

2017 Bobcat Invitational Volleyball Tournament

Northeastern School Complex

March 31st and April 1st, 2017

DATE AND TIME: Junior Varsity – Friday, March 31st starting at 3:30 PM
Varsity – Saturday, April 1st starting at 8:30 AM

OFFICIAL INFO: The Bobcat Invitational Tournament is sponsored and hosted by the Northeastern School District and sanctioned by the P.I.A.A. Only certified referees and umpires will be used. The team listed first will be the home team. **Work teams must include FIVE people: 2 linesmen, a score keeper, a score keeper's helper (to post the score and ensure accuracy), and a libero tracker.** Teams scheduled to work immediately after playing will have just three minutes from the completion of their match to report to the officials.

JUNIOR VARSITY PLAY: Twenty-four teams are entered in the JV tournament. They will be a part of six 4-team pools. Pools A & B will play in the high school's main gym. Pools C & D will play in the Middle School. Pools E & F will play in the High School Annex. All JV pool play matches will be two 21-point sets with a 23 point cap (23-22).

JV TIE BREAKERS: Ties for 1st place within each pool play will be resolved based on:

1. head to head competition
2. point differential between tied teams
3. point differential in pool play
4. coin toss

Ties for 2nd place will be resolved by one 11-point set.

JV PLAYOFFS: First and second place teams in each pool will be seeded into the playoffs. The two first place teams in Pools A,B,C with the best record (tie-breaker: point differential, then coin toss) and the two first place teams in Pools D,E,F with the best record (tie breaker: point differential, coin toss) will have a bye in the first round of the playoffs. **All JV playoff matches will be one 25-point set. JV Playoff and Courts for each playoff match are on a pdf. file also attached to this e-mail.**

VARSAITY PLAY: Forty teams are entered in the Varsity Tournament. They will compete in one of Eight 5-team pools. Pools A & B will play in the high school's main gym; Pools C & D in the Middle School; Pools E & F in the High School Annex; Pools G & H at Spring Forge Intermediate School.

All pool play matches will be one 30 point set with no cap. All teams will be seeded into the "Play in Bracket" based on their "place of finish" in pool play (The first round of the play-in will be one 30 point set. The second and third rounds of the Play-in bracket matches will be best two of 3 sets to fifteen points). Teams losing Round 1 will advance to the Bronze playoffs on Courts G & H. Teams losing Rounds 2 & 3 will advance to the Silver playoffs on Courts D, E, & F. Teams winning Rounds 2 and 3 will advance to the Championship Bracket on Courts A, B, & C. Bronze and Silver playoffs are 1 set matches to 25. The Championship Bracket "Round of 16" **and** the Quarter-finals matches will be best 2 of three sets to 15; semi-finals and finals will be best 2 of three sets to 21 (3rd set to 15). **There are NO CAPS at any level of the varsity tournament.**

VARSAITY TIE-BREAKERS FOR POOL PLAY

Tie-Breakers for first through fifth place in varsity pool play will be resolved based on:

1. Head to head competition (wins/loses) against teams in the tie.
2. The tied teams' total point differential against the entire pool.
3. The point differential against only the other teams in the tie.
4. The point differential against the best team in the pool that isn't involved in the tie (then against the next best team not in the tie)
5. Coin toss

VARSAITY PLAYOFFS

Play-in Brackets, Playoff Brackets, Courts and work teams for each match are part of the attachments (pdf file) to this e-mail.

GENERAL INFO

Each team will have **10** minutes (5 minutes/team) of warm up time **prior to their first match**. After that, there will be **5** minutes of warm up (2 ½ minutes/team) between the conclusion of the previous round and the start of the next. Warm up with balls must be confined to the gyms. Please do not allow your teams to use balls in the hallways or cafeterias. **Please bring your own warm-up balls.**

FACILITIES:

Gyms will be open Friday at 3 PM and Saturday at 7:45 AM. Camping areas will be available for all teams. Each team is responsible to remove trash, water bottles etc. from their area. Teams are responsible for their own valuables. **There are surveillance cameras in all the schools. Remind your players their behavior is being recorded!** Please inform your players that the Bobcat Booster Club will have a wide variety of hot and cold foods available for purchase.

TRAINER:

Certified trainers will be available for the benefit of your players prior to and throughout both the Junior Varsity and Varsity tournaments. **The training room is located beside the main gym of the high school.** Please allow plenty of time prior to the start of your match if a player needs "pre-play" trainer attention.

AWARDS:

Trophies will be given to the Champion and Runner-up in both the Varsity and Junior Varsity Tournaments. Individual awards will be given to players on the Championship teams (There are no awards for winning the Varsity Silver or Bronze Brackets).

SPECTATORS:

Admission for the Tournament benefits the Bobcat Booster Club. Junior Varsity admission is \$5 for adults. Varsity admission is \$8. A two day adult pass is available at a cost of \$10. Admission is \$3 each day for Students and Senior Citizens. Children under 5 are free.

The entire Northeastern Campus is a smoke free area.

Tournament Programs will be available at no cost.

2017 - JUNIOR VARSITY PAIRINGS

Pool A
Court 1 - Main Gym

1. Central York
2. Susquehannock
3. NazaCreth
4. Chambersburg

Pool B
Court 2 - Main Gym

1. Northeastern
2. Red Lion
3. State College
4. Wilson

Pool C
Court 3 - Middle School

1. Dover
2. Lower Dauphin
3. Parkland
4. Cochranon

Pool D
Court 4 - Middle School

1. Red Land
2. Suburban York
3. Emmaus
4. Hempfield

Pool E
Court 5 - H.S. Annex

1. Dallastown
2. Garden Spot
3. Daniel Boone
4. Cumberland Valley

Pool F
Court 6 - H.S. Annex

1. Central Dauphin
2. Spring Grove
3. Saegertown
4. Warwick

Round	Time	Play	Work
1	3:30 PM	1 - 2	4
2	ASAP	3 - 4	1
3	ASAP	3 - 1	2
4	ASAP	2 - 4	3
5	ASAP	2 - 3	1
6	ASAP	1 - 4	3
Play-in Round	ASAP	Six 2nd place teams and two 1st Place Teams Work: four 1st place teams with bye	
Quarter-Finals	ASAP	Play-in winners vs. 1st place teams with bye Work: losers of Play-in round	
Semi-Finals	ASAP	Qtr. Finals winners; Work: Quarter-Final losers (On Courts A & B)	
Finals	ASAP	Semi - final winners; Work: Lines: Officials Table: Semi-final loser with shortest travel	

Directions to Northeastern High School

These directions are primarily for those “out of the area” teams who need some assistance in finding Northeastern High School. I leave it to you to get to the places at which these directions begin. If you are traveling GPS or Mapquest, the school’s address is:

300 High Street - Manchester, PA 17345.

From the east (Lancaster County): Follow US Route 30 across the Susquehanna River. The third exit beyond the river will be PA Rte. 24. Turn right - carefully following PA Rte. 24 North (note the right turn immediately at the bottom of Mt. Zion Hill). In 6 miles Route 24 ends in Mt. Wolf, PA. Turn left onto PA Rte 921 West. At the top of a long gradual hill, turn right at the second light (a Rutter’s Convenience Store will be on your left)... then follow instructions at “*****” below.

From the North and Northeast (Harrisburg, Allentown and beyond): Follow Interstate Routes to I-81 South and then to I-83 South. Follow I-83 South to the Emigsville Exit (Exit 24). Turn left at the light, crossing back over the interstate. Continue a quarter mile to the light at N. George St. Extended. Turn left onto Route 181N. After a half-dozen traffic lights there will be a Rutter’s Convenience Store on your right. Continue straight following the directions at “*****” below.

From the east or west (if using the PA Turnpike): Get off the Harrisburg West Exit. Go south on I-83 following the directions “From the North” above.

***** Then go one-mile turning right at the light on Meeting House Road (We formerly could use Parkview Ave, but that is off limits to buses - and they do ticket!). Two tenths of mile (on Meeting House) to Board Road. The Middle School is in front of you; the High School to the right across the Parking Lot. Pull around the loop in front of the high school. The team/player entrance (Pools A,B, E, & F) is the auditorium doors. After unloading, buses will be directed to an assigned parking area.

REMINDER: All coaches from Pools A - F must report to the Tournament Director’s Office in the High School Lobby before going to their designated courts. Pools A, B, E and F must enter through the high school gym entrance. Pools C and D will be in the Middle School Gym (enter the parking lot end of the building – the courts are immediately to your left). Varsity Pools G and H should go directly to Spring Forge Intermediate School. From the east turn left onto Hartman street at the light part way up the gradual hill. All others, at the Rutter’s Convenience Store turn right (continuing East on 921) to the first light. Turn right on to Hartman Street; then make an immediate right to the school at the top of the hill.

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