Teams: Report to your assigned gym as follows:

High School gym AM pools	Middle School gym AM pools
Bourne	Bishop Feehan
Fontbonne	Braintree
*Frontier Regional**	Hopkinton
*Longmeadow**	Marshfield
Medway	Medfield
Newton North	Newton South
Notre Dame Academy	Reading
Westborough	*Sacred Heart**

* = Teams traveling the greatest distance will not be expected to play or work at 8:00 AM; ALL OTHER TEAMS PLAY OR WORK PROMPTLY AT 8:00 AM!

7:30 AM - Coaches' meeting.

Overview of Play

There will be four Pools of 4 teams in AM play; Round Robin; (2) 21-point sets per match; three matches total. Top Two teams from each pool (points CAN decide seeding, if necessary) go to the HS and the Gold Bracket; Bottom Two teams from each pool go to MS and Silver Bracket. The Gold and Silver Brackets will then have another Round Robin identical in format to the morning. The winners of each Gold Pool will play against each other in a Gold final; the winners of each Silver Pool will play each other in a Silver Final. Therefore, each team is guaranteed 6 sets; four teams will also participate in a Gold or Silver Final. The Finals will be best 2 of 3 sets.

Gym Information

The tournament will use 4 courts total:
Two courts in the Middle School (MS) gym and two in the High School (HS) Gym.
With two courts in each gym, free floor space will be limited.
The High School will have bleacher seating ONLY (no chairs allowed).
The Middle School allows spectators to bring chairs.

- No coolers or food in either gym (player water bottles ONLY).
- No team camps in either gym. (team camp areas will be designated in hallways)

No spectator chairs in High School gym; ALL bleacher seating only.

There will be a coordinator in each gym to keep the matches on schedule and assist with any questions.

MS gym: Ken Reiff (cell) 781-690-4351 & Rich Wyman (cell) 617-438-5057

HS gym: Bill Krah (cell) 508-397-2091 & Tom McCurdy (cell) 508-380-7566

The walk between the gyms takes about 3 minutes. There will be signs marking the way.

There will be AM and PM pool play in both gyms starting at 8AM. Event finals for both Gold and Bronze PM pools will be held in the High School gym.

Concessions

Concession Stands will be open at 8 a.m. until tournament finish at both the High School and Middle School gym locations. Each location will have water, sports drinks, coffee, breakfast foods (muffins, donuts, coffee cake) fruit cups, candy, baked goods, snacks, sandwiches and pizza.

Event T-Shirts will be available!

Directions

From South via route 3:
Route 3 north to
Route 93 south (stay left)
Follow 93 south to end continuing straight onto 95 north
95 north to exit 16B (Route 109 west)
Follow 109 through Westwood, Walpole, and Dover into Medfield
Continue on 109 passing Shaw's supermarket
As you approach the center of town turn left at first light onto South Street
Go 0.4 miles on South street to HS/MS campus entrance on left.

From South via route 495 or 95:
Route 495 north to
Route 95 north
Follow 95 north to Exit 9 (Rte 1 to Rte 27)
Follow route 1 north to first light
Turn left on to route 27 north
Follow route 27 through Walpole into Medfield(Medfield town sign)
continue to first light and take next right (200 yards) onto South Street
Go 0.8 miles on South street to HS/MS campus entrance on right.

From West via Mass Pike:
Mass Pike to exit 11A (route 495)
Take 495 south to exit 19 (route 109)
At end of ramp turn left onto route 109 east
Follow route 109 through Medway and Millis into Medfield
In Medfield turn right onto South street at 3rd light in center of town
Go 0.4 miles on South street to HS/MS campus entrance on left.

Address for GPS directions:

Medfield High School
88R South Street
Medfield MA 02052

Parking

From South Street entrance:
For HS gym park in main lot on the right as you enter. Enter through door with 'gymnasium' sign. Go up the stairs to the HS gym.
For Middle school gym, take first left and follow campus road up to Middle School lots. Middle School gym is through doors to left of main entrance.

Coaches Info

Gyms will be open shortly after 7:00 AM for those teams wanting extra warm-up time.

7:30 AM Coaches meeting in your assigned gym. There will be 2 separate meetings run by each gym coordinator. Gym assignments will be emailed the weekend before the event along with the morning brackets.

7:51 AM First round warm up period starts.

8:00 AM First round of play starts.

All matches start ASAP. Scheduled times are estimates. Warm up periods will be timed with a visible clock. Please work with the gym coordinators to start all matches promptly. Be ready to play or work. Clear benches and exit court immediately after handshakes. Hold post match meetings off the court. Warm-up clock for next match will start within a minute of handshakes.

POINT DIFFERENTIAL MATTERS! With two full rounds of pool play the schedule does not permit time for playoff matches after the AM pools. Ties will be broken by formula using point differential as necessary!

Referees will be provided! Players will be needed as 2nd referees. Please plan ahead with your teams to confirm players who will work as second referees.

Bring your own whistles! Each work team will also need to provide a 2nd referee, 2 scorers, and 2 linesmen.

Bring your own volleyballs for warm-ups!

Two (2) game balls (only) will be provided for each court.

Middle School courts ONLY: Servers are permitted one-step inside of the court baseline during serves on the bleacher-side of the court only.

Match Info

AM & PM Pool play: Two 21 point sets starting at 4-4. Set max 27 points.

Two - 1 minute time outs allowed. Three-minute rest between sets of a match.

Clear the bench and court immediately after handshakes.

No post-match team meeting on the court.

Warm-up Clock: No shared court warmup. First warm up team should take court ASAP as warm-up clock is started as follows:

First 2 morning matches only, 9 minutes total: 1 minute – 4 minutes – 4 minutes

All other matches, 7 minutes total: 1 minute – 3 minutes – 3 minutes

Tie Breaker Procedures for MORNING POOLS ONLY:

Pool play format: 3 matches, 6 sets, two 21 pts sets per match each starting at 4-4

4 way tie

1) rank by total pool point differential

    Best differential finishes 1st
    Worst differential finishes 4th

2) apply 2 way tie break to remaining teams

3 way tie for 1st

1) rank by point differential among 3 tied teams only

    Best differential finishes 1st

2) apply 2 way tie break to remaining teams

3 way tie for 2nd

1) rank by point differential among 3 tied teams only

    Worst differential finishes 4th

2) apply 2 way tie break to remaining teams

2 way tie

1) head to head sets

2) head to head point differential

3) rank by total pool point differential

4) coin flip

Tie Breaker Procedures for AFTERNOON POOLS ONLY:

Pool play format: 3 matches, 6 sets, two 21 pts sets per match each starting at 4-4

4 way tie

1) rank by total pool point differential

    Best differential finishes 1st
    Worst differential finishes 4th

2) apply 2 way tie break to remaining teams

3 way tie for 1st

1) rank by point differential among 3 tied teams only

    Best differential finishes 1st

2) apply 2 way tie break to remaining teams

3 way tie for 2nd

1) rank by point differential among 3 tied teams only

    Worst differential finishes 4th

2) apply 2 way tie break to remaining teams

2 way tie

1) head to head sets

2) single 21 point set