

**NORTHWEST JUNIORS VBC PRESENTS**

**OUR FIFTEENTH ANNUAL EVENT**



**JANUARY 13-15, 2018**

**LOCATIONS:**

**Edmonds CC, Juanita HS**

**Alderwood MS, Heatherwood MS**

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## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### Welcome to our Fifteenth Annual MLK Weekend Tournament!

Please take some time to look over this important tournament information – this is all pertinent information vital to the success of this event. We rely on the cooperation of coaches, players, and fans in ensuring that all facility rules and regulations are followed. Please make sure that all persons involved in your team are familiar with all of the rules. We hope you enjoy yourselves this weekend.



### **GENERAL GYM RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

We ask the coaches cooperation in enforcing the rules. It is very important that you inform your players, parents, guests, and coaches of these rules – especially those regarding food and drink in the gyms. We have lost facilities due to the failure to follow these rules. **The future of the tournament depends on your cooperation.**

- **NO** food or beverages in the gyms unless otherwise noted below
- Water Only on the courts (no Gatorade, flavored water, etc., just clean fresh water).
- **NO SMOKING allowed on school grounds (Federal Law).**
- No coolers allowed inside any of the gyms. Team tables and coolers must be outside
- Outside chairs may be restricted.
- All teams and groups must clean up after themselves.

**Edmonds CC:** Water only in the gym. Please do not block fire exits. Please make sure that the chairs have rubber feet, or are placed on towels or blankets. Food and drink can be consumed in the lobby area. Team food tables ARE NOT allowed inside the lobby (the lobby area is too small); team tables will need to be outside, so plan accordingly. Motor homes in the parking lot CANNOT be near gym.

**Juanita High School:** If the bleachers are out, we will allow food and drink in the bleachers only; and people are expected to clean up after themselves. This will be allowed on a day to day basis and can be repealed by the tournament director. Water only on the playing area. Please do not block fire exits. Please make sure that the chairs have rubber feet, or are placed on towels or blankets. Team food tables must be kept outside. Motor homes in the parking lot CANNOT be near gym. The Men's locker room is for NW Juniors teams ONLY.

**Alderwood MS:** Food and drink will NOT be allowed in the gym, but capped water bottles are ok. The designated team area is in the lobby, and there is limited space, so team tables are not allowed. Team areas can be set up outside. There is limited space in the gym for spectator seating, please bring your own chair and be prepared to share when your athlete is not playing.

**Heatherwood MS:** Food and drink will NOT be allowed in the gym, but capped water bottles are ok. There will be a designated team area in the "upstairs gym". Team areas can also be set up outside as well, but not in the lobby. Outside chairs are not allowed in the gym, bleachers are provided.

### **PENALTIES FOR FOOD / DRINK / RULES VIOLATIONS:**

Penalties for each violation of the above stated rules will be as follows: **15 points for a set to 25, 8 points for a set to 15.** The penalty will be assessed at the start of their next scheduled game. Any person associated with a club or team can be held responsible for a violation. We cannot and will not lose these great facilities for future use due to cooler, food, or tournament rule violations.

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### **POOLS AND PLAYING SCHEDULES:**

We will have all playing schedules available on AES. We encourage you to print out pools and brackets before the tournament.

### **GAME AND FORFEIT TIMES:**

Please note that matches may begin before the scheduled time. Matches will begin 10 minutes following the conclusion of the previous match (exception: first round of the playoff brackets) Warm-up for all matches is 2-4-4; once the captain's meeting has taken place (during the 2 minutes of shared peppering), warm-up will be as follows: 4 minutes court time for the serving team, then 4 minutes court time for the receiving team, serving will be done during your four minutes. Matches will run ahead of schedule if possible. Forfeits for the first game will be 10 minutes following the conclusion of the previous match. Game 2 will be forfeited 15 minutes from the forfeit of game 1.

### **PROTEST PROCEDURE:**

If a protest is to be filed it must be done at the time of the incident, no later. Only the floor captain may file a protest (In the U14's a coach may file). The protest must be written on the score sheet by the scorer or the official and must be signed by both the floor captain and the referee. A protest committee will be designated at each site, each day, during the pre-tournament coaches meeting. The protest must be ruled upon before the game can continue. **A protest cannot be filed at the end of a match.** Judgment calls are not protestable.

### **OFFICIATING:**

Team officiating responsibilities are posted on the online AES schedule and posted at your tournament site. First round playoff matches are assigned in the bracket. In the remaining elimination matches, in most cases the Losing team will have officiating duties for the next scheduled match on that court. Each team is responsible to provide the following: 1 first official, 1 second official, 2 lines persons 1 official scorekeeper, 1 score flipper, and 1 *Libero* tracker. In the U16's players may serve as R1 DURING POOL PLAY ONLY, AND A COACH MUST BE THEIR R2. Regardless of who is officiating, a coach must be courtside at all times during the team's officiating assignments (this is a Puget Sound Region rule). ***Penalties for being late to or missing an officiating assignment (this includes a coach not being courtside): If you are late to your assignment, you will be penalized one point per minute you are late, up to a full match (50 minutes).*** If you miss an officiating assignment you will be penalized one match AND be assigned to officiate the next scheduled match that your team is not playing. If you are late to or miss the last match assignment for the day, the same penalty will be assessed on the next day's competition. Officiating assignments are clearly determined throughout the tournament handbook, so there should be no missed officiating assignments. Common courtesy dictates that teams not leave before officiating after their final loss on the final day of competition. Tournament directors, when given a choice (two teams assigned to one match), have the option of releasing teams on Sunday evening that have a longer trip home.

### **RULES OF PLAY:**

2017-2019 USAV Domestic Competition Regulations will be in effect. In pool play, non-deciding sets will be capped at 27. All deciding sets will go to 15 with no cap, switching sides at 8; the winning team must win by 2 points. Teams will have 3 options at the coin toss: serve, receive, choice of court. No Caps on Monday's playoff matches. Tournament directors have the right to shorten matches if time becomes a factor. *Libero Serve Rule* will be in effect.

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### **SEEDING AND TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES:**

Where available, seeding for the tournament was done based on tournament placing in at Puget Sound Region and Columbia Empire Power league. In most divisions, in order to simplify the tournament your progressive placing throughout the tournament will be based upon your seed and your finish within your pool; not on how your performance in pool compares to other teams in other pools. This will make it simpler for coaches, fans, players, etc. to figure out exactly where they play next without having to wait for other pools to finish in order to place themselves within the next pool or playoff bracket.

### **TIE BREAKERS:**

There will be **no playoff** sets to settle ties. Tie-breaking procedures will be as follows:

Two-way tie (by match or set record):	Head to head MATCH or head to head set scores.
Three-way tie (by match or set record):	1) Set Record (sets won vs. sets lost win %) 2) Overall positive points among the <b>tied teams</b> 3) If still tied, Overall positive points in the pool

NOTE: For three-way ties, this formula will be used to seed the teams 1, 2, 3. Since we are using the AES tournament software and entering results in real-time, tie-breaking will be much simpler at each site. **Remember, there will be no playoff matches; all ties will be broken by the above criteria.**

### **PUGET SOUND REGION RULES FOR TOURNAMENTS:**

Out of town teams are also alerted that the Puget Sound Region has very specific rules regarding teams and tournaments. All of these rules will be in effect this weekend including (paraphrased):

1. No Crock pots or plug-in cooking devices are allowed at any of the sites.
2. Pets are not allowed inside any of the gyms.
3. Non-playing siblings and children must be attended at all times.
4. Only USAV members are permitted to participate in any capacity (play, ref, keep score, etc.) and all adults must be SafeSport certified in order to participate.

Please be advised that breaking any of these rules can result in forfeiture of points or your team's removal from the tournament.

### **TOURNAMENT TEE- SHIRTS:**

Souvenir T-Shirts will be sold at Juanita, Edmonds CC, and Heatherwood (Monday)

### **PRIZES:**

Individual CHAMPIONS in most divisions will receive prizes.

- 14 D1 Gold, Silver, and Bronze, 14 D2 Gold – Tournament prize tee-shirt.
- 14 D2 Silver & Bronze -- Towels
- 16 D1 Gold, Silver, and Bronze, 16 D2 Gold – Tournament prize tee-shirt.
- 16 D2 Silver & Bronze -- Towels
- 12 Gold & Silver – Tournament prize tee-shirt.

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## U12 DIVISION: ROUNDS 1 & 2 POOL PLAY

### EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### ROUND 1 POOL

Court Pool	Edmonds CC 1 POOL A	Edmonds CC 2 POOL B	Edmonds CC 3 POOL C
Team 1	PSVBA 12 Donja	SIVBC 12 Monsoon	Boost 12 Black
Team 2	NW Jrs. 12 UA Blue	DaKine Warriors 12	NW Jrs. 12 UA Black
Team 3	ITVC 12 Black	All Out 12	SSVBC U12 BLACK
Team 4	Ridge Valley 12	NW Jrs. 12 Baden Blue	Bothell 12

For all rounds of POOL PLAY, the playing format is 2/3 Matches  
 Sets 1 & 2 to 25, 27 point Cap; Set 3 to 15, No Cap  
 Times are approximate. 10 minutes total between matches (warm-up is 2-4-4).  
 Please keep time between matches to 10 minutes max.

#### ROUND 1 POOL SCHEDULE

TIME	ROUND	PLAYING	REF
8:30	1	1 VS 3	2
9:30	2	2 VS 4	1
10:30	3	1 VS 4	3
11:30	4	2 VS 3	1
12:30	5	3 VS 4	2
1:30	6	1 VS 2	4

#### ROUND 2 POOL

##### DIVISION 1

##### DIVISION 2

Court Pool	Edmonds CC 1 POOL AA	Edmonds CC 2 POOL BB	Edmonds CC 3 POOL CC
Team 1	A1:	B1:	C3:
Team 2	C2:	C1:	C4:
Team 3	B2:	A2:	B4:
Team 4	A3:	B3:	A4:

#### ROUND 2 POOL SCHEDULE

##### 4 - TEAM POOL SCHEDULE

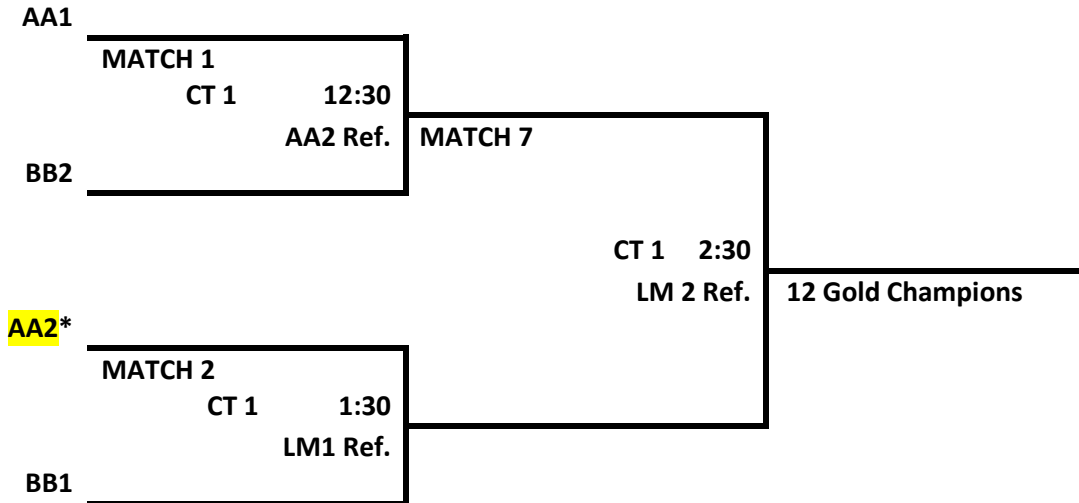
DAY	ROUND	TIME	PLAYING	REF
SUNDAY	1	3:00 PM	1 VS 3	2
	2	4:00 PM	2 VS 4	1
MONDAY	3	8:30 AM	1 VS 4	3
	4	9:30 AM	2 VS 3	1
	5	10:30 AM	3 VS 4	2
	6	11:30 AM	1 VS 2	4

**NEXT ROUND BEGINS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 12:30 PM**  
**PLEASE CHECK BELOW FOR MATCH TIMES**

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## U12 DIVISION: ROUND 3 PLAYOFFS

### U12 GOLD DIVISION PLAYOFFS



### U12 SILVER DIVISION PLAYOFFS

