

Michigan District - State Volleyball Championship

We are excited to host our 5th 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, November 2nd. Please read through everything and communicate with families those details that pertain to them and their student-athletes.

- Concordia and St. Paul will each have one court. 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 of the day. 4-4-2 warmup time will be in place before the rest of the matches. The finals will be a 6-6-3 warmup.
- Admission fee is \$5. Kids 10 and under are free. Coaches and players will be free all weekend. **Let your parents know about this!**
- 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 checking on the details of live-streaming the games at Concordia.
- 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 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 may not have access to the locker rooms at CUAA. Girls should come dressed and 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 consolation, 3rd place, and championship games.
- **We are not providing tables for teams to set up for food at Concordia.**... there isn't enough room available at CUA. We may have tables available at St. Paul for teams. 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 gym. <https://www.fdsportswear.com/michigan-district-lcms-sports>