**Earlham Volleyball Club Tournament – *March 2nd and 3rd, 2024***

**February 2nd – 14U**

**February 3rd – 15U**

**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 and chairs for spectators. No outside chairs are allowed in the gyms.

See below for map of the school and parking. A map of parking areas

Description automatically generated.

**Coaches:**

* Check in 20 minutes prior to game time.
* Please bring a signed copy of your roster to the tournament or email it to the club director.
* 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 1st 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.
* There is supposed to be a 10-15 minute break for Team #1 to take before the 10:30 game and it is up to that team if they take the break.

**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. A coach must be actively participating during bracket play, though they do not have to be R1.
* If a team misses their officiating match, it could result in a forfeit of the first game of their next match.

**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

**Awards:**

* Medals will be awarded to the 1st place team in the Gold (upper) bracket.
* Medals will be awarded to the 1st 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!**