



parkview parochial league

TO: ALL PARKVIEW VOLLEYBALL COORDINATORS and AD's

SUBJECT: SCHEDULES and FORMS

The schedules will be posted on the web site in the next day or two, if not already there. Please check the schedules to make sure the teams you expected to be entered are all there, that each team has 12 matches and that we did not schedule your gym when it is not available. If you see any errors, please call or email Roger or Ken immediately. Our phone numbers are on the referee list if you don't have them.

We have 83 teams this year as opposed to 94 teams the past 2 years. We have 3 Divisions in 8th grade and only 2 Divisions at all the other grade levels. 5th and 6th grade are split Geographically and 7th and 8th grade are seeded per the seeding we sent to you earlier. We had plenty of gyms so our focus was on home games. We tried to get every team at least 2 home dates.

We have had some complaints in past years that when there were 5 or more matches in a row at the 7th and 8th grade level, we would fall behind schedule by ½ hour or more. The 2nd shift refs, parents and players would show up early and then have to wait for 45 minutes to an hour to play. We thought about time limits or changing the third game to 15 points, but the season is only 8 weeks as it is and we wanted all the games to be the same length and all count equally towards the standings so **we are going to try something else this year and see how it works.** If the facility gave us enough time and there were 5 or more 7th or 8th grade matches at a gym in a row, we added a half hour at the shift change for the refs. For example if there were 6 matches starting at 9:00 AM and the refs changed after the first three, we scheduled the last three at **12:30 – 1:30 and 2:30 PM.** That meant that one team who was scheduled for a double header at 11:00 AM would play the second match at 12:30 PM which could mean a ½ hour wait if things were on schedule. They could rest, get something to drink at concessions, warm up for the second match, etc. so it would not be such a bad thing anyway. If they were behind schedule they might not have any time to do this and go right into the next match, however the refs and other team would not be waiting so long. This extra half hour situation did not happen too often, but enough times so we highlighted the times on the schedules in **RED.** We are looking for feedback on how this works before we decide what to do next year so please let us know how it goes. We have also shown some matches in blue to indicate that there is a different grouping of matches there to avoid confusion.

The referee schedule and list of referee names and phone numbers are also posted on the web site. **We changed the format of the Ref Schedule so that we could sort it by Ref and by Gym** so it was easier for each ref to print out and focus on their assignments and for each gym to print out who was reffing at their gym each day. Print these out and post them at your gym so the gym supervisor can call the assigned ref if they do not show. You can also use this list to call refs to officiate your tournaments. This schedule does change slightly during the season, so do not be surprised if a different ref shows up at your gym than the one assigned, or if you call them and they tell you the schedule has changed. If a ref does not show and you can not reach them, call me on my cell phone at 262-894-0093 and I will try to be of assistance. Otherwise try to find a mutually agreed upon ref to officiate the match and call me later with their name and address so I can send them a check.

We also have a **list of all matches sorted by gym** that you can print out to aid you in scheduling concessions, admissions and scorers. The scorers can also use this for filling in the score sheets as they list each team by color, the time they play and so on. Keith will be sending each of you a score reporting spread sheet similar to this. You will need to fill in the scores and email it back to Keith by NOON each Monday , preferably Sunday afternoon or evening so he can update the standings. The sooner everyone emails there scores in the sooner Keith can update the standings. This continues to be a problem with one gym or another every week. Let's see if we can avoid delays this year. You will need to **mail the scoresheets to Ken Lewicki** each weekend so we have them to check in case of a mix up. Make sure you include each schools NAME AND COLOR and don't mix them up. I have prepared a 3 match score sheet. It is on the web site. If you print this on two sides of a sheet of paper, you can get two entire matches on one sheet of paper, reducing the amount of paper you need to mail each week. Please use it. This has also been a constant problem for years. Please mail these to Ken promptly.

Standings will not be mailed, just posted on the web site. Make sure your coaches check them each week and let us know immediately if they see mistakes. **2009 Rules** have been updated and posted on the web site also. **Make sure your coaches print these and read them. There are some rule changes this year.**

Rosters are Due August 27 for 8th grade and Sept. 1 for all other grades. Please mail them to Ken Lewicki at 13331 W. North Lane New Berlin, WI 53151. Include any Waivers with the rosters.

If any questions or problems come up during the season please email us immediately. Do not wait and complain at the end of the season when it is too late to do anything about it. If it is regarding refs, be specific so I can discuss the situation with that ref and either correct what they are doing wrong or correct your understanding of the situation.

Lets all hope for a successful season.

Sincerely,

Roger Lewicki & Ken Lewicki