

SBISD MIDDLE SCHOOL
VOLLEYBALL POOL PLAY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE TEAMS 1-2
2009

Saturday, September 26th

7B @ Spring Woods MS

8B @ Spring Branch MS

Saturday, October 3rd

7A @ Landrum MS

8A @ Northbrook MS

1. The SBISD MS Invitational Tournament this year will be pool play with seven (7) teams per pool. Each team will play all teams in its pool. Three courts will be utilized for each pool of play to expedite the pace of the tournament.
2. Teams with best record (points) at each pool site will be determined champion and runner up. The winning team and tournament runner-up in each pool will receive ribbons.
3. Scoring at each match is as follows:
WIN- 2 points TIE- 1 point LOSS- 0 points
4. Ties in total points will be broken by: **(REVISED: from UIL VB Manual, p.67)**
 - A) Two teams tied in percentage for first place:
 - Step 1) The team that defeated the other in head-to-head competition will be the winner. The other team will be the runner-up.
 - Step 2) If teams split in pool games, add points scored against all teams involved.
 - B) Three teams tied in percentage for first place:
 - Step 1) Add points scored against all teams involved. The team with the least points scored against wins.
 - Step 2) If a tie still remains, flip a coin.
5. Pool play must consist of two rally scoring games to 15 (cap @ 20). Pool play games start at 0-0.
6. Seven (7) minute warm-up before each match in the first and second rounds is allowed. Both teams will warm-up simultaneously. After the second round, teams will proceed to their assigned court and will commence play after the team captains meet with officials.
7. Teams will play on Saturday. Matches will begin both days at 9:00am.
8. Linesmen will be provided by the teams that are playing.
9. Workers will be assigned by the district athletic office to help cover all workers needed.

10. Each school must provide their own warm-up balls. A game ball will be used from the team warm-up balls.
11. Hospitality will be provided for officials, workers and participating coaches.
12. Admission WILL be charged: \$2 for adults, \$1 for students.
13. Order of play in seven-team pool:

<u>Court 1</u>	<u>Court 2</u>	<u>Court 3</u>	
1 vs. 2	3 vs. 4	5 vs. 6	7 out
2 vs. 4	1 vs. 6	3 vs. 7	5 out
4 vs. 6	2 vs. 7	1 vs. 5	3 out
6 vs. 7	4 vs. 5	2 vs. 3	1 out
7 vs. 5	6 vs. 3	4 vs. 1	2 out
5 vs. 3	7 vs. 1	6 vs. 2	4 out
3 vs. 1	5 vs. 2	7 vs. 4	6 out

Teams and their assigned numbers:

1. Northbrook MS
2. Spring Forest MS
3. Landrum MS
4. Spring Branch MS
5. Spring Woods MS
6. Memorial MS
7. Spring Oaks MS