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TO: 3A East Volleyball Coaches & Activities Directors
FROM: Jay Rhoades, Tournament Director
DATE: October 21st, 2024
SUBJECT: 3A East Regional Volleyball Tournament Information
TOURNAMENT DATE: Friday November 1st and Saturday November 2nd

Welcome to Bearcat Arena and Douglas High School for the 2024 3A East Regional Volleyball Tournament. We are very excited to host this year's regional tournament and hope it will be a positive experience for all of our athletes, coaches and fans of the Absaraka Conference and the 3A East.

If you have question you can call my cell phone 307-351-0816, Office Phone 307-358-4040, or email me at jrhoades@ccsd1.org

You can also contact Ryan Mader, Buffalo Activities Director, 307-684-2269, email is rmader@jcsd1.us

Please email your Rosters and Team Pictures to my assistant Rhonda Parker at rparker@ccsd1.org no later than Monday October 28th so we can get programs printed and uploaded for our QR codes. Even if you have sent your rosters and pictures to Scott McCash at the WHSAA please send them to us.

REGIONAL ROSTER: WHSAA Rule 7.15.61: No more than **fourteen** players can be in uniform for any tournament contest. The **fourteen** players whose names are entered on the official scorebook for the first tournament contest shall be the **only players** used for the entire tournament. Violation of this provision shall cause forfeiture as per WHSAA Rules 5.0.7 and 1.4.0.

COACHES MEETING: At the conclusion of the last game on Friday 11/1, there will be a coaches meeting for all coaches to vote on Absaraka Conference Awards. Conference AD's should have shared the nomination google form with you. Coaches must be present to represent their nominations. Nomination are due on October 30th, 2024.

BUS DROP OFF/PICKUP: Please have you bus drivers drop teams off in the back parking lot behind Football Stadium and High School. There is a long sidewalk by the flagpole for athletes to walk up to the team entrance. Buses will need to be parked on the east end of that same parking lot.

TEAM ENTRANCE: Teams will enter and Exit through the back doors by the Racquet-ball court and Cardio room. This will be an Entrance and Exit for volleyball teams only. If an athlete or coach needs to use the fan entrance they will need to be stamped. No wristbands or special passes will be issued for team members.

- TEAM PACKETS:** Team Packets will be available at the Rec Center Front Desk.
- ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Zac Olivarez, ATC, will be our onsite trainer for the duration of the event. Injury ice will be available in a cooler outside the training room in the rec hallway. Our training staff will also provide water and cups at the end of each team bench.
- TEAM CAMP AND SEATING:** There will be room in the upper bleachers for teams to set up a team camp and have a seating area when spectating.
- LOCKER ROOMS:** Locker rooms will be available for all teams, we have our girls' varsity locker room, 2 visiting locker rooms in the rec hallway and two swimming pool locker rooms available, but due to possible state football 1st round game and volleyball team match-ups, locker assignments will change, please pay attention to the team signs, and head coaches will be notified of changes. **Towels will not be provided. Locker rooms will be shared and may not be secured, so please have your athletes bring personal belongings to the team camp areas in upper bleachers.**
- WARM-UPS:** Warm-ups will use a 14 minute warm-up after the officials coin toss. Each team will be allowed 7 minutes of court time that should include serving. There will not be additional time given for warm-ups. Our Back gym will **not** be available on Friday for additional warm-ups, but will be available on Saturday.
- HOME/VISITOR:** The team listed on the top of the bracket will be designated as the home team in the official score book and on the scoreboard. The Home team will start the game sitting on the west side of the score table.
- FILMING:** Teams can set up camera's/Ipad's for filming on the upper deck.
- MEDIA:** Media must be credentialed and check-in at the ticket table prior to entering the event.
- NOISE MAKERS:** Artificial noisemakers (including megaphones) will not be allowed indoors by WHSAA Rule 4.3.1.
- CHEERLEADERS:** Cheerleaders will be allowed. Please make arrangements with the Tournament Director if cheerleaders are attending for use of locker rooms and admittance in the event.
- AWARDS:** All awards will be presented at the conclusion of the championship match.
- HOSPITALITY:** The Bearcat Volleyball Boosters will be providing a hospitality room for coaches, workers and bus drivers in the racquetball court.
- CONCESSIONS:** A concession stand will be available for the duration of the event in the Rec Center Commons.

EVENT APPAREL: Twisted Threads out of Wheatland will be our official 3A East Regional Apparel. a link and a QR code for preorders has been sent to the AD's. They will also be available on site.

NFHS NETWORK: All matches will be streamed live on the NFHS network. Please sign-up for a membership to view these events at nfhsnetwork.com.

ADMISSION FOR FANS: Prices are set by the WHSAA. Tickets for this event can be purchased through go fan online or be purchased at the door. Costs are:

<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
\$4.00 for Friday	\$3.00 for Friday
\$6.00 for Saturday	\$4.00 for Saturday
\$9.00 for All Session Pass	\$6.00 for All Session Pass

If you have any questions please contact Jay Rhoades, DHS Activities Director, or Ryan Mader, BHS Activities Director at the contacts listed at the top of this information sheet.