

2009 MILPITAS HIGH SCHOOL / INDEPENDENCE  
23rd ANNUAL SPIKEFEST I  
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT  
Saturday September 5, 2009  
Coaches Meeting @ 7:30 am / Play Begins @ 8:00 am

Dear Volleyball Coach,

Thanks to all of you for attending the 2009 Milpitas / Independence Spikefest I Varsity Volleyball Tournament held at Independence H.S. and Milpitas H.S. Play will take place on 6 courts @ Independence H.S. and 2 courts @ Milpitas H.S. All teams will be involved in 10 matches, 5 playing and 5 officiating. Please be on time and plan to be in attendance until the end of the tournament.

**The coaches' meeting is at 7:30 am at both sites.  
Play begins @ 8:00 am.**

The following are the brackets and sites for teams entered in this year's tournament.

@ Independence H.S. BRACKET A	@ Independence H.S. BRACKET B	@ Independence H.S. BRACKET C	@ Milpitas H.S. BRACKET D
BURLINGAME	INDEPENDENCE	CARLMONT	AMADOR VALLEY
CUPERTINO	LOS GATOS	CLOVIS WEST	CASTILLEJA
MITTY	MENLO	LEIGH	GUNN
MOUNT PLEASANT	MENLO ATHERTON	LOS ALTOS	HILLSDALE
SACRED HEART PREP	PRESENTATION	NOTRE DAME BELMONT	MILPITAS
SAINT THOMAS MORE	SAINT FRANCIS	PALO ALTO	MTN. VIEW
SAN BENITO	SAN MATEO	SAINT IGNATIUS	OVERFELT
SARATOGA	WESTMONT	SANTA CATALINA	SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

ALL TEAMS WILL PLAY 5 MATCHES. There will be a winners and losers bracket with the results of each match determining who you play next.

TEAMS WILL SHARE ALL OFFICIATING ASSIGNMENTS WHEN THEY ARE NOT PLAYING. In all matches you will either play or share officiating duties. One team takes game one. The other team takes game two. If there is a 3rd game it will be shared by the 2 teams. Teams will provide a down official, a libero tracker, two lines people, scorekeeper, and a score flipper. All teams will need to remain to the end of the tournament.

Format will be 2 out of 3 sets. Rally scoring in all sets. Play to 25 points in sets 1 & 2 and to 15 points in set 3. No cap in all sets and you must win by 2 points.

ALL TEAMS WILL BE IN THE PLAYOFFS!!

First place teams from each bracket will advance to the Championship-Gold Division. All 2nd place teams will compete in the Silver Division. All 3rd place teams will advance to the Bronze Division. Fourth place teams will make up the Blue Division. Fifth place teams to the Red Division. Sixth place teams to the White Division. Seventh place teams to the Yellow Division. Eighth place teams to the Green Division.

**A Coaches/Officials only hospitality site will be set up with food and refreshments.**

AWARDS:

The winner of each division will receive a division championship team plaque. In the Championship-Gold division all teams will receive a plaque.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All officiating assignments are shared between 2 assigned teams. Team 1 officiates the 1<sup>st</sup> set and Team 2 officiates the 2<sup>nd</sup> set. If a 3<sup>rd</sup> set is needed the assignment will be split between the 2 teams. Coaches will agree on who is Team 1 and who is Team 2.
2. Coaches are responsible for monitoring all of their players, players' parents, and fans. Violation of rules by any of the above groups will result in direct sanctions being placed upon the school's team.
3. NO COOLERS, FOOD OR DRINKS INSIDE THE GYM AREA!! Offenders could forfeit their place in the tournament. Please remind your players and fans of this rule!
4. Warm ups for your 1<sup>st</sup> match of the day will be 10 minutes (5 minutes on, 5 minutes off)
5. After the 1st match there is only a 5-minute warm up. (5 minutes shared hitting) NO SERVING, NO PASSING and NO MIDDLE HITTING!
6. As coaches you will have a large say on how quickly the tournament progresses. Please have your officiating groups ready to start 5 min. after the preceding match has finished. We will only be giving 5 min. warm-up time after every team has played one match.
7. Once your team is finished please clean up your area and make sure all garbage ends up in the trashcans, both inside and outside the facility.
8. GROUND RULES:
  - A. High School Federation Rules will be used.
  - B. Players are not allowed to go on to another playing court at anytime, before or after playing the ball. Please make sure your lines people watch for this, especially after the ball has been played. This includes imaginary court lines extended out.
9. All final decisions will be left up to the site directors

THANKS FOR ENTERING OUR 2009 SPIKEFEST I VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT.  
YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION IS WHAT WILL MAKE IT A SUCCESS IN  
2009!!!!

THANKS,

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