

LSAM State Volleyball Tournament 2017

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Dear Coach,

We are getting very close to the 17th annual LSAM State Volleyball Tournament and I know that you and your team must be very excited! The LSAM Board will be available to assist you in every way possible during the tournament. Enclosed find the information sheet on your first game in pool play. Games may start earlier or later than scheduled depending upon tournament play. *Please watch the schedule closely. We will be using 2 gyms with 4 courts and it is imperative that you communicate with your players after each game, where and when the next game will be played.*

A few reminders: For Friday, the dinner is from 4:00-5:30 at Krueger Dining Hall. Registration is from 4:00-5:30 pm in the dining hall at Saint Paul Lutheran High School as well. One coach will register for each team. Pictures will begin at 4:00 on Friday night in the Annex (adjacent to the Gym). Photo schedule is on the website. Photos taken early will allow all teams to support, participate and enjoy the evening's activities. Players are to wear their uniforms for pictures, opening ceremonies, parade of athletes and worship. After the opening ceremonies and worship, the Goodie Bag exchange will take place, followed by the serving contest and finally LSAM IDOL to conclude our evening. We will have a brief coaches meeting during the serving contest in the gym annex. Social Media document included in this post. Please pass this information along to your players and fans so that they may connect to our social media and get excited for the tournament!

For Saturday, please note that the first game will begin at 8:00 am in both gyms. Brackets will be posted on Saturday in the SPLHS annex at 5:30 pm for coaches only and then 15 minutes later other individuals may check the brackets. Coaches will be admitted by special wristbands. The tournament brackets are subject to change if something unforeseen occurs. Opening round of the tournament will begin at 7:00 pm on Saturday, on all four courts, and resume on Sunday morning with SPLHS gym opening at 8:30 and play beginning at 9:00.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church has two worship services on Sunday morning. Early service at 8:00 am and late at 10:30 am. Sunday School is from 9:15 to 10:15. All are invited to attend.

Additional comments:

- T-shirts were ordered in advance. The coach will pick up the t-shirt bundles along with the original order forms during the coaches meeting on Friday night with a T-Shirt Claim Ticket, indicating payment has been received for the order. Claim tickets will be in the Coaches packet at Registration.
- Any school playing a libero will need to supply their own shirt.
- Noise makers and posters, other than the school banner, according to MSHSAA Rules are not allowed.
- Concessions will be available at both locations. Please support these concession stands as they are here to serve you. Concessions will be open on Friday evening with drinks and candy. Please check the schedule for posted concession times for both gyms.
- Admission will be charged for the tournament. There are individual passes only. Please communicate this with the families.
Admission for adults is \$8 for the day or \$15 for the weekend.
Admission for kids K-High School is \$3 for the day or \$5 for the weekend.
- Goodie bag exchange is on Friday night.
- Bring Idol costumes and props to the Friday night activities in the gym.
- Each team will supply a line judge for pool play. LSAM Board members will be line judges for tournament play.
- Drop off LSAM IDOL music at the **Registration Desk on Friday night**—please have your **CD labeled with school name and location**. (There are several teams with the same school name, or from the same community, so labeling is important.)

We look forward to your team joining us for an incredible weekend of volleyball, fellowship, spiritual nourishment, and lots and lots of fun!

Blessings,

Gloria A. Burrow and Lily Burrow, Tournament Directors and LSAM Board Members