

# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE

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*Cedar Falls  
Cedar Rapids Jefferson  
Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Cedar Rapids Washington  
Dubuque Hempstead*

*Dubuque Senior  
Iowa City High  
Iowa City West  
Linn-Mar  
Prairie, Cedar Rapids*

*Wahlert, Dubuque  
Waterloo East  
Waterloo West  
Xavier, Cedar Rapids*

**To:** Athletic Directors and Head Volleyball Coaches  
**From:** Jeff Frost, AD; David Hirsch, Head Volleyball Coach  
**Re:** MVC Varsity Volleyball Tournament  
**Date:** October 15, 2008

**2008  
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT  
Saturday October 18, 2008 @ Waterloo West High School and  
Columbus Catholic High School.**

Welcome to Waterloo West High School. We are pleased to host the 2008 MVC Varsity Volleyball Tournament. Please note the following information pertaining to the October 18<sup>th</sup> tournament.

**ADMISSION** (Gates will open at 8:30 am at both sites)  
Adults \$5.00, all day  
Students (K-12) \$4.00, all day

**PLAYING SITES**

**Waterloo West High School High School**-courts 1 & 2  
(425 E. Ridgeway Avenue)

**Waterloo Columbus High School**-Courts 3 & 4  
(3231 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street)

[Click Here](#) for a Map to the two High School Venues

**LOCKER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS** - Lockers will be available and assigned upon arrival.

**VALUABLES & TOWELS** - Each team will be responsible for their own valuables. Encourage players to bring locks for the available lockers. Towels will not be furnished.

**WARM-UP** - All teams can warm-up on the tournament courts from 8:00-8:45 am. At 8:45 am, the first eight (8) teams competing will be given court space (6-6-3). There will also be a 15 minute warm-up for the second round matches. All remaining pool matches will begin approximately five minutes after the completion of the prior match, and pool play will run ahead of schedule when possible. (All times on enclosed sheet are approximate.) There will be a ten minute (3-5-2) warm-up prior to bracket play and in preparation for the 3:00 PM quarter-final matches.

**WARM-UP BALLS** - Warm-up balls will be furnished.

**SEEDING & PAIRING** - Pools will be seeded based on the Divisional Standings as of the Friday preceding the tournament. The league statistician does the seeding. In case of ties in match records within the division, the following shall be the tie breaking procedure:

- a. Head to Head match results
- b. Game record within the MVC matches
- c. Coin flip

**Pool Structure and Schedule of Play**  
M=Mississippi Division; V=Valley Division

<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Pool D</u>
<b>Iowa City West</b> (M-1)	<b>Cedar Rapids Washington</b>	<b>Dubuque Hempstead</b> (V-1)	<b>Cedar Rapids Prairie</b> (M-2) (V-2)
<b>Linn-Mar</b> (V-4)	<b>Dubuque Wahlert</b>	<b>Waterloo East</b> (M-4)	<b>Cedar Rapids Kennedy</b> (V-3) (M-3)
<b>Cedar Rapids Xavier</b> (M-5)	<b>Dubuque Senior</b>	<b>Waterloo West</b> (V-5)	<b>Cedar Rapids Jefferson</b> (M-7) (V-7)
<b>Cedar Falls</b> (V-6)	<b>Iowa City High</b> (M-6)		

Pools A & B (4 teams each) and championship bracket in the West High Gymnasium, Courts 1 & 2. Championship match on Court 1 in the West gymnasium, and Consolation Championship on Court 2, in the West gymnasium.

Times are approximate and the tournament will run ahead of schedule when possible.

<u>Court 1</u>	<u>Court 2</u>	<u>Court 3</u>	<u>Court 4</u>	<u>Time</u>
<i>West</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>Columbus</i>	<i>Columbus</i>	
V4 vs M5	M4 vs V5			9:00 am
M1 vs V6	V1 vs M6	M2 vs M7		10:00 am
V4 vs V6	M4 vs M6	V3 vs M7	V2 vs V7	10:45 am
M1 vs M5	V1 vs V5	M2 vs V3	M3 vs V7	11:30 am
M5 vs V6	V5 vs M6	M2 vs V7*	V2 vs M3	12:15 pm
M1 vs V4	V1 vs M4	V3 vs M3*	V2 vs M7*	1:00 pm

\*Indicates cross-pool match

**Top two teams in each pool advances to championship bracket.  
Remaining teams in each pool advance to consolation bracket.**

**TIES**

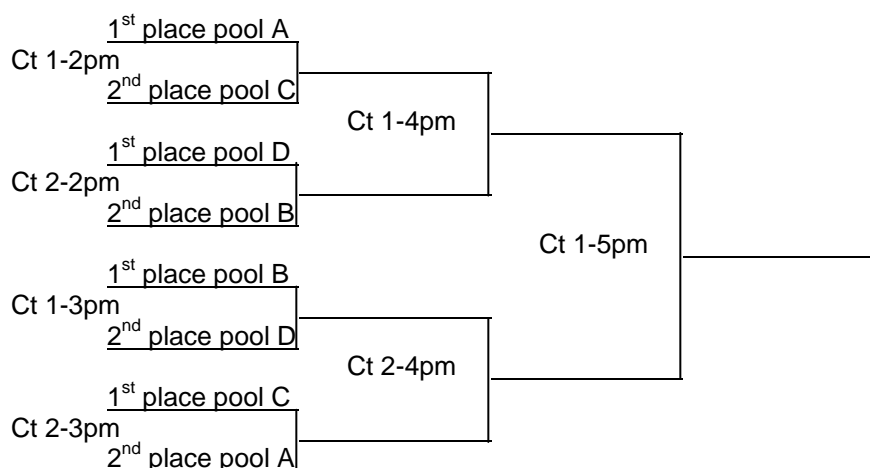
Ties to determine advancement broken by:

1. Head to head is two teams tied.
2. If three team involved in tie:
  - a. Game record during pool play
  - b. One game playoff to 21 points, with the team with the lowest defensive points allowed.  
*Example: Team (a) has a 2-1 pool record, 4-2 game record and 50 defensive pts allowed. Team (b) has a 2-1 pool record, 4-2 game record and 52 defensive pts allowed. Team (c) has a 2-1 pool record, 4-2 game record and 55 defensive pts allowed. Then it would follow that Team (b) plays Team (c) one game to 21 with the winner playing Team (a) to 21.*

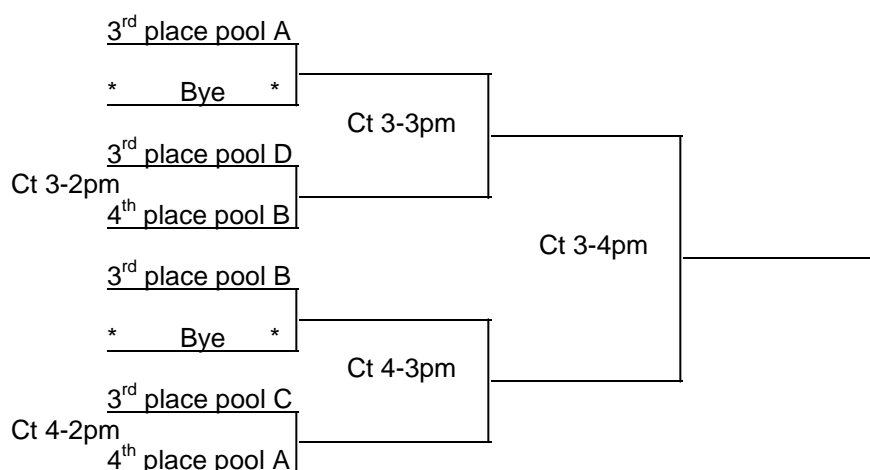
**FORMAT** - Pool play will be followed by championship and consolation bracket play. All matches are best two of three with rally score to twenty-one points in games one and two, with the third and deciding game to fifteen points.

- a. Two pools of four teams (one court for each pool), playing all teams in your pool.
- b. Two pools of three teams (one court for each pool), playing all teams in your pool, plus one team from the other 3 pool.
- c. Top eight teams advance to the championship bracket.
- d. Remaining six teams advance to the consolation bracket.

## Championship Bracket



## Consolation Bracket



**OFFICIALS** - Joe Haas, Dan Boleyn, Christopher Kaiser, Katy Thompson, Jay Grassley, Tim Keating, Vince Werkman, Marty Smith

**HOSPITALITY ROOM** - There will be a coaches, officials, and workers hospitality room during the tournament. Donuts, juice and coffee will be served in the morning. Lunch will also be served. Hospitality rooms will be located in each facility in the faculty dining rooms.

**CONCESSIONS** - A concession stand will be available throughout the tournament at both sites. Coolers will be allowed in by the players only. No other food will be allowed to be brought into the tournament. No crock pots are permitted.

Final schedules will be faxed when made available from the MVC. A final copy will also be available upon arrival. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeff Frost at (319) 433-2708