinking areas. Anything not covered at the coaches meeting will be covered on-site. We ask the coaches cooperation in enforcing the following rules. It is very important that you inform your players, parents, guests, and coaches of these rules – especially those regarding food and drink in the gyms. We have lost many facilities due to the failure to follow these rules. **THE FUTURE OF THE TOURNAMENT DEPENDS ON YOUR HELP.**

RULES THAT PERTAIN TO ALL GYMS

1. **NO** food or beverages in the gyms.
2. Water Only in the gyms (no Gatorade, flavored water, etc., just clean fresh water).
3. **NO SMOKING allowed on school grounds (Federal Law).**
4. NO coolers allowed inside any of the gyms. Some facilities will have designated areas for coolers and for lounging. This will be introduced at the Friday night coaches meeting.
5. Outside chairs (beach chairs) may be restricted at several sites and most gyms will require you to place a towel or blanket underneath the chairs to protect the floor.
6. Hallways must remain clear of coolers, chairs, blankets, bags, etc. – this is a fire regulation.
7. All teams and groups must clean up after themselves. Please inspect your team area and be sure to clean up after yourselves. Take your water bottles when vacating your benches. AM WAVE teams, please leave your team areas in a timely manner so that PM WAVE teams can settle in.
8. **PM WAVE teams, please be aware that AM WAVE matches can run late and be courteous as you wait for teams to clear their areas.**
9. RV's are allowed at most gyms; however they cannot be parked in close proximity to the gym and they cannot be parked overnight.

FACILITY SPECIFIC RULES FOR PRESIDENTS WEEKEND

Specific rules for each facility are posted in a separate file posted to the tournament website. They are also posted in each gym.

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PENALTIES FOR FOOD / DRINK / RULES VIOLATIONS:

The coaches meeting will serve as every team's first warning. Tournament directors have been advised as such and teams will be penalized 13 points for each violation of the above stated rules.

The penalty 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. It is the coach's responsibility to make sure that the information given out at the coaches meeting be distributed to their players and parents BEFORE they arrive at the gym so they do not violate gym rules. We cannot and will not lose these great facilities for future use due to cooler and food violations.

SET AND FORFEIT TIMES:

Please note that matches may begin before the scheduled time. Aside from the first scheduled match each wave or each day, matches will begin 10 minutes following the conclusion of the previous match. Once the captain's meeting has taken place (during the shared 2 minutes), warm-up will be as follows: 4 minutes court time for the serving team, then 4 minutes court time for the receiving team, serving will be done during your four minutes. *Please note that USAV rules do not allow teams to pepper behind or adjacent to courts during the other team's allotted warm-up time.* Matches will run ahead of schedule whenever possible. Teams competing for the first time each day of **pool play** will start their matches no earlier than the scheduled time. Forfeits for the first set will be 10 minutes following the conclusion of the previous match. Set 2 will be forfeited 15 minutes from the forfeit of set 1.

OFFICIATING:

Certified officials will be supplied as R1 for all matches. In the event that an R1 is not available, we request that a coach serve as the R1. In all divisions, players may serve as R2's – but coaches must be courtside so if a coach is not refereeing, they must either be scorekeeper or next to the court while their team is officiating. Team officiating responsibilities for pool play are listed on the AES playing schedule. Monday's first round playoff matches are highlighted in the bracket and online in AES. In most of the remaining elimination matches, the Losing team will have officiating duties for the next scheduled match on that court – even if it is for a different age group or division **or a final**. Each team is responsible to provide the following: 1 second official, 2 lines persons 1 official scorekeeper, 1 score flipper, and 1 libero tracker.

For all playoff matches, a certified adult must be R2 in all age groups and divisions

If you are late to your assignment, you will be responsible to officiate the remainder of that match and the next non-preassigned match in that pool. Failure to officiate for an entire assigned match will result in forfeiture of a set win from your day's record (a win will become a loss). If you are late to or miss the last match assignment for the day, the same penalty will be assessed on the next day's competition. Common courtesy dictates that teams not leave before officiating after their final match / loss on the final day of competition. If there is a conflict with officiating the last match and air travel arrangements, a team representative must make **prior** arrangements with the on-site tournament director before play begins Monday.

CLUBS from teams that fail to officiate their final match of the day (unless dismissed by the tournament director) will need to pay a \$100 officiating deposit in order to participate in any future Northwest Juniors events up to and including President's Day 2020.

RULES OF PLAY:

USAV Domestic Competition Regulations will be in effect. All matches in pool play and playoffs will be played 2 of 3 to 25, rally scoring sets as per USAV rules. **For Pool Play, non-deciding sets will be capped at 27.** All deciding sets will go to 15 with no cap, switching sides at 8; the winning team must win by 2 points. Teams will have 3 options at the coin toss: serve, receive, choice of court. **No Caps on Monday's playoff sets.**

In the event of a 3-team pool created by a team dropping, the format will be "guaranteed 3". All three sets will be to 25 **with no cap**, the team that wins the serve for set 1 has serve in set 3, set 3 is a regular set to 25 with no cap regardless of the outcome of sets 1 and 2 (meaning you do not switch at 13).

PROTEST PROCEDURE:

If a protest is to be filed it must be done at the time of the incident, no later. Only the floor captain may file a protest (coaches may file for U14 play). The protest must be written on the score sheet by the scorer or the official and must be signed by both the floor captain and the referee. A protest committee will be designated at each site, each day, during the pre-tournament coaches meeting. The protest must be ruled upon before the set can continue. A protest cannot be filed at the end of a match. Judgment calls are not protestable.

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SEEDING AND TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES:

Seeding for the tournament was done based on tournament results and placing in at Puget Sound Region events and Columbia Empire Power league at the end of January. In order to simplify the tournament your progressive placing throughout the tournament will be based upon your seed and your finish within your pool; not on how your performance in pool compares to other teams in other pools. This will make it simpler for coaches, fans, players, etc. to figure out exactly where they play next without having to wait for other pools to finish in order to place themselves within the next pool or playoff bracket.

There will be no playoff sets to settle ties. The AES tournament software has formulas in place to break pool play ties. If there is a doubt, always refer to the result in AES. In general, tie-breaking procedures will be as follows:

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| Two-way tie (by match record): | Head to head MATCH Or set record in the 3-team pools w/o a crossover |
| Three-way tie (by match record): | 1) Set Record (sets won vs. sets lost win %) 2) Point Ratio (points scores divided by points given up) 3) If still tied, Overall positive points in the pool |

TEE- SHIRTS:

Souvenir tournament tee shirts will be available at all sites. Except Dimmitt MS and Lakeridge MS.

SITE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

| Location | Tournament Director |
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| Auburn HS (HQ) | Haylee Hooper (AM); Vanessa Alvarez (PM) |
| Auburn Mountainview | Hannah Lord, with NW Juniors coaches helping all waves |
| The Lair Courts | Jared Walters, or Kraken VBC staff |
| Bonney Lake HS | Devyn Bartlett (AM); Sabry Hefny (PM) |
| Mountain View MS | Ivan Maruta (AM); Meng Bak (PM) |
| Lakeridge MS | Ivan Maruta (Sat. PM Only) |
| Dimmitt MS (Sat. Only) | Heather Simmons (AM); Joe Reuben (PM) |
| Kentwood HS | Sam Fast. Assisted by Rylie Rasar |
| Highline College | Highline College & Southend Juniors VB Staff |

Event Director: Tony Miranda, 206-550-6671 (in case of emergency – note that he is coaching PM)

2019 POOLS, PLAYING SCHEDULE, AND FORMAT

All tournament information can be found in AES (Advanced Event Systems). Links are posted on the Tournament home page: <http://www.nwjuniors.org/presidents-19>

Results are posted fairly quickly. Coaches, please make sure you check AES on day 2 and day 3 to make sure you are going to the right gym. Sometimes scores are posted wrong (human error), if you see a problem, please text our tournament director (with detailed information – division, gym, teams). He will check with the site tournament director, check the scoresheet, and make corrections. This is a good reason to double check AES before you head to the gym to make sure there were no changes ☺

2019 PRIZES: PROVIDED BY FINE DESIGNS

Individual CHAMPIONS in every division will receive tee-shirt prizes. Please check with the Tournament Director (first) or the Tee-shirt vendor from Fine Designs for your prizes.

Champions in the Gold division get different prizes than champions in other divisions.

- Gold Champions receive a Navy Blue Champion Tee Shirt
- Other Division Champions receive a white or grey short sleeve tee-shirt
- If players want a souvenir shirt, they should plan accordingly and know that they will receive a basic tee as a prize.