



2017 SunDome Volleyball Festival & JV Tournament

Friday, September 15th & Saturday, September 16th

Welcome to the 2017 SunDome Volleyball Festival and JV Satellite Tournaments at East Valley High School! We are excited to provide this opportunity to help prepare your team for the upcoming season. The two days (two separate tournaments) of varsity volleyball take place on eight sport courts in the Yakima Valley SunDome, home of the WIAA 1B, 2B and 1A Washington State High School Volleyball Championships.

On Friday, September 15th, we will host a 32-team 1B, 2B and 1A tournament. On Saturday, September 16th, we will host a 32-team tournament for 2A, 3A and 4A varsity teams and 16-team junior varsity tournament at East Valley High School. The JV tournament is for all classifications and will have four pools and bracket play.

Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 10 sets and may play as many as 15 sets in a single day. WIAA allows 20 sets, or less, in one day to count as one contest for the season. All games are played to 25 points. →→→→

Register early because participation is on a first come first serve basis only. Prior participation is not a factor in registering teams. Please note: your entry fee of \$230 per Varsity Team and/or \$190 per JV Team must accompany your fully completed entry form to guarantee your spot. Until the team entry fee, or non-revocable purchase order, is received, teams will be placed on a waiting list. Please contact the Sports Commission with questions. We will make every effort to have your Festival schedule to you by August 15th.

Coaches Meeting: There will be a mandatory coaches meeting held each day at 7:30 a.m. to review and confirm playing format, scoring, officiating, team arrivals and changes for the day. A coach or team representative must attend this meeting that will be held in the northeast corner (main team entrance) of the SunDome in front of the tournament office.

SunDome & East Valley HS Facility Policies

No volleyballs in hallways or concourse. Please clean up your area(s) before you leave. Only water is allowed around the team benches. All bags are subject to search.

Prohibited items at all doors include: coolers, fast food, chips, candy and other snacks, any bottles and cans.

Acceptable items-only at the pass door for players (not parents or fans): Energy drinks or bars, bottled water, and fruit.

The Northeast Corner entry door will serve as the pass gate and the only entry for parents and fans.

Hospitality Room: Available for officials only. No items are permitted to be taken from the room.

East Valley-JV Tournament:

Fans may bring their own chairs.

Scoring & Officiating:

Pool play scoring will be two games to 25 points. You must win by 2 points, with a cap of 27 points.

Bracket play will consist of the best 2-of-3 games to 25 points with no cap. The third game will be played to 15 points. You must win by 2 points.

During pool play matches, only a certified first referee will be provided. A coach, or qualified adult, will be needed from your team as a down official.

Teams will also need to provide two lines persons and a scorekeeper for each match (Having these athletes assigned ahead of time will speed up pool play). Please take some time prior to the SDVF to train your athletes on how to keep score, using WIAA approved score sheets. The more they know about all facets of volleyball, the more committed and better players they will become.

During bracket play matches, we will provide both a first and second official. Teams will need to provide 2 lines persons and a scorekeeper. During bracket play, get your refereeing assignments from the bracket board. Please note: The SunDome Volleyball Festival will provide all officials for the varsity championship games.

Pool Play will begin at 8 a.m. Teams will be re-seeded into bracket play based upon pool play results.



Virginia Mason
Memorial

2017 SunDome Volleyball Festival Daily Schedule

Pool Play Schedule: We will pre-seed teams based on their 2016 league placement, state tournament placement and expected returning team strength. A team questionnaire has been placed at the bottom of the entry form. Please fill out the questionnaire completely to ensure that your team is properly seeded. **Beginning in 2017, we can no longer accommodate special scheduling requests.** Teams must **play and officiate** according to the following schedule:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Officiating Team (Down Official, Linespersons and scorekeeper),</u>
7:30 a.m.	Coaches Meeting	
8:00 a.m.	2 vs. 4	3
9:00 a.m.	1 vs. 3	4
10:00 a.m.	2 vs. 3	1
11:00 a.m.	1 vs. 4	3
12:00 p.m.	3 vs. 4	2
1:00 p.m.	1 vs. 2	4
2:15 p.m.	Re-seeding	Re-seeding
2:45 p.m.	Bracket Play Begin	Please See Bracket Board for Assignment

Coaches, your team is required to help referee. Please be on time for your assignments! Check the schedule to see which matches you referee.



Bracket Play Schedule: Bracket play will begin at approximately 2:45 p.m., and will be based on a re-seeding of the teams. The individual brackets will follow a modified single elimination format. **All first round losers will be paired for a second and final match.**

- **Friday Varsity:** All first-place pool play teams will be placed into a bracket for Courts 1 and 2. Second-place pool play teams will be placed into a bracket for Courts 3 and 4. Third-place pool play teams will be placed into a bracket for Courts 5 and 6. Fourth-place pool play teams will be placed into a bracket for Courts 7 and 8.
- **Saturday Varsity:** All first-place pool play teams will be placed into a bracket for Courts 1 and 2. Second-place pool play teams will be placed into a bracket for Courts 3 and 4. Third-place pool play teams will be placed into a bracket for Courts 5 and 6. Fourth-place pool play teams will be placed into a bracket for Courts 7 and 8.
- **Saturday Junior Varsity:** East Valley HS – One 16-team tournament, with four seeded pools of four teams each and bracket play in the afternoon. Expectations and tournament format will be the same as the varsity.

Note: Fans may bring their own chairs for the junior varsity tournament at East Valley High School.

For more information, please contact the Yakima Valley Sports Commission at 509-575-3010





2017 SunDome Volleyball Festival & EVHS Junior Varsity Satellite Tournament Registration Form

Friday, September 15th: 1B 2B 1A Varsity Only

Saturday, September 16th: 2A 3A 4A Varsity Junior Varsity – All Classifications

School: _____

League: _____

Mascot: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Head Coach: _____

Work #: _____

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Athletic Dir.: _____

Work #: _____

Email: _____

2016 Season Information (For Seeding Purposes):

Record: _____

League finish: _____

Last Time at state/finish: _____

Number of returning letter winners: _____

Number of returning starters: _____

Please return this form and a check* for **\$230 for a Varsity Team and \$190 for a Junior Varsity Team** to:

Mike Carey, Senior Sports Development Manager
Yakima Valley Sports Commission
10 N. 8th Street
Yakima, WA 98901
mike@yakimasports.org



*Please make the checks payable to the: Yakima Valley Sports Commission

FOR YAKIMA VALLEY SPORTS COMMISSION ONLY Date Received: _____ Initials: _____ Check #: _____
Date Processed: _____ Initials: _____