

# Michigan District State Volleyball Championship



We are excited to host our 4th Annual State Volleyball Championship. Concordia and St. Paul - Ann Arbor will be the location of our eight-team championship. Below are several details about the games on Saturday and Sunday (October 28th/29th). Please read through everything and communicate with families those details that pertain to them and their student-athletes.

- Pool play will begin at 4:00 pm on Saturday after the Concordia Women's Volleyball Team match at 1:00. St. Paul's gym will not be open until 3:30. No one is allowed on either court to warm up until 3:30.
- Concordia and St. Paul will each have one court. Each match in pool play will consist of two games to 21 points with a cap of 25. There is NO third game in pool play. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the final four bracket on Sunday.
- Saturday Pool Play Format - 6-6-3 warmup time will only be in place for the first matches of the day. The first team listed serves first. Games will begin immediately after the previous game is completed.
- Sunday Format - Matches will be 25/25/15 format with no cap. There will be a coin flip to determine who serves first. 6-6-3 warmup time will be in place for the first matches on Sunday. 4-4-2 warmup time will be in place before the 3rd Place and Championship matches.
- Admission fee is \$5 each day. Kids 10 and under are free. Coaches and players will be free all weekend. **Let your parents know about this!**
- We are encouraging teams to come to the Concordia Women's Volleyball match at 1:00 on Saturday. Your \$5 admission to that game will also get you into our pool play matches on Saturday. Admission on Sunday will also be \$5.
- We trust our coaches/ADs/principals to ensure that the girls who are participating on your school's team at the State Championship have played at least 50% of the games during your regular season.
- A **school administrator** is responsible for the behavior of his/her team and spectators at all times. We compete as a way to praise God! If there is a concern from the officials, the school representative will be asked to help us fix it. If they cannot, we will seek to solve it as a committee.

- We are live-streaming all the games at CUA A only. St. Paul Doesn't have the set-up to livestream. <https://portal.stretchinternet.com/cuaacardinals/>
- Both teams are responsible for keeping their own scorebook and can have one person sitting at the scorers' table. You must have someone to keep your book! Home team will serve as the official book. Home team is the team listed first for Pool Play and the team listed on top of the bracket on Sunday.
- Warm-up volleyballs will be provided at both sites. **Do not bring volleyballs into either gym.**
- Please be safe with your valuables. We do not have access to the locker rooms at CUA A. Girls should come dressed ready to play.
- Before each game, a prayer will be offered by the home team (higher seed).
- Line judges - we hope to have these lined up through college or high school volleyball volunteers. If we are not successful in doing so, we may ask for parents to assist.
- No pre-game music or music at any other time during the game will be permitted by individual teams. Any music will be provided by the host committee.
- At no time will video replay of any kind be utilized in making decisions about on the court action.
- Awards will be presented after the 3rd place and championship games.
- We are not providing tables for teams to set up for food... there isn't room available at CUA A. There will be concessions sold at both locations.
- Coaches are invited to the Hospitality Rooms (at both locations) where there are refreshments and an opportunity to meet other coaches and referees.
- Remind your group that personalized t-shirts/sweatshirts are being made in the CUA A gym.  
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