



2009 JEMS Volleyball Tournament

“Play by the Spirit”

When

Saturday, February 7, 2009, 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Where

El Camino College – Men's North Gym
16007 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, CA 90506



Registration

- Entry deadline is January 9, 2009
- Submit your entry form IMMEDIATELY! Preference will be given in a *first come, first serve* basis.
- A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged for any entries postmarked after January 9, 2009
- The first thirty (30) teams will be accepted into the tournament.
- No entry form will be accepted without the entire fee.
- The entire entry fee will be returned if your team is not placed in the tournament.
- Any team withdrawing from the tourney after January 18, 2009, will forfeit \$40.00.
- Each team must provide their own lunch. There is not a scheduled lunch break.
- NO FOOD OR DRINK OR BENCH CHAIRS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GYM.

Fees

- Entry fee is \$180 per team if registered before entry deadline (January 9, 2009)
- Fee covers gym costs, guest speaker's honorarium, t-shirts, awards, insurance, printing, administrative costs, and other tournament costs.

Purpose

The main purpose of this tournament is to glorify God and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We hope these goals would be accomplished through the use of Biblical teaching from the guest speaker and the interaction of the players. This tournament will also provide good fellowship and healthy competition.

Rules

The current U.S.V.B.A. rules shall govern all play. Tournament Rules:



1. SCHOOL POLICY: ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD, DRINKS, OR BEACH CHAIRS ALLOWED IN GYM.
2. There will be six (6) divisions in the tournament. This is subject to change after entry forms are received.
3. All matches shall consist of two (2) games to fifteen (15) points or fifty (50) minutes.
4. At the end of 50 minutes, one more serve shall be played. If the score is tied after that one point, one (1) sudden death point shall be played. The team winning that sudden death point shall win the game, no matter who served.
5. Each team is allowed one (1) time-out (one minute duration) in every game. However, no time outs will be allowed during the last five minutes of the match.
6. Each team will be responsible for refereeing twice during the course of the day.
7. It is the ref's responsibility to start the matches on time and to help determine which team serves first.
8. The captain who wins the "toss" may choose sides to serve.
9. After the first game, teams will switch sides, and the team that served first will receive in the second game.
10. A player must be listed on one roster only.
11. During each game, a team must have at least five (5) players on the court at all times, with at least two (2) females.
12. Only one player from the same or lower division may be borrowed if a team is short a player.
13. The first game will be forfeited if a team does not have at least five (5) eligible players on the court 10 minutes from the scheduled game. The second game will be forfeited after 15 minutes from the scheduled game time.
14. VOLUNTARY FORFEITING OF MATCHES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION IN FUTURE TOURNAMENTS.
15. Once teams are placed in their respective pools, there will be no changes.
16. All volleyball rules will be available at the tournament desk.

If you have any questions, contact the JEMS Office, 948 East Second St., LA, CA 90012, (213) 613-0022
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