2019 Volleyball Tournament Rules

Coaches and players are responsible for knowing and following the game rules. Any questioning of a call or ruling must be made by the coach, NOT a parent, player, or spectator. Please utilize the gym supervisor if questions arise at the time of the concern.

I. General Rules
1. Tournament team rosters are due by 12noon on Friday, March 29th.
2. Good sportsmanship is a must from all coaches, players and fans.
3. Participants must accept the officials’ decisions without dispute on judgment calls. For rule interpretations, clarification may be requested through the coach only.
4. All rules from the 2019 Spring Volleyball Season apply. See green rule book.
5. A team may play the game with 4 or 5 players. If a team does not have 4 players at game time it will be a forfeit.
6. There will be a 5 minute warm-up between matches, (2-2-1).

II. Tournament Format
1. All pool play matches will be 2 sets to 25 points, with a 27 point cap.
2. All teams will advance out of pool play and be seeded for bracket play.
3. Determining Seeding for bracket play:
   a. Win/Loss record of sets
      i. In the event two teams have the same pool record, the team which won the head to head match will be the higher seed.
   b. Head to Head match record
      i. If tied teams did not play against each other or if the head to head match was split, the TPA in pool play matches will be used.
   c. Total Points Allowed (or TPA)
      i. The points allowed by the teams that are tied will be totaled and the team with the lowest total points allowed will be the higher seed.
      ii. If the TPA for the tied teams are the same TPS will then be used.
   d. Total Points Scored (or TPS)
      i. If the tied teams have the same TPA, the TPS in pool play matches will be totaled. The team with the highest TPS will be the higher seed.
   e. Coin Flip – If a tie can’t be broken by a-d, a coin flip with be done.

III. Bracket Play
1. All brackets first match will begin at their scheduled start time.
   a. After the first match of each bracket, match times are approximate.
   b. Should matches only need to play the first 2 sets, then the following matches may start earlier then the scheduled time.
   c. Both coaches MUST agree to start the match earlier than the set match start time.
2. All elimination matches will be the best 2 out of 3 sets to 25 points, with a 27 point cap.
   a. If one team wins the first 2 sets, the 3rd set will not be played.
3. For the Championship match there will be no cap.
4. Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place in each division.