



2024 4-H Volleyball Tournament Information

The Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association will be sponsoring a volleyball tournament on **Saturday, April 27, 2024** at **Port Washington High School, 427 W Jackson St., Port Washington.**

- The tournament will begin at **9:00 am** and last until approximately **12:30 pm**. Please do not arrive any earlier than 8:00; we will need time to set up.
 - **Junior Division (3rd-7th grade) will play from 9:00 am – 10:30 am**
 - **Senior Division (8th grade and up) will play from 10:30 -12:30 pm**
 - **Times are approximate! DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS ENTERED.** Between the divisions there will be a 15-minute break.
- **Entries are due by April 20, 2024. Please mail to the coordinator, Lisa Spangler. OR text your intention to have a team or two.**
- All clubs are invited to enter the tournament. The cost will be \$20 for each team. Make checks payable to "Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association".
- Please encourage your teams to identify their club in some way (i.e. T-shirts).
- Each team must have an adult supervisor.
- Teams will play a minimum of two games. Brackets will be determined based off the number of teams that register.
- Teams will be called to be "on deck" before play. In other words, while four teams play - four teams will be on deck.
- Scoring for Juniors and Seniors will be one rally scoring game to 25 with the final two teams playing a best of three games. Protests, questions, and rulings will be the responsibility of the Leaders Association Rules Committee.
- Remind your 4-H members, coaches, leaders and parents that the 4-H Behavior Expectations is in place and will be followed. Violations of the 4-H Behavior Expectations can result in disqualification of the entire club team, or removal of an individual team member, coach, leader or parent. Anyone can report observed unsportsmanlike conduct to Lisa Spangler.
- Any injuries or accidents should be reported immediately to Lisa Spangler, Coordinator.
- First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to each participant on the team.
- Volleyball Certificates will be available at the tournament. The certificates will be packaged by club and should be picked up by a club representative.
- Concessions will be available during the tournament. TBA as to the menu.

Good Luck! Have fun on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Please email spanglaa@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lisa Spangler, Event Coordinator

Volleyball Rules of the Game

OFFICIAL AT NET IS HEAD OFFICIAL FOR ALL CALLS

Senior Division: 8th grade & up

1. Overhand serving - optional (Both feet must be behind the service line.)
2. Net serve (when the ball doesn't not go over the on the serve) results in a side out.
3. "Carrying" the ball is not allowed.
4. Teams will volley for the serve. The ball must go over the net 3 times for a complete volley.

Junior Division: 3rd - 7th grade

1. Underhand serving only.
2. First net serve or miss serve may be re-served. Second net serve results in side out. A net serve is considered a serve that doesn't reach the net or does not go over the net, a miss serve would be if it goes out-of-bounds on the team's own side or hits the ceiling on the team's own side.
3. Servers may have one foot over the serve line when serving.
4. Team captains will flip a coin to determine who serves.

Both Divisions

1. Maximum of 6 players on court at once.
2. Game is completed when one team receives 25 points and/or wins by 2 points.
3. Three hits maximum per team, per play
4. Volleyball in play may not be hit two consecutive times by the same player.
5. Serving team must rotate each round.
6. Servers must wait for the referee's signal before serving.
7. A maximum of 5 consecutive serves will be allowed for juniors and seniors before a rotation occurs. If a rotation occurs, the same team will maintain the ball and will continue serving.
8. No blocking/attacking the serve.
9. No spiking. (A spike is a downward forceful hit from the first row.)
10. During a play, if the ball hits the ceiling on the team's own side, it is legal and play may continue. When the ball hits the ceiling on the opposite side, a side out will be called.
11. During a play or serve, if the ball hits the net and goes over the net, it is legal and play may continue. 12. Subs will be able to enter the game when a side out is called, and must enter the middle back line position. 13. You cannot switch teams within the same division. (Example: players from the #1 senior team cannot play on the #2 senior team.)
14. If the ball hits the line it will be called in.
15. Junior age members may play on the senior team.
16. Senior age members may NOT play on the junior team.
17. Good sportsmanship is expected. Any participant who uses foul language or disrupts the tournament will be expelled by the referees.

DISQUALIFICATION WILL RESULT IF...

1. A team is not on court with all of their players by the end of the three-minute time limit.
2. A team doesn't have a minimum of 5 team members present when play begins.
3. Senior 4-H members are playing on a junior team.
4. Non-4-H members are part of the volleyball team.

REGISTRATION

Coaches - A registration table will be set up for the tournament. Please check your team in as soon as you arrive.

If your team needs to forfeit, please contact Lisa Spangler 414-550-0968 by Friday if at all possible.

GENERAL RULES

1. Teams/participants are only allowed in the gym and cafeteria.
2. Participants should remain off of stage and out of hallways.
3. Remain off of closed bleachers.
4. NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE GYM.
5. No smoking in school.

JUNIOR DIVISION: BE THERE BY 8:50 AM SO GAMES CAN BEGIN AT 9:00 AM SHARP!!