## 2019 Michigan Lutheran State Volleyball Championship Format / Registration Information

Registration for the State Volleyball Championship will be open on the Michigan District Website on October 14th. The link will not be available until October 14th. <u>The deadline to</u> <u>register your team is October 18th at 3:00 pm</u>. A maximum of 16 teams will be chosen to compete in this year's championship. Schools will be notified no later than October 21st if they have been accepted into the championship. The 16 teams that have been accepted will also receive a link to enter their roster information, payment information for the \$125 entry fee, team photo, and school logo for the tournament program.

The State Championship will consist of pool play on Saturday morning on the campus of St. Paul, Ann Arbor and Concordia University beginning at 10:00 am. Each team will be guaranteed three matches on Saturday. Each match will consist of two games to 25 - win by two, no cap. There will be no third game played for Saturday's matches.

At the conclusion of Pool Play on Saturday, the committee will determine the bracket for the single-elimination tournament on Sunday. The top 2 teams of each pool will qualify for Sunday. Overall record, followed by head-to-head games, head-to-head points, and points overall will be used to determine qualifiers from each pool. The bracket will be emailed to each head coach, posted on our Michigan Lutheran Schools Facebook Page and our District website. Large brackets will also be posted at both Concordia and St. Paul.

The single-elimination tournament on Sunday will be played at Concordia and St. Paul. The committee will do their best to have the teams that played at St. Paul on Saturday have their first match on Sunday played at Concordia and vice-versa. A Sunday sample bracket is available on the district website.

6-6-3 warmups will be used for the first match of the day only. 4-4-2 warmup will be used for the 3rd place and championship matches.

