



parkview parochial league

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TO: ALL PARKVIEW VOLLEYBALL REFEREES

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Attached you will find a referee schedule for the entire season. You will also find the 2011 Parkview rules and a List of Referees. The schedule is in Excel just like last year. You can just print out your assignments, however you can also check out who your partner is and so on. **I have tabs at the bottom of the file sorted By Date, By Ref and By Gym.** Just click on the tab to see the other sort options or you can sort the files however you want and print any part of the file you like. I put page breaks by gym, but not by ref. You can add them if you want. I also have a **Tab for the Gyms and their addresses.** St. Matthew is no longer using Parkway Apostolic and Blessed Sacrament did not have enough players to enter any teams this year so we have 2 less gyms. I am also attaching a list of **ALL Matches** sorted by Date, by Gym and by Division. If you want you can print out the list of matches at the **Gym** you are reffing at for the team names so you can make sure the scorers have them correct on the scoresheets and just for your information if you are interested.

Consider this your CONTRACT for the season. If you can not honor any of the times you have been assigned, please call or email me right away. I will fill a vacancy or make a switch rather than you trying to do it. If you have a last minute emergency and can't reach me, please feel free to get a sub and let me know after the fact what you did so they get paid. I currently pay off of this schedule, but please sign the sheet at the scorer's table showing who won and lost and the final scores and make sure they are correct before you sign them.

We have **71 teams this year, down 7 teams from the 78 teams** we had the last year and the **94 teams we had just 4 years ago.** Overall I had more than enough refs on Sundays and most Saturdays, however there were a few Saturdays where I just had enough refs.

I struggled to be as fair as I could in making assignments this year because I had less matches to assign. I tried to give each ref at least one assignment per weekend as opposed to Saturday and Sunday assignments for one ref and none for another. It is a difficult job that I spend many hours on, so keep that in mind if you are not totally satisfied with your assignments. With the economy as it is, I know many of you can use the extra money and I wish I had more matches to give all of you, including myself. Unfortunately enrollment at most schools continues to go down and I expect even less teams next year. There are not too many 2 match assignments this year, however there are some and I tried to spread them out so that at most you should only have one 2 match assignment. Most of you have accepted this in the past, however if you are not interested in doing a 2 match assignment, I understand. Just let me know and I should be able to find someone who is willing to take it.

We will pay half way through the season and at the end of the season. If you don't think you got paid the proper amount, please call or email me with what you think you should have received. I try to be accurate, but we all make mistakes. The pay will be \$19 per match for 1st year or non-certified refs and \$22 per match for WIAA or USA certified refs. I check with the WIAA and USAV for a list of certified refs each year.

I have attached a list of refs and their level of experience so you know who you are refing with and who to call if you need a last minute sub. This list will also be available to the Parkview Schools that run tournaments so you may get some calls from them. If I made a mistake in your experience or certification level, I apologize in advance and will try to correct it next year.

I am attaching a list of the **2011 Parkview Rules**, which are exceptions to the WIAA rules. If you do not print the attachments of this email, please go to the Parkview web site and print them and take them with you to your matches. The web site address is www.parkviewparochial.org You can also find Tournaments, schedules and other valuable information on this web site. The only major rule change this year is that **we have changed the Timeouts from 60 seconds to 30 Seconds** in an effort to try to keep the matches on schedule and still offer all three games to 25 points. This may not sound like much, however with 4 timeouts per match or 2 minutes per match times 5 matches, that will save 10 minutes which could mean a lot at the end of a long day. Please use the scoreboard for timing the timeouts so the coaches can see the time tick away. To be consistent, let's not blow our whistle as a warning that the time out is about to expire, just let the scoreboard horn do the talking once the time out ends. If you are doing 7th and 8th grade Division 1 you will have to keep things moving by cutting the warm up times and starting the next match promptly in order to stay on schedule. We are still playing all 3 games to 25 points with no cap at all levels.

Please be at the gym ready to ref at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time to start. If you are scheduled with another ref at the 7th or 8th grade level and they do not show, do the match yourself as if it were a 5th grade match. You will not be paid anymore, but the match will go on. Report to me via email the ref who did not show so I can contact them and find out why they did not show. If a coach refuses to play with 1 ref, tell them they will forfeit the match if they refuse to play. Report any forfeits to me for any reason via phone or email immediately. Be lenient on matching shorts as some schools do not provide them and let the kids play. Report any illegal uniforms to me and we will contact the school and try to get them corrected.

Do not be lenient on jewelry or TAPED EARINGS. Even if they just got their ears pierced they will not close up in an hour. If they think so, they just can not play. Sorry. Bobby Pins and unadorned meatl clips are allowed now. Do not worry if they are longer than 2". You don't need to take a ruler with you to matches. Jewelry is not allowed during warm ups either. If in doubt about any rule or situation, take a ref's time out, review the rulebook with the coach prior to moving on. Protests should be done in writing on the spot and signed by the coach and official and forwarded to me by the coach for review. Do everything in your power to avoid protests, even call me on my cell phone if in doubt at **262-894-0093** as rescheduling matches is a nightmare.

Take a copy of the referee list and assignments so you can call your partner if they do not show on time. Oftentimes I make changes to referee assignments and do not republish them so do not be surprised if another ref shows up who is not assigned for that slot. The WIAA test is on line this year, so do not look for it in the mail. It is DUE August 22 so do it this week if you have not taken it yet. There is no rules review meeting this year, just an on line video you need to watch to keep your Level.

I look forward to seeing you in the gyms this season. Good Luck and thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
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