

TO: Team Managers, 26th Annual Casper Open Volleyball Tournament
FROM: Brad Raney, Recreation Supervisor/Tournament Director
SUBJECT: Tournament Information and Format

Please review the following information about this weekend's 26th Annual Casper Open Volleyball Tournament. Tournament schedules will be posted online at www.crlasports.com on Thursday Nov. 3, 2011 after 5:00pm. If scheduled, teams should be ready to play or referee at 8:15 AM. If you don't have a room, try the Ramada Plaza Riverside directly at (307) 235-2531. Be sure to tell them you're with the volleyball tournament for special rates.

LOCATIONS:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Casper Recreation Center, 1801 East 4th St.
Centennial Junior High School, 1421 Waterford St.
CY Junior High School, 2900 Cyclone Dr (off Wyoming Blvd.)
Dean Morgan Junior High School, 1440 S. Elm St.
Frontier Middle School, 900 S. Beverly
Natrona County High School, 930 South Elm St.
Kelly Walsh High School, 3500 E. 12th St.
Casper College Administration Gymnasium, 125 College Drive

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Pool Play Begins-Saturday, Nov. 5, 8:15 am for many pools;

Sat. Tourn. Social - Sidelines Sports Lounge, *Just off of Poplar Street, up the hill from the Radisson and down the hill from the Events Center!* 8:00 pm Door prizes at about 9:30 pm

Tournament resumes at 8:15 am, Sun. Nov. 6, at all sites.

1. Saturday Pool Play - Pool play will be a single round robin with the top teams of each pool advancing to the championship round and the balance of each pool moving to the consolation round. Specifics are listed at the bottom of each Pool Sheet. Most pool sizes will be between 5 and 6 teams.

Matches in the pool play will consist of two games to 21 points with a cap of 25 points (rally scoring) unless noted otherwise for smaller sized pools. In the event of ties for advancement to the elimination rounds or for seeding in those rounds, the first tie-breaker will be head-to-head records, the second will be total points for and against (%) in head-to-head and the third will be total points (%) for and against in the pool.

2. Championship Rounds (Sunday) - The championship round will be double elimination with winner's bracket matches consisting of the best 2 out of 3 games. The first two games to 21 points (cap 23 except 3rd game) and game 3 will go to 15 points, win by two points, no cap (switch at 8 points). Losers bracket play will be one game to 25 with no cap (switch at 8 points). Plaques will be awarded for 3rd place, a plaque and T-shirts for 2nd place, Warm up jackets and a plaque for 1st place.

3. Team Packets - Team packets will be available at the Site of your first scheduled match. Each team packet contains a tournament schedule, door prize entry forms, tournament rules, team roster form, and a whistle for officiating purposes. The team roster form must be turned in to the site supervisor before the first game.
4. Tournament Schedule - The tournament schedule will be released no later than 5:00pm on Thursday, November 3, 2011. All teams should be prepared to play or officiate at 8:15am. All times on the schedule are merely estimates; this tournament follows a rolling schedule. All teams should be ready to take the court as soon as the previous match is complete.
5. Sunday Brackets - Sunday Double Elimination Brackets will be posted online at www.crlasports.com and at the Tourney Social a few hours after the last pool play match of the entire tourney finishes.
6. Officials - All teams will be required to provide officials referee, umpire, line judges, and scorekeepers per the schedule. The Casper Recreation Division will provide a whistle to each team in their team packet. During elimination play, when teams are eliminated they must stay to officiate the next match. **If a team fails to provide officials or arrives late to their match will forfeit their next scheduled game and if after 10 minutes they are still not there they will forfeit the match (exception: if a team is late because they are still playing a scheduled match this rule does not apply)**
7. Rules - All play will be NFHS rules unless otherwise stated. Only teams in the Open (A) divisions may utilize a Libero.
8. Good sportsmanship and observance of Casper Recreation Center and other facility rules will be required. However, the Photo ID requirement for the use of the locker rooms will be waived for tournament participants. Family members wishing to utilize the Casper Recreation facilities such as the weight room, game room, etc. (other than spectating) must pay the required \$3.50 daily admission fee.
9. Gym Shoe Policy: Shoes worn in from the street are not allowed on the playing surface of the gymnasiums. **THIS POLICY IS STRICTLY ENFORCED**, so please carry your shoes into the facilities. Thank you for your cooperation.
10. Player Eligibility: All players must be at least 15 years of age by Saturday, November 5, 2011, and must be included on the roster which is submitted before your first scheduled game to the site supervisor, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011. No roster additions will be allowed after this time without permission from the tournament director. Players will be required to show proof of age and identification, if the opposing team protests, to the referee prior to the end of the match.
11. Protests - must be voiced to the referee and settled immediately upon occurrence. **Judgment calls cannot be protested.**
12. Minimum team size - Teams may play with no more than 6 players and no less than 4 players. If a team fails to field 4 players or falls below four players, they must forfeit the match. Teams must be on the court with the minimum number of players 5 minutes after the match before them is completed in order to avoid a forfeit.
13. Tourney Social - On Saturday night, the tournament social will be held at Sideline's Sports Lounge (off of Poplar Street near the Events Center). All tournament teams are invited. There will be door prizes.
14. Individual prizes will be limited to eight per team and only to rostered tournament participants who played in Casper Open Volleyball Tournament matches. Please include shirt size on tournament roster.