

**Mount Vernon Volleyball Club**  
**Combined 13U & 14U Tournament**  
**January 22, 2017**

*Mount Vernon High School: 731 Palisades Road – enter through the front door on West side of the circle drive*

*First pool play matches: 8:30am*

*Playing site open: 7:50am*

*Admission: \$2 per adult (18 and older) – please have correct change if possible*

**Welcome!**

As is true with many clubs, we run on the world's tightest budget. As a result, we are hosting a concession stand as a fundraiser for our club. We will have many healthy items throughout the day, including breakfast, lunch, snack items and drinks. Please respect our efforts and avoid bringing coolers or appliances into MVHS. It is so awkward to have to approach someone and to ask them to remove their food – let's avoid that!

We will have Gatorade and bottles of water for sale.

We will have bagels and fruit for breakfast items. We will have a baked potato bar and pizza for lunch.

We will also have homemade sweet snacks for sale in baggies.

In the event that we run out of food and/or we don't serve your dietary interests, please explore our local businesses – there are plenty of opportunities to eat locally.

There is bleacher seating in the gym. There is no need (or space) for lawn chairs.

Team camps can be set up on a table in the commons or in the hallways immediately adjacent to the commons. Many of the doors to MVHS will be closed off and locked. We ask that you respect the space and the janitorial staff and remain in the clearly designated areas for player and fan use.

**Tournament Format:**

The tournament format will be two five-team pools, followed by a championship bracket, and a consolation bracket. The 5<sup>th</sup> place team(s) will go home. Pool play matches will be 2 sets to 25 (start at 4). No 3<sup>rd</sup> game.

The standard tie-breaker system will apply. Match/set %, head-to-head, then total point % and lastly, a coin flip. Remember positioning in championship (or consolation) cannot be determined by total point %. A one game playoff to 15 points will ensue. However, seeds can be determined without a playoff.

**Warm ups** – for match one will be 8 minutes – 2 minutes shared court, 3 and 3

After match one, there will be warm ups of 2 and 2 – for each team

When you are officiating, please keep this event moving forward!

**Tournament Format -**

Top two teams in each pool advance to the championship bracket; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams to a consolation bracket, both of which are pre-seeded.

If you lose your semi-final match, you will need to remain and to work the match which follows. Please have a competent adult official as R1 during the tournament brackets.

The tournament matches will be 2 out of 3 to 25 (starting at zero) with a 3<sup>rd</sup> game to 15 if needed.

**Contact Information –**

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