

OCSSAA Senior Girls Volleyball Tournament

Friday Jan 31 & Saturday Feb 1, 2020

Important Information:

1. **Website** - <https://lpieterman.wixsite.com/ocssaagirlvolleyball>
2. **Host**: Providence Reformed Collegiate
3. **Convenor**: Theresa Schilthuis, cell# 519-777-1833.
4. **Venue**: All matches played at **North London Optimist Centre**, 1345 Cheapside St, London, ON N5V 3N9
5. **Parking**:
 - a. Parking is free but limited with only ~60 spots (provided there aren't snow piles).
 - b. Therefore, please look at a map ahead of time and come prepared with a plan of where else you could park. You may need to drop off your team/supplies and park elsewhere. Ideas:
 - i. Stronach Arena and Community Centre - free
 - ii. Fanshawe College – paid parking
 - iii. Side streets etc. There aren't any local "paid parking" lots.
 - c. Please factor in possible drop-off or walking time so you're on time for matches.
6. **Cost** for the tournament is **\$350**. Please make your cheque payable to **Providence Athletics** and give your cheque to Theresa Schilthuis on Friday Jan 31st. She will have receipts.
7. **Things to bring**:
 - a. Roster list – please bring enough copies to give one to the scorekeeper for each game.
 - b. First aid kits
 - c. Cheque as per details above.
 - d. Locks for lockers?
 - i. The washrooms have lockers where the athletes may keep their belongings.
 - ii. It is recommended they bring a lock since this is a public building. Even though we have rented out most of the facility, there may be others who access the building.
8. **Food/Drink**
 - a. You may bring in food in coolers or lunch bags. Please clean up after yourself/your team.
 - b. No food, beverages, or gum is permitted on the court. Water bottles are allowed.
 - c. There is a rented room available for referees, coaches, and volunteers, where coffee, tea and snacks will be provided.
9. **Spectating** - There are some bleachers available outside one side of the courts and standing room on the other side of the courts.
10. **Wifi** is available. No password is required.

Volleyball Tournament Format – as per OCSSAA regulations

11. **Warm-ups** - Teams will be given a 5-5 warm-up before their first match of the day and a 3-3 warm-up for subsequent matches. The referees asked that when one team is warming up, opponents are either on the bench or shagging the balls. Players must go around the net to retrieve, not under it.
12. **Day 1 Pool Play**
 - a. One referee, two rally point games (27 point cap)
 - b. All teams have a minimum of four games
 - c. Pools B and C will have one crossover game to determine which five teams move to A Flight.
13. **Day 2 Bracket Play**
 - a. Two referees, best of three rally point games – third game to 15, all games will have no cap.
 - b. A Flight (top 10 teams) will play a single elimination playoff bracket after the first round match.
 - c. B Flight (bottom 9 teams) will play a single elimination playoff bracket after the first round match. Team 19 will have one friendly match.
14. **Seeding for Day 2** will be based on Day 1 pool play results.
 - a. Re-seed Pool A (seeds 1-5) – A Flight
 - b. Re-seed B (seeds 6-14) – Top 5 move to A Flight, bottom 4 move to B Flight
 - c. Re-seed Pool C (seeds 15-19) – B Flight

15. Scoring

- a. **One point will be awarded for each set win in pool play.**
- b. Tie breaking in pool play will be determined by
 - i. head to head results,
 - ii. fewest sets lost,
 - iii. fewest points allowed/against from opponents.
- c. This procedure may only be used to determine seeds and can not be used to assign teams to divisional pools or to eliminate a team from the tournament.

16. Schedules and Timing:

- a. Pools and schedules can be found as separate attachments to the email sent.
- b. Pool play begins at 8:30 A.M. Friday morning.
- c. The time of the first game is listed. All other games will follow the previous game according to the time allotted for warm-ups. **Note: games may run ahead of schedule.**

17. Results

- a. Results will be placed on the website throughout the day.
- b. We plan to have pool standings displayed on poster boards.
- c. On Friday evening, the seeding for Playoffs and schedule will be available on the website (and also emailed as well).
- d. If there are any errors or omissions on the results, please contact Theresa Schilthuis at tschilthuis@providencerc.com or 519-777-1833.

Tournament Protocols

18. Officials: Please respect the referees, linesmen, and score keepers. If there are any concerns, please speak with Theresa Schilthuis, convenor. We have done our best to fill the linesmen spaces with volunteers, but we may need someone from your bench if you indicated your team was willing.

19. OFSAA uniform policy will be in effect for jerseys; there is no changing at the benches. Athletes must change in the change rooms.

20. Disputes – According to the OCSSAA constitution (2019), any person who has a concern regarding behaviour during an OCSSAA tournament is asked to follow this sequence.

- a. First, speak directly to the coach of the team that has demonstrated the inappropriate behaviour. It is hoped that Christian dialogue (speaking and listening) will produce wise results.
- b. Second, if the concern cannot be rectified, contact the tournament convenor. Provide a written account of the inappropriate behaviour that was witnessed.
- c. Third, provide a copy of the written account to your school's athletic representative at OCSSAA.

21. OCSSAA Athlete Student Code of Conduct

"We, the participating schools of the OCSSAA, strongly believe that when sports are participated in within a Christian lifestyle, we must encourage positive play and healthy interaction between players of all teams and between the schools these players represent. Therefore, we must conform to the following expectations:

- In all we do and say we are first and foremost Ambassadors for Christ our Lord and Saviour.
- Coaches will show respect for their athletes and refrain from humiliating an athlete under their control. Coaches shall be positive role models.
- Athletes are expected to display respect for their coach, as he/she is the leader of the team.
- Individuals will seek to resolve differences and to treat others, both team mates and opponents, as one would wish to be treated.
- Participants will show respect to officials and accept their judgement without undue emotion.
- Participants will respect the playing facilities and equipment.
- Participants will relate to the rules of the game in a positive, honest and respectful manner.
- Profanities and negative gestures of any sort are unacceptable.
- Spectators must show respect to the participating teams. They will refrain from boos, catcalls, or other forms of derision.
- All participants will respect their bodies as temples of God and honour governmental, school, and facility bans concerning the use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs.
- **It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that the Code of Conduct is followed for the enjoyment of all participants and spectators."**