

# 2023 Boys Diocesan Volleyball Meeting



# CONGRATULATIONS!!

2022 Varsity Champions:  
**St. Louise de Marillac Green**

2022 Junior Varsity Champions:  
**St. Louise de Marillac Green**



# Cost Per Team

See Handout

**Make checks payable to:**  
Pittsburgh Diocesan Boys Volleyball

**Send to:**  
Jennifer Kerr  
566 Glenfield Rd  
Sewickley PA 15143

**All fees due by:**  
April 1, 2023



# Official's Fees:

- Single Match: \$50
- Double Match: \$80
- Tri-Match: \$115
- This is a \$10 increase from previous years



# Official's Fees:

- Splitting a double match or tri-match into a single match **will result in the fee being \$55 for each match**



# Official's Fees:

- Cancelling a match within 48 hours will result in the **cancelling team** to pay the full amount to the official to the league. (pay to the order of Pittsburgh Diocesan Girls Volleyball)
- If the cancelling team does not pay the fee the team will not be allowed to participate in playoffs and/or be able to have teams next season.



# Tournaments

- If you/your school is interested in hosting a tournament please contact me about scheduling officials



# Clearances

- All coaches must have:
  - Act 34 clearance
  - Act 151 clearance
  - Attend Protecting God's children workshop





# Who can play?

- Boys in 4<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Can't be older than 14 years old
- Can play 4 years from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
  
- **No 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and no girls**
- 4<sup>th</sup> graders are **not** allowed to play in a varsity match



# Setting up your teams:

1. Designate a team color (eg. Green, White, Red, etc.)
  - If you have multiple teams they must have different colors
2. If your school has multiple JVs make sure to align the JV and Varsity teams colors
  - Players are only allowed to play for the same color team as they are on the roster for



# Calendar

- The calendar (which can be found on the website) must be filled out with available home play dates. (do not include black out dates).
- **There will be no matches played:**
  - **04/05/2023-4/10/2023**



# Scheduling of Matches:

- There are 44 available play dates for regular season matches
- Each team gets **3 black out dates** which are dates that you **cannot play home or away**
- Plus include preferred not to play dates we will try to accommodate



# Scheduling of Matches:

- **1 JV/V combo** must have **13 home play dates**
- **2 JV/V combo** must have **20 home play dates**
- **3 JV/V combo** must have **26 home play dates**

**Every School must have at least 2 Sundays.**



# Scheduling of Matches:

- You cannot dictate which team plays on which day
- If the gym is open I will choose which team will be playing



# Scheduling of Matches:

- If your school has a weekly event, such as bingo, that runs until 6:30 pm (the start time for a match). Please do not use that day as a home play date
- You need to provide more than one day a week that you can play in your gym



# Cancelling Matches:

- Once the schedule is set...

If you cancel a match you must:

1. Let your section coordinator know and the head coach from the other team(s). (JV/Varsity coaches)
2. Find a new date that works for all teams
3. When a new date is set, let your section coordinator know and I will assign you an official  
(no more than 1 week after the cancelled match)





# Cancelling of Matches:

- No scheduled games may be cancelled due to illness within the team
- The **only exception** is if the entire school is closed due to a widespread illness
- We **do not** use the cancellation form that is listed on 2badcats.



# Cancelling of Matches:

- If your team cancels a match **within 48 hours** of the scheduled start time you will:
  - Forfeit the game
  - Have to pay the league (who will pay the official) the **full official fee**
  - If you **do not** pay the fee before the end of the season you will forfeit your playoff spot



# Play times/court:

- Weekday matches:
  - Played at 6:30pm
  - Varsity match will be played as soon as JV match is done
- Weekend Matches:
  - Not before 1PM on Sundays



# Play times/court:

- Home team must open gym no later than 45 minutes before start of first match.
- At this time:
  - The net should be set up to play
  - Court should be ready to play



# Scrimmages:

- There is no set amount of how many scrimmages are allowed to be played
- **You do not have to inform me about scrimmages, unless you would like an official, then I can schedule one for you**



# 3 rules to review:

1. Foot fault
2. Back row attack
3. Attacking a served ball



# Start of Season/Playoffs:

- Season will start the **March 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- 8 teams will make the playoffs for both JV and Varsity
- Championship will be **Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **We will continue to play games up until May 5<sup>th</sup>**



# IMPORTANT DATES

Start of Official Practice February 19th

Start of Season March 20<sup>th</sup>

No play or preferred not to play dates February 24th

Rosters March 1st

Final Rosters and Registration Fees Due April 1st

End of season will be May 7th

Playoffs week of 5/8- 5/12/2023

Championship May 14<sup>th</sup> (Site TBD)



Question??????

