

2025 Boys Diocesan Volleyball Meeting



CONGRATULATIONS!

2024 Varsity Champions:
St. Louise de Marillac Green

2024 Junior Varsity Champions:
Guardian Angels Black



Cost Per Team

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

See Handout

Pittsburgh Diocesan Boys Volleyball
c/o Jenn Kerr
566 Glenfield Rd
Sewickley PA 15143

All fees due by:
April 4, 2025

**If you are late there will be a \$25 late
Fee assessed, if not paid your
Matches will be forfeited.**



Official's Fees:

- Single Match: \$50
- Double Match: \$80
- Tri-Match: \$115



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 for the official to the league. (pay to the order of Pittsburgh Diocesan Boys 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 4th grade through 8th grade
- Can't be older than 14 years old
- Can play 4 years from the 5th grade through the 8th grade.
- **No 3rd graders and no girls**
- 4th 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 that you want scheduled together.
 - Players are able to be rostered under one JV and one Varsity team only, they do not have to be on the same color.



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:**
 - **4/17-4/21/ 2025 for Easter break**



Scheduling of Matches:

- There are 44 play dates for regular season matches. Not playing on Mother's Day May 11, 2025
- Each team gets **3 black out dates** which are dates that you **cannot play home or away**
- Plus include up to 3 preferred not to play dates which we will try to accommodate



Scheduling of Matches:

Please provide as many home play dates as possible, including Sunday's, Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings are going to be one or two matches max, because of high school games and lack of referees.



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 an weekly event, such as bingo, that runs until 6pm (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 all 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
- No scheduled games will be cancelled for other sports
- 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 match
 - 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:

- Weekday matches:
 - Start at 6:30 pm or 7 pm
 - Varsity match will be played as soon as JV match is done
- Weekend Matches:
 - Not before 5 pm on Saturday or 1 pm 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



Home Team

- **Will be responsible for :**
- Keeping a score book for both JV and Varsity matches
- Scheduling and supplying trained line judges
- The referee will ensure that the line judges know what their responsibilities are.



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**



4 rules to review:

1. Foot fault
2. Back row attack
3. Attacking/Blocking a served ball
4. No Jewlery



Start of Season/Playoffs:

- Season will start Sunday **March 23rd**.
- 8 teams will make the playoffs for both JV and Varsity
- Championship will be Either **Saturday May 17th** or **Sunday May 18th**
- **We will continue to play games up until May 10th**



IMPORTANT DATES

Anytime you can get gym time - First Practice Date

February 14th— Home Date Availability and Data Sheets (3 blackout dates and 3 prefer not to play dates)

March 23rd— Rosters and First matches could be scheduled

April 4th – Fees due. If not received there will be a \$25 assessed fee. If not paid, games will be forfeited until paid.

May 12th – Playoffs begin

May 17th or 18th – Semifinals, Consolation and Championships JV and Varsity

Question??????

