



**WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT III
2A/3A/4A VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON
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Dear Fellow Coaches;

On behalf of the entire tournament staff, we would like to congratulate you on making the WCD 2008 volleyball championship tournament. We wish each of you the best of luck and truly hope that you will enjoy your visit to Bremerton and Kitsap County. Please do not hesitate to let us know of any way we can assist you while visiting our county.

I wanted to give you a few last minute details that I hope will allow the tournament to get off on the right foot. Please read the following carefully.

ARRIVAL: Busses should enter on the West side of the pavilion. The entrance will be clearly marked. Please have a representative check your team in at the team gate on the West end of the pavilion. There you will be given your team packet. Your packet will contain your coach's passes, syllabus, certificates, and various other items.

BUS PARKING: will be located on the North side of the pavilion. Parking instructions will be given to the drivers at check in.

TEAM ENTRANCE: Team members will ONLY be allowed to enter the facility through the West team gate. Athletes must be in uniform and coaches must have a wristband. The team packets contain 4 wristbands for each weekend. Please keep track of your wristbands, replacements cannot be guaranteed.

TEAM CAMPS; Team camps are located in the Presidents hall. Each area will have a table and some chairs. Parents and friends will be allowed in the team camp area, but only when their team is also there. Non-team personnel will need to have a hand stamp and will be asked to leave the team camp area if their team is not present. Please confine your gear and materials to your team camp area, and please clean up when you are done. Upon arrival, a camp host will direct you to your campsite.

PAVILION LOCKER ROOMS: Two small locker rooms are available for teams who are on court and about to come on court. Courts 1 and 3 will use the South locker room; Courts 2 and 4 will use the North locker room. There is VERY limited room. Please limit your items to the minimum possible. The purpose of the locker room is to allow teams to store valuables that they don't want to leave in team camps, change shoes, etc... Ideally limiting things to one or two large gym bags would be appreciated.

GAME SCHEDULE: The game schedule is very tight. It should be expected that some games might run overtime. If a court is behind schedule, oncoming teams should be ready to take the court immediately at the end of the previous match. The 5-5-2 will begin at the conclusion of the previous match whether teams are there or not. Games will not start ahead of schedule. The lengths of volleyball games are unpredictable. Please be patient and understanding.

FACILITY: The pavilion is a superb facility for volleyball; however, it is not without it's challenges. One challenge is that the team camp building is an approximately 100 yard outdoor walk from the pavilion. I am hoping for good weather, however, it is November! Please plan accordingly. There will be containers for holding umbrellas located just inside the team entrance.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Many GPS units will take you through Silverdale and up Tracyton Blvd. Unfortunately Tracyton Blvd is closed for construction. The best route to the pavilion is... Take highway 3 past Bremerton. Take the exit for highway 303 (East Bremerton). From 303 take the Central Valley Rd exit and turn Left at the stop light (this will be heading South). The next stoplight is Fairgrounds Rd. Turn right. You will go through a stop sign and the pavilion is on the right. Continue to the backside of the pavilion where the bus entrance and team entrance are located.

The organizing committee has been working hard to provide each of you with a great experience. Since inception, the scale of this event has grown exponentially into an event that is nearly as complex and detailed as the State tournament. We expect that the tournament will run smoothly, however, as with all initial ventures there will likely be room for improvement. If there are concerns that need immediate attention, please don't hesitate to contact myself, or Mark Swofford (Tournament Director).

Again, Welcome and he best of luck to each of you.

Sincerely;

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