



Eden Prairie Invitational



Saturday, September 5th, 2009

Dear Volleyball Coach:

Thank you for attending the annual Eden Prairie Eagle Invitational. We are excited to kickoff the season!

1. Format:

EP Invite consists of a 12 team tournament for Varsity, Junior Varsity and B-Squad.

Each of the tournaments will have three teams in four preliminary pools followed by a bracketed four-team playoff resulting in first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh place positions in the 12 team tournament. The 1st place teams will play in a four team bracket.

The same playoff schedule applies for the 2nd and 3rd place finishes in preliminary pool play.

Each team will be assured of four matches. We will seed into the playoff brackets from pool play. If there is a three-way tie; THERE WILL BE NO TIE-BREAK GAMES. The tie-breaker procedures will be game(set) percentage followed by point ratio(points for divided by points against). The preliminary pool seeding will be done with input from several coaches not participating in our event.

2. Teams Participating (These are not the Pools):

North St. Paul(V)	Eden Prairie	Mayer Lutheran	Minnetonka
Perham(V)	Mounds View	Alexandria	Bloomington Jefferson
Cretin-Derham(JV-B)	Waconia	Minneapolis Southwest	Litchfield
Woodbury(JV-B)	Chanhassen		

3. Coaches / Officials Meeting & Start Time:

We will begin the coaches/officials meeting at 8:20. The first match will begin at 9:00.

4. Facilities & Concessions:

Eden Prairie High School & Activities Center will open at 8:00 AM. Play will start at 9:00 AM. We have a hospitality room with refreshments and food for coaches and officials. Come for the food & stay for the volleyball is our tournament motto! Concessions will be available throughout the day. Concessions will be available from EPVB boosters in the morning and from the EPHS concession stand in the afternoon.

5. Spectators:

We strongly encourage fan support at all of our events. District policy requires that we charge \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students.

6. Officials:

Eden Prairie will provide all referees. We will staff all scorekeepers for all three levels. **Each team must provide one linesperson per match!** We recommend and always appreciate when linespersons are adults.

7. Balls:

We will provide one ball cart for each court with approximately 12 balls per court. If you or your coaches would like to bring your own balls/cart that would be encouraged. Just make sure you mark them accordingly and please make sure your players keep tabs on them. As I know they will get put into other ball carts if said balls are not retrieved immediately.

8. Trainer:

Eden Prairie will provide a trainer. His name is Gary Smith and he will be available at 8:30 in the morning in the training room. It is one floor below the small gym. Ice should be available in all three gyms. Ice should be located in a cooler up against the wall in the main and small gyms. Gary will either be in the training room or in one of the gyms. If you need assistance please find a site director or an EP coach, parent, or player.

9. "Camping":

We all know our players need a place to camp during a tournament. We have a lot of room along the walls and hallways adjacent to the Activity Center. Please ask your players to try and keep their gear up against a wall. Be aware that this is a public building and we are not responsible for lost or stolen items, so please advise your players to keep all valuables out of sight and secured within their bags.

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Varsity Preliminary Pool Schedule

<u>POOL 1</u>	<u>POOL 2</u>	<u>POOL 3</u>	<u>POOL 4</u>
EDEN PRAIRIE NORTH ST. PAUL SOUTHWEST	ALEXANDRIA MINNETONKA LITCHFIELD	WACONIA JEFFERSON MOUNDS VIEW	MAYER LUTHERAN PERHAM CHANHASSEN

ROUND 1 - 9:00

COURT 1	EDEN PRAIRIE	Varsity	vs	SOUTHWEST	Varsity
COURT 2	ALEXANDRIA	Varsity	vs	LITCHFIELD	Varsity
COURT 3	WACONIA	Varsity	vs	MOUNDS VIEW	Varsity
COURT 4	MAYER LUTHERAN	Varsity	vs	CHANHASSEN	Varsity

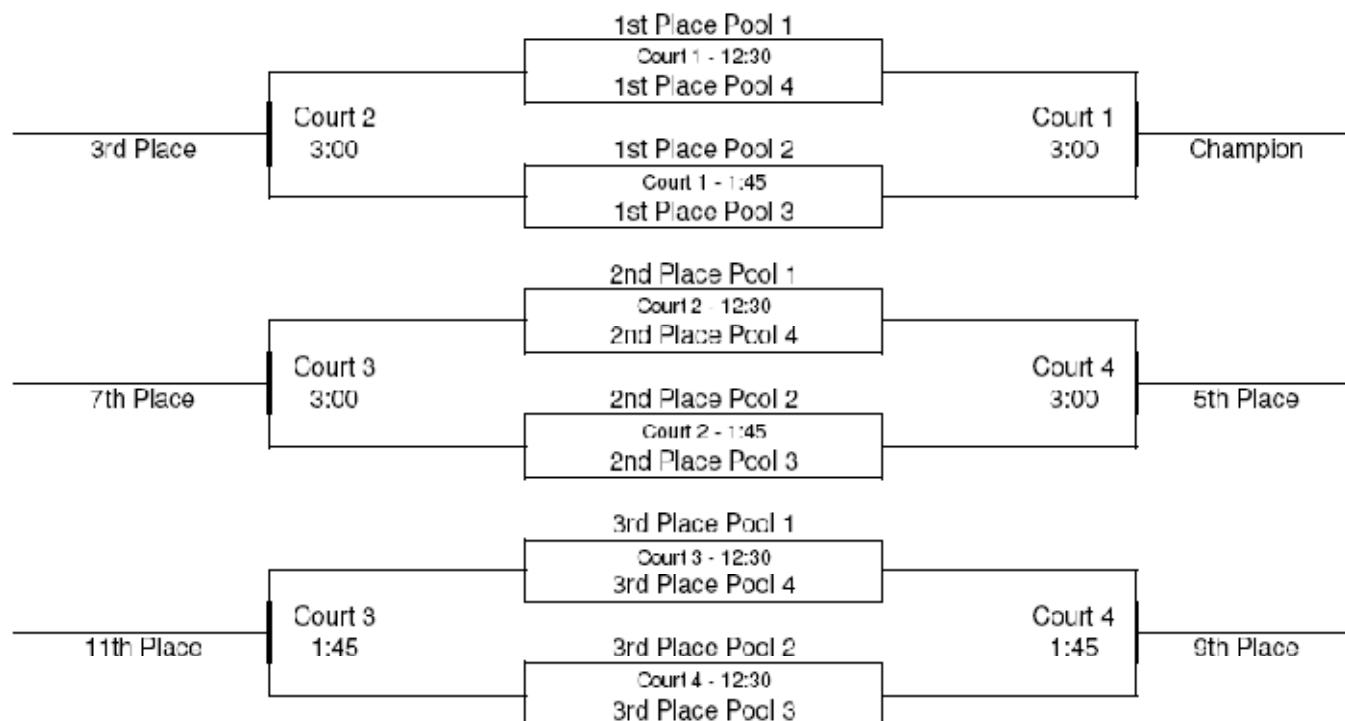
ROUND 2 - 10:00

COURT 1	NORTH ST. PAUL	Varsity	vs	SOUTHWEST	Varsity
COURT 2	MINNETONKA	Varsity	vs	LITCHFIELD	Varsity
COURT 3	JEFFERSON	Varsity	vs	MOUNDS VIEW	Varsity
COURT 4	PERHAM	Varsity	vs	CHANHASSEN	Varsity

ROUND 3 - 11:00

COURT 1	EDEN PRAIRIE	Varsity	vs	NORTH ST. PAUL	Varsity
COURT 2	ALEXANDRIA	Varsity	vs	MINNETONKA	Varsity
COURT 3	WACONIA	Varsity	vs	JEFFERSON	Varsity
COURT 4	MAYER LUTHERAN	Varsity	vs	PERHAM	Varsity

Varsity Playoff Schedule



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Junior Varsity Preliminary Pool Schedule

<u>Pool 5</u>	<u>Pool 6</u>	<u>Pool 7</u>	<u>Pool 8</u>
EDEN PRAIRIE MINNETONKA MOUNDSVIEW	CRETIN-DERHAM JEFFERSON LITCHFIELD	WOODBURY MAYER LUTHERAN MPLS SOUTHWEST	ALEXANDRIA WAGONIA CHANHASSEN

ROUND 1 - 9:00

COURT 5	EDEN PRAIRIE	JV	vs	MOUNDSVIEW	JV
COURT 6	CRETIN-DERHAM	JV	vs	LITCHFIELD	JV
COURT 7	WOODBURY	JV	vs	MPLS SOUTHWEST	JV
COURT 8	ALEXANDRIA	JV	vs	CHANHASSEN	JV

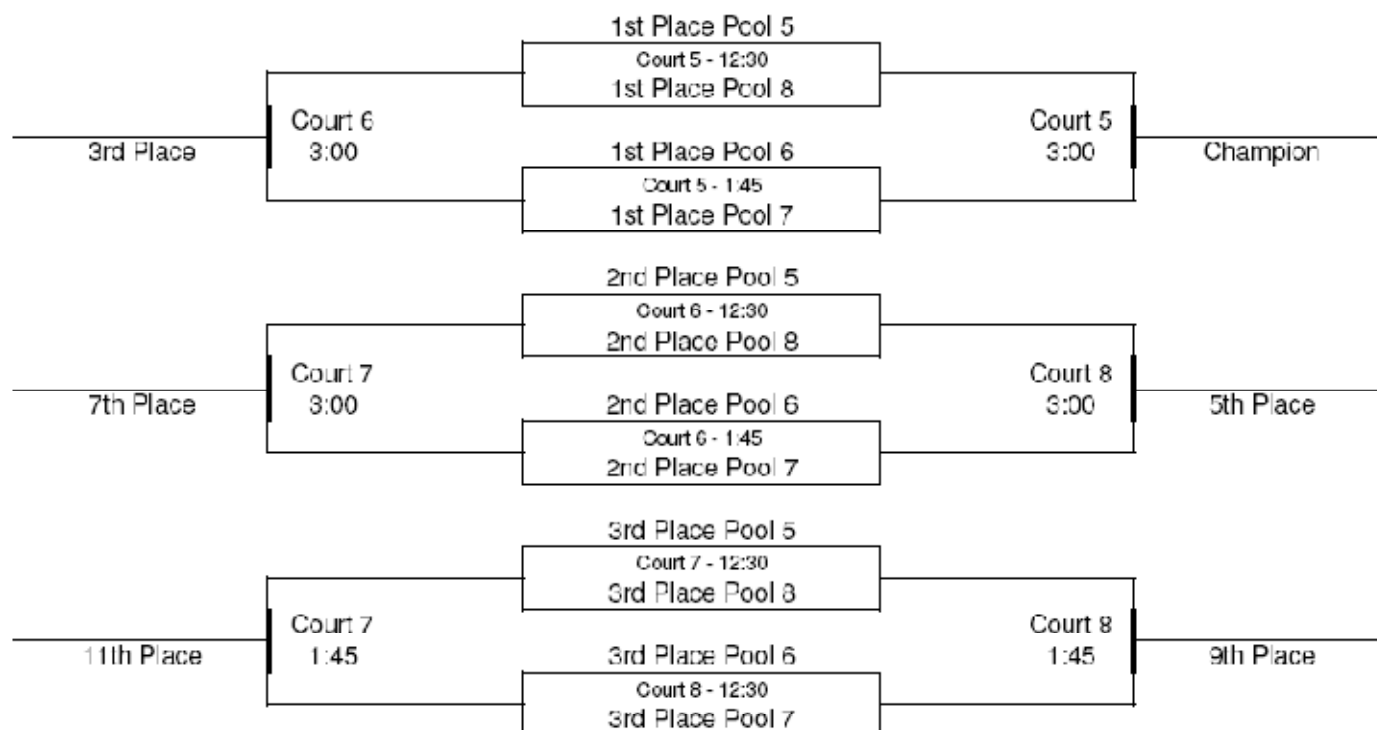
ROUND 2 - 10:00

COURT 5	MINNETONKA	JV	vs	MOUNDSVIEW	JV
COURT 6	JEFFERSON	JV	vs	LITCHFIELD	JV
COURT 7	MAYER LUTHERAN	JV	vs	MPLS SOUTHWEST	JV
COURT 8	WAGONIA	JV	vs	CHANHASSEN	JV

ROUND 3 - 11:00

COURT 5	EDEN PRAIRIE	JV	vs	MINNETONKA	JV
COURT 6	CRETIN-DERHAM	JV	vs	JEFFERSON	JV
COURT 7	WOODBURY	JV	vs	MAYER LUTHERAN	JV
COURT 8	ALEXANDRIA	JV	vs	WAGONIA	JV

Junior Varsity Playoff Schedule



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B-Squad Preliminary Pool Schedule

<u>Pool 1</u>	<u>Pool 2</u>	<u>Pool 3</u>	<u>Pool 4</u>
EDEN PRAIRIE	CRETIN DERHAM HALL	ALEXANDRIA	MAYER LUTHERAN
MINNETONKA	MOUNDS VIEW	WACONIA	WOODBURY
LITCHFIELD	CHANHASSEN	JEFFERSON	MPLS SOUTHWEST

ROUND 1 - 9:00

COURT 9 EDEN PRAIRIE	B-Squad	vs	LITCHFIELD	B-Squad
COURT 10 CRETIN DERHAM HALL	B-Squad	vs	CHANHASSEN	B-Squad
COURT 11 ALEXANDRIA	B-Squad	vs	JEFFERSON	B-Squad
COURT 12 MAYER LUTHERAN	B-Squad	vs	MPLS SOUTHWEST	B-Squad

ROUND 2 - 10:00

COURT 9 MINNETONKA	B-Squad	vs	LITCHFIELD	B-Squad
COURT 10 MOUNDS VIEW	B-Squad	vs	CHANHASSEN	B-Squad
COURT 11 WACONIA	B-Squad	vs	JEFFERSON	B-Squad
COURT 12 WOODBURY	B-Squad	vs	MPLS SOUTHWEST	B-Squad

ROUND 3 - 11:00

COURT 9 EDEN PRAIRIE	B-Squad	vs	MINNETONKA	B-Squad
COURT 10 CRETIN DERHAM HALL	B-Squad	vs	MOUNDS VIEW	B-Squad
COURT 11 ALEXANDRIA	B-Squad	vs	WACONIA	B-Squad
COURT 12 MAYER LUTHERAN	B-Squad	vs	WOODBURY	B-Squad

B-Squad Playoff Schedule

