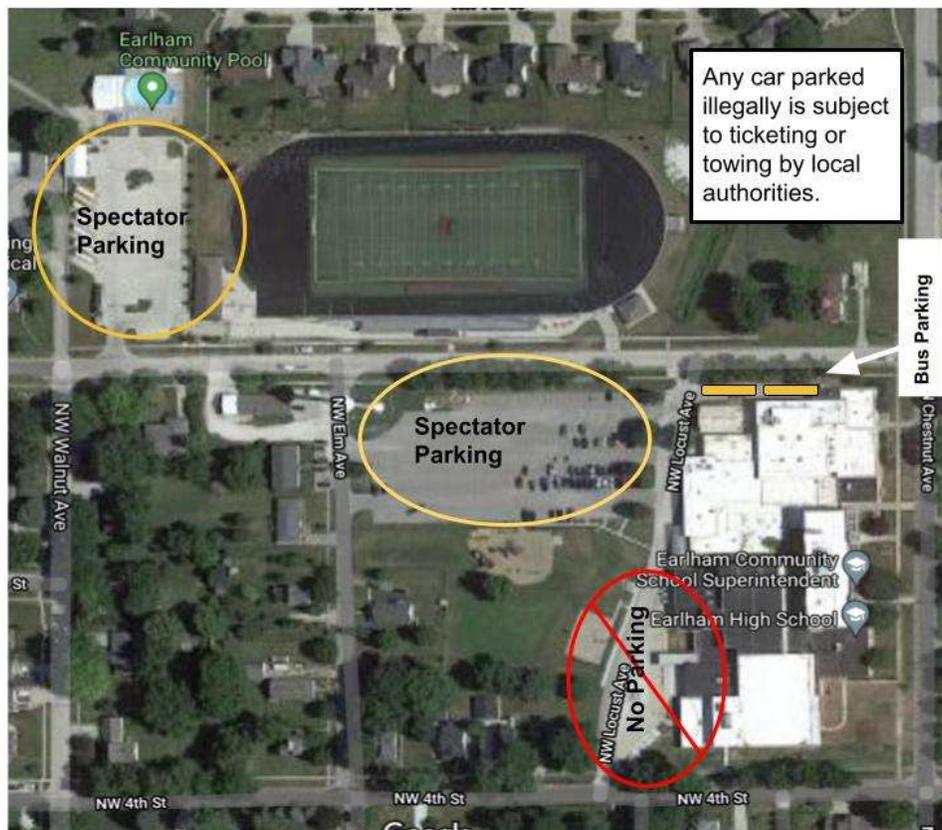


# Earlham Volleyball Club Tournaments

## Facility Location & Rules:

- Earlham Community Schools – 535 N. Chestnut, Earlham, IA 50072
- Admissions for spectators will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, and free for ages 5 and under. Players and coaches are admitted free.
- There is a full-service concession stand available at this tournament. No plug-in appliances allowed.
- No food will be allowed on the playing court or at the score tables.
- There will be bleachers for spectators. No outside chairs allowed in the gyms.
- See below for map of school and parking.

## Earlham School Parking Guidelines



## Coaches:

- Check in 20 minutes prior to game time.
- Please help games start on time to ensure the tournament runs smoothly.
- Matches will be played ahead of schedule as dictated by play.
- Teams should provide their own warm-up balls.

## Tournament Format

### Pool Play:

- Pool play begins at 8:00 a.m. – Doors open at 7:15 a.m.
- Two games to 21, win by two, no cap; Games will start at 0-0. If teams split, no third game will be played.
- Warm-up protocol for the 1<sup>st</sup> match: 2 minutes shared court – 4 minutes individual court for each team.
- Warm up for all other matches – 3 minutes individual court for each team.
- Captain's meeting immediately following the preceding game.
- Officiating team is responsible for keeping matches running on time. At the discretion of the court manager, if matches do not start promptly, the officiating team can be docked a point per minute from the schedule match time or after the warm-up time has ended as defined in the rule book.
- If there is a dotted line on your pool play schedule, there is a 15-minute scheduled break for team #1.

### Tournament Play – Single Elimination:

- Immediately following conclusion of play.
- Must win 2 of 3 games.
- Games 1 and 2 to 25 points. Game 3 to 15. Games will start at 0-0. Win by two – no cap.

## Officiating:

- Each team must provide 2 officials, 1 scorekeeper, 1 libero tracker, and 2 line judges.
- During tournament play, a USA certified adult must be the R1 (up ref) or standing beside the R1.
- If a team misses their officiating match, it could result in a forfeit of the first game of their next match.
- **Reminders from your child...**
  - I'm a kid.
  - It's just a game.
  - My coach is a volunteer.
  - The officials are my age and human.
  - No college scholarships will be handed out today.

**Seeding:**

- Seeding for playoff position is determined by:
  - Overhead win/loss record by game
  - Head-to-head wins
  - Head-to-head point differential
  - Total round pool point differential
  - Coin toss
- For two pool tournaments, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each pool qualify for the gold bracket (upper); 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams in each pool qualify for the silver bracket (lower).
- For one pool tournaments, all teams will qualify for bracket play.

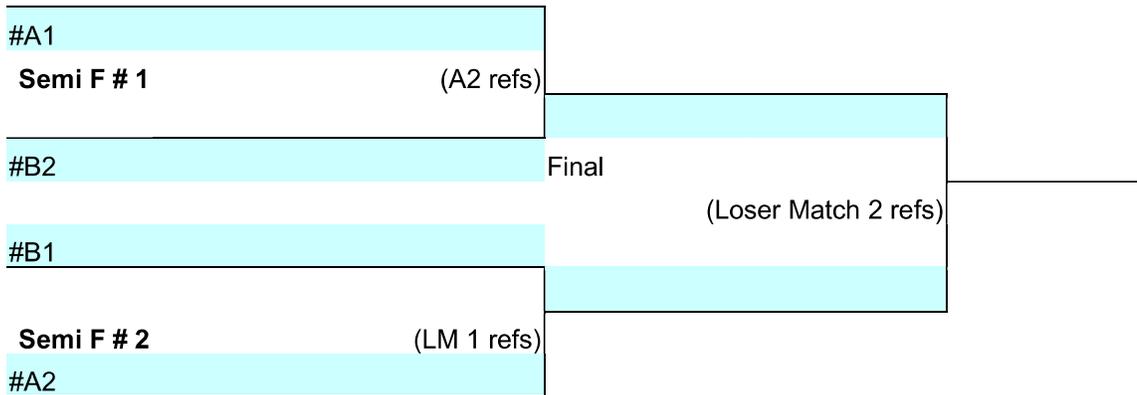
**Awards:**

- Medals will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team in the Gold (upper) bracket.
- Medals will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team in the Silver (lower) bracket.

**If delayed by weather traveling to the tournament, PLEASE CALL Cameryn Caskey at 515-729-0442 as soon as possible!**

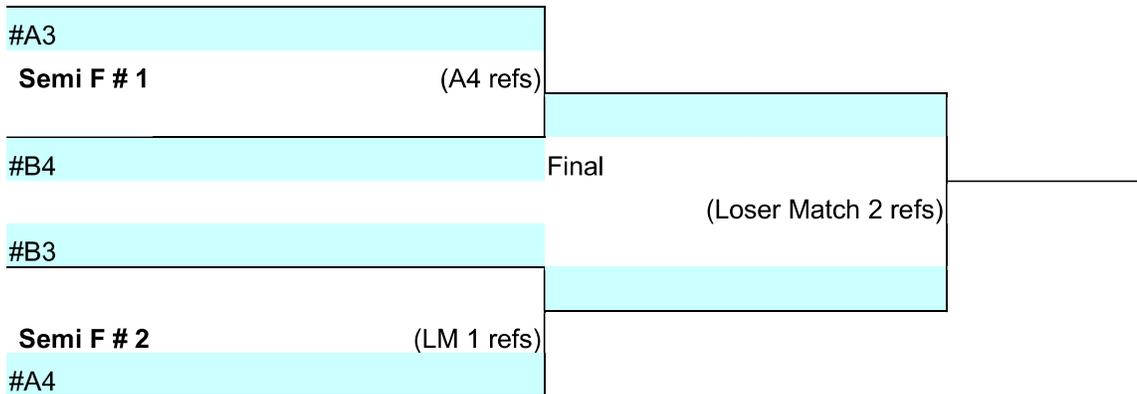


# GOLD BRACKET



Playoffs	Semi # 1		Semi #2		Finals	
	#1	#4	#2	#3	WM1	WM2
Game 1						
Game 2						
Game 3						
Pt Dif						
Won						
Loss						

# SILVER BRACKET



Playoffs	Semi # 1		Semi #2		Finals	
	#1	#4	#2	#3	WM1	WM2
Game 1						
Game 2						
Game 3						
Pt Dif						
Won						
Loss						