



Southside Swarm Volleyball
Home of the Killer Bees

Tournament Brief

Team: Swarm: **15-Yellow Juniors FJ5SWARM1HAG**

Tournament: **BVAC Volleyball Tournament**

Date: **Saturday - January 21, 2012**

Location: **BVAC - Family Life Center**
500 W. Pacific
Indep, MO 64050

Arrival Time: **7:30**

First Game: **8:00**

Coolers: **Not Allowed**

Food List: **No**

Summary

The BVAC Tournament will be played at the Family Life Center in downtown Independence, MO on Saturday, January 21, 2012. There will be one pool of five teams and one pool of four teams. This is a Gold tournament which means that it is open to Gold teams as well as Silver or under-age teams at a 3-1 ratio. Warm-ups begin at 7:45a.m. Coaches meetings will be at 7:45 a.m. The first round of pool play begins at 8:00 a.m. with a 2-4-4 warm-up. Warm-ups will be 1-3-3 after 1st and 2nd round of play.

The Family Life Center is a facility owned and operated by the Community of Christ Church (former RLDS) and they rely on the concession stand for a significant portion of their revenue. Therefore, the facility does not allow outside food or drink. Teams who have played at the FLC in the past few weeks have reported that the FLC staff has aggressively looked for outside food and has asked those teams with outside food to leave the facility. Please respect the facilities food and beverage policies.

Tournament Play

Tournament play will be divided into Pool Play (morning) and Bracket Play (afternoon). Pool play will consist of two games to 25 points, win by two with no cap, rally scoring, starting with 4-4 on the scoreboard. The top 3 teams from each pool advance to Tournament (bracket) play. The teams will be ranked for Bracket play accordingly to the following:

1. Win-loss record.
2. Head to head competition.
3. Point differential between tied teams.
4. Point differential in all games.

Bracket Play

Bracket games are single-elimination, 2 out of 3 games. The first two games will be to 25 points, and the third game (if needed) will be to 15 points. All games will be rally scoring, win by two points with no cap. Medals will be presented to the first and second place teams in each age division. During Playoffs the losing team is required to officiate the following match.



15 Gold Pools

15 Gold - Pool A		5 Team Pool Schedule			
Court 2 - Family Life Center		Match	Time	Play	Ref
1	Southern Elite VBC 15-4	1	8:00a	1 - 4	2
2	Southside Swarm VBC 15-1	2	8:50a	2 - 5	3
3	Slam/pva 15-2	3	9:40a	3 - 1	5
4	Southwind Rising 14-1	4		4 - 5	1
5	Topeka Elite 15-1	5		2 - 3	4
		6		5 - 1	3
		7		4 - 2	1
		8		5 - 3	4
		9		1 - 2	5
		10		3 - 4	2

F15 Gold - Pool B		4 Team Pool Schedule			
Court 3 - Family Life Center		Match	Time	Play	Ref
1	HIGHLANDS PERFORMANCE 14-1	1	8:00a	1 - 4	2
2	Invasion Volleyball Club 15-2	2	8:50a	2 - 3	1
3	Pride Volleyball Club 15-1	3		3 - 1	4
4	DYNASTY 15-2	4		2 - 4	1
		5		4 - 3	2
		6		1 - 2	3

Facility

A concession stand is available in the facility. As you enter, the gym is to the left and the team area is up stairs. There are bleachers for each court.

ON THE MEZZANINE (team areas): NO VOLLEYBALLS, AND NO CHAIRS. No grilling or tents allowed outside. Please be considerate of the amount of space you take to make sure everyone has room.

Driving Directions

From 23rd and Noland: head West, turn right on Pleasant (3rd street past Noland). Follow Pleasant across the train tracks and up hill to stop sign. You are now at the corner of Pleasant and Pacific. You will see FLC on the left corner.

Coolers and Food

We will not use the tournament food list. NO OUTSIDE FOOD BROUGHT INTO THE GYM!! NO COOLERS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED. NO grilling



outside. Only an individual drink per person may be brought in. There will be a concession stand with breakfast and lunch items.

Notes

HEART OF AMERICA STRICTLY PROHIBITS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLICIT DRUGS AT ANY TOURNAMENT SITE.

Please respect the rules of the host tournament site and their directors regarding food and beverages within their facility.

ABSOLUTELY NO alcohol, smoking, profanity, drugs, or harassment of officials will be tolerated any place on the grounds! NO PETS!

Notes From the BVAC Tournament Director

ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE PLAYED AT FAMILY LIFE CENTER
500 W. PACIFIC, INDEPENDENCE. MO

All coaches will have to sign a roster before the tournament begins.

1. The first two matches are guaranteed to start no earlier than listed, UNLESS both teams are present and have had 10 minutes of warm up time.
2. First rounds of play: 2 minutes of ball handling on each side of the net by both teams. Each team- full court 4 minutes. After first rounds of play- 1 minute ball handling/ 3 minute court time per team.
3. It is mandatory that a coach of the officiating team be on the court in some official capacity at all times during the match. Coaches who are not present or walk away during an officiating assignment will be penalized with a 5 point penalty **PER SET** in their next match.
4. In the age groups 14 and younger, either the head coach or an adult assistant coach **HAS** to be the Up Official.
5. Balls touching any part of the basketball apparatus and supports are playable.
6. **5 Team Tournament (1 Court):** 1 Pool will consist of two 25 point games (beginning at 4-4). No caps. Top three teams will advance.
7. **10 or 9 Team Tournament (2 courts):** Each pool of 5 will consist of two 25 point games (beginning at 4-4). OR if 1 pool consists of 4 teams there will be three 25 point games (beginning at 4-4). No caps. Top three teams advance in each pool.
8. Tie-breaking sets will only be played; if there are no other competition elements available to break a tie and it affects if a team will advance to playoffs or not.
9. Tournament play will be the best 2 out of 3 rally games, first 2 games to 25 point (beginning at 4). No cap. If the third game is necessary it will be 15 point rally, beginning at zero. No cap.
10. Teams will be required to officiate the next round of playoffs when they are eliminated from playoffs. Tournament director has the right to make any changes regarding the ref-ing team or teams.



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11. **ABSOLUTELY NO** alcohol, smoking, profanity, drugs, or harassment of the officials will be tolerated any place on the grounds or in the facility! No Pets!!
12. Please encourage your team members and spectators to clean their areas before leaving! Coaches please “go” upstairs to the mezzanine and check your area.
13. Keep valuables and money locked up or with you. BVAC/ FLC are not responsible for lost belongings.
14. There will be a concession stand with breakfast and lunch items. Menu is available on the BVAC web site. www.bvacsports.org
15. **NO VOLLEYBALLS** in the mezzanine. Volleyball only allowed on the gym floor. Any balls in the mezzanine area will be taken and **NOT RETURNED**. **NO CHAIRS** may be brought into the facility. Bleachers are available.
16. Please be considerate of the amount of space you take to make sure everyone has room.
17. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD BROUGHT INTO THE BUILDING!!** You may bring on one drink. **NO COOLERS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED.** Any one bringing in food will be asked to leave. No grilling outside.
18. Do not park in the Pioneer Trail lot across the street. You will be towed. There is more parking north of the gym (behind it).