



LSAM Volleyball Tournament 2026 Oct. 30 & 31st

Athletic Directors, Principals, and Coaches,

We are so excited to have the LSAM volleyball tournament back in Concordia, MO. I first wanted to introduce myself. My name is Sam Moore and I am the Athletic Director at St. Paul's Elementary School in Concordia. I have been an LSAM board member and the KC West Regional Director for a few years. In the following paragraphs, I want to communicate some general information about the tournament and some things that will be a little different due to the change in venue. My contact information is at the bottom of this letter, so if you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me!

General Schedule of Events

The schedule of events will be similar to previous years, with the addition of a church service and photo registration time slot. These changes will only affect the Friday night schedule. See the schedule below:

<u>Friday</u>		<u>Saturday</u>	
2:00-4:00pm-	Registration/Pictures @ St. Paul's Elementary Gym	8:00am	Pool Play Game #3
		8:50am	Pool Play Game #4
4:30pm	Pool Play Game #1	9:40am	Pool Play Game #5
5:20pm	Pool Play Game #2	10:30am	Pool Play Game #6
7:30pm	Church Service and Parade @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Noon-5pm	Bracket Play (Games on the hour. Single elimination.
Registration times will be assigned.			

Gym locations for games will be played by ear at this point. This weekend is the first weekend for football districts and is the same weekend for volleyball sectionals. I'm uncertain right now who will be hosting and who will not be hosting. Once I know that information, game sites will be selected and communicated. They will be at any of the following schools: St. Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia High School, Santa Fe High School, or Sweet Springs High school.

Application Process

The application process will not change. It will be the same document, updated for the 2026 school year. Applications will be due on Oct. 2nd. 12 teams will be selected for the tournament. More information will be posted on the website as we get closer.

Hotel Accommodations

I know when this tournament has been in Concordia in the past, there have been concerns regarding hotels. Trust me I know, I remember coming to Concordia as a middle schooler to watch my sister participate in the tournament. With all that being said, we do have some clean and reasonable options in the area. I have visited almost all of the hotels in the area and I have created a list of recommendations for places that are close to Concordia. Please take a look at it here: <https://shorturl.at/4bnip>.

Restaurants

We have many restaurant options here in Concordia, with talk of a couple of new ones coming soon! As we get closer I will release a restaurant recommendation list, including places to pick up coffee or quick things for breakfast.

Contact List

As we prepare for this tournament I would like to put together a contact list for our eligible Lutheran Schools in the state. If you would please email me and let me know who you are, what school you are with, and if your school has a middle school volleyball team. If your school does have a middle school volleyball team, if you would also let me know what your intent is when it comes to applying for this tournament.

Thank you for taking the time to read this! If you have any questions please reach out. I want to be able to make this tournament as successful as possible and be able to showcase the athletic talent that we have in our Lutheran schools.

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