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CSAA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The CSAA Volleyball Tournaments for the 8th and 6th grade divisions will start on October 17th and will continue until the Finals are concluded on October 29th (Saturday) and 30th (Sunday). Games will be played during those two weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday.

The following information will explain how the tournament brackets will be determined:

Pairings will be based on seeds, not by a blind draw. The seeding is done using a pool play format. Teams were placed randomly into each pool, consisting of three (3) or four (4) teams.

Because of the amount of time needed to assign locations and dates of the first, second and third rounds of the CSAA tournament, pool play ends after the first three weeks of the season. Teams in each pool will have played each other at that point. The seeding of each tournament division will then be based on the pool play results.

Each team will play the other two (2) or three (3) teams in your pool. The best record, after the pool play, will have a number one (1) seed. The second best record in that pool will have the number two (2) seed and so on. Based on that, then each team is placed on the tournament bracket with pools playing each other (example: a number one (1) seed will play a number (4) seed from a different pool, etc.)

The best record in each pool will be determined in order by:

1. Set % (3-0 is better than 2-1)
2. Game % (4-2 is better than 5-3)
 - a. A third game is counted if needed to determine the winner of the set.
 - b. If a team has already won 2 games, the third game can be played (if time allows), but the score is NOT submitted to the CSAA
3. Coin Flip

*Because of the amount of teams in the different divisions, head to head will NOT be used in any way to determine a seed. Other factors like point differential will NOT be used to determine a team's seed.