Conference Volleyball Tournament

October 4, 2013 4:00 p.m.

St. Croix Lutheran High School

This tournament is based on the following:

* There are 9 teams competing in the VB Tournament including:

Belle Plaine (BP) King of Grace (KOG)

Bloomington Lutheran (BLS) Mt. Olive (MO)

Christ Lutheran (CHR) Salem-Greenfield (SG)

Crown of Life (COL) Salem-Stillwater (SS)

Good Shepherd (GS)

* St. Croix Lutheran High School will organize, set up, and run the tournament, provide line judges, score keepers, and game balls.
* The LES schools will contact, schedule and pay the referees.
* There will be a concession stand available.
* The LES schools are asked to keep overall records up-to-date via email. This is to ensure an accurate placement for Pool Play. In the event that the records are not up-to-date, the teams will be randomly placed in one of the three pools.
* There will be a mandatory coaches meeting at **3:45** in Room 202 (located down the 2nd hallway—first classroom on your right). Please be prompt so the tournament can begin at 4:00.
* **Volleyballs will be provided. There will be six (6) volleyballs per court. If you wish to have more, you will need to bring your own.**

**Procedures:**

1. The tournament will consist of three pools with three teams in each pool.
2. Each pool will compete against the teams within its own pool.
3. Assuming all teams arrive on time and coaches have their teams ready to play at the proper time, Pool Play should last about 1½ hours. **After your first match in Pool Play, there will be NO WARM-UPS allowed.**
4. Matches will run ahead of schedule in Pool Play. Please have your teams ready to play.
5. **Serving: 6th grade & under may move up to serve.**
6. **You may NOT block a serve. Also, no backrow player is allowed to block. It is illegal.**
7. Match procedures during Pool Play will be as follows:
   * For the coin toss to determine serve, the home team is listed first—During the match, the side of the court will determine Home/Guest on the scoreboard.

* 2 sets to **21** with a cap at **23**
* Each Match is worth 3 points – 1 pt./set win, +1 pt./match win
* If the teams split the match, the tie-breaker will be as follows:
  + 1. 1st - Pts. Allowed
    2. 2nd – If still tied, the teams will play a 5 pt. set with the first team to 5 winning the tie-breaker and receiving the extra point. (A flip of a coin will determine which team will serve first)
* One time-out/team/set

1. At the completion of Pool Play, the 1st place team from each pool and the two best 2nd place teams will be placed in the Gold (Championship) Division and the bottom 4 teams will be placed in the Silver (Consolation) Division.

* If there is a tie between teams at the completion of Pool Play, the following tie-breakers will be used:
  + - 1. 1st - Head–to–Head
      2. 2nd-Match Points
      3. 3rd-Pts. Allowed
      4. 4th-Flip of a coin
* To seed the **teams for bracket play**, the procedure will be as followed:

1. Match Points

2. Pts. Allowed

3. Flip of a coin

1. After taking a break to seed the teams, both the Gold and Silver divisions will be single elimination. The matches will run ahead of schedule if possible, so be ready to play.
   * In the **Gold Division**, the **first round** will be 2 out of 3 with scoring as follows: Sets 1 & 2 to 25 with a cap at 27, Set 3 (if needed) to 15 cap at 17. **Each team will get one time-out/set.**
   * In the **Silver Division**, the **first two rounds** will be 2 out of 3 with scoring as follows: Sets 1 & 2 to 25 with a cap at 27, Set 3 (if needed) to 15 cap at 17. **Each team will get** **one time-out/set during the first & second rounds.**
   * There will be no cap for each of the sets for the championship or consolation matches. Teams will get **two time-outs/set** during these matches.
2. Once Bracket play has begun, Gold Division matches will take place on Courts 1 & 2 and the Silver Division matches will be played on Court 3. The Championship match will be played on Court 2 (Center Court). The Consolation match will be played on Court 3.

**Sample Pool Play**

4:00-4:30 1 vs. 3

4:30-5:00 3 vs. 2

5:00-5:30 2 vs. 1

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| **Pool #’s** | **Pool A Court 1** | **Pool B Court 2** | **Pool C Court 3** |
| 1 | COL | BLS | KOG |
| 2 | MO | CHR | BP |
| 3 | SG | GS | SS |