

2024 Girls Diocesan Volleyball Meeting



CONGRATULATIONS!

2023 Varsity Champions:
St. Kilian Green

2023 Junior Varsity Champions:
St. Kilian Green



Cost Per Team

See Handout

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

Send to:
Pittsburgh Diocesan Girls Volleyball
c/o Jennifer Kerr
566 Glenfield Rd
Sewickley PA 15143

All fees due by:
August 16, 2024



Official's Fees:

- Single Match: \$50
- Double Match: \$80
- Tri-Match: \$115
- Each additional match is \$35



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 team(s) 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?

- Girls in 4th grade through 8th grade
- Can't turn 15 prior to November 1st, 2024
- Can play 4 years from the 5th grade through the 8th grade.
- **No 3rd graders and no boys**
- 4th graders are **not** allowed to play in a varsity match



Team Eligibility

- 4th grader only rostered on a JV team.
- 5th-6th grader can be registered on one JV team and one varsity team.
- 7th-8th grader one Varsity team.
- You must designate a color for all teams and skill level (A or B)



Calendar

- The calendar (which can be found on the website) must be filled out with available home play dates for your gym, not team specific.
- Please provide as many dates that your gym is available. We struggle every year in trying to schedule home dates



Scheduling of Matches:

- There are 51 available play dates for regular season matches. There will not be matches scheduled Saturday August 31st through Monday September 2 for Labor Day.
- Each team gets **3 black out dates** which are dates that you **cannot play home or away**
- Plus include **3 preferred** not to play dates that we will try to accommodate



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 we 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
 - Must 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:

- Weekday matches:
 - Starting at 6:30pm or 7:00 pm
 - Second match will be played as soon as first match is done, they will be scheduled 1 hour apart.
 - JV and Varsity will play all three sets, unless the coaches agree otherwise.



Gym Opening:

- Home team must open gym no later than 45 minutes before start of first match. The 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 we can schedule one for you**



4 rules to review:

1. Foot fault
2. Back row attack
3. Attacking a served ball
4. NO jewelry. Please let your parents know that this is not allowed and to not have ears pierced right before the season



Start of Season/Playoffs:

- Matches will start **August 26th.**
- At least 16 teams will make the playoffs for both JV and Varsity
- Championship will be **Saturday October 26 (Varsity) and Sunday October 27 (JV)**
- We will continue to play games up until **October 18th**



IMPORTANT DATES

Start of Official Practice July 22nd

Matches begin August 26th

Team Data sheets entered by July 19th

Home gym availability completed by July 19th

Rosters August 16th

Registration Fees Due August 16th

End of season will be October 18th

Tie-Breakers (if needed) October 19th

Playoffs: October 20th through October 24th

Championship October 26th (Varsity) and October 27th (JV) and) (Site TBD)

Questions ?

