



VOLLEYPALOOZA 2024

SPECTATOR INFORMATION AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The **Volleypalooza Middle School Volleyball Invitational** is a school sponsored event at **Ironwood Ridge High School**.

By entering the high school facility for this event, all participants, coaches, and spectators are subject to the Terms & Agreement of the event. In addition, all participants and spectators agree to abide by the **Spectator Code of Conduct** below as required by Ironwood Ridge High School, the Amphitheater School District, and the Arizona Interscholastic Association.

Spectators also understand that injury from flying objects incidental to the sport of volleyball may occur at this event and attend at their own risk. Be alert at all times, especially during active play.

Children not participating on a team entered in the event MUST BE under the immediate supervision of their parents at all times. The campus and the playing venue are not to be considered an open play area. Open courts and free space within the facility (including the gym lobby and courtyard) are not designated or designed for general child-play activities and should be used for event related activities only.

SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

All persons entering this event understand and agree to the following Code of Conduct as a condition of attendance:

- **WILL** abide by the official rules of middle school volleyball
- **WILL display good sportsmanship at all times.**
- **WILL** educate thyself on the unique rules of this event and high school facility and abide by them.
- **WILL generate goodwill by being polite and respectful to those around me at this event.**
- **WILL** immediately notify the Tournament Director and/or Administrator in the event of any illegal activity.
- **WILL acknowledge that the spectator seating around the courts is for the primary use of those watching the current matches in progress.**
- **WILL** acknowledge that spectators may rightfully choose to remain in a seat for an entire match without switching sides of the court if/when the teams switch sides.
- **WILL NOT harass or intimidate the officials, including the line judges and scorers.** *The Officials at this event are high school student-athletes under the supervision of a Lead Official and their Head Coach.*
Please direct any concerns to the Tournament Director.
- **WILL NOT** use abusive language while on campus.
- **WILL NOT** participate in any game or game-like activities unless a current member of the school team.
- **WILL NOT** bring and/or carry firearms on the high school campus or parking lot.
- **WILL NOT** use tobacco products (including e-cigarette devices) or other illegal drugs on the premises.
- **WILL NOT** bring or consume alcohol at any time while on the high school campus or the parking lot.

Individuals will be removed immediately from the event and premises if conduct policies are ignored.

VOLLEYPALOOZA 2024 | TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

LOCATION	Ironwood Ridge High School All teams are scheduled to play matches at Ironwood Ridge's nationally recognized facility
COMPETITION LEVEL	Eighth and Seventh grade girls combined This tournament is unique in that all ages/levels are seeded together for preliminary rounds.
TOURNAMENT FORMAT	Festival format with tiers of competition (22 teams) All teams will advance to playoff brackets on Saturday based on pool play results Teams are expected to play 3 or 4 matches on Friday, and at least 2 matches on Saturday

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VOLLEYPALOOZA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ADMISSION	\$5.00 PER DAY Spectator admission will be charged each day. CASH ONLY; we cannot accept credit cards. Children 10-and-under and students with a valid school ID will be admitted free. All Amphitheater Public Schools employees admitted free with ID. <i>Admission is charged to offset the facility fees and custodial expenses. Thank you for your cooperation.</i>
A wristband must be worn by all admitted spectators at all times.	
EVENT PARKING	The Student Parking Lot will be used for all Volleypalooza Teams and Spectators Please plan accordingly on Friday at 4:00 PM to avoid heavy traffic during student pick-up There is also a Track Invitational on campus—please obey all campus parking instructions
SPECTATOR SEATING	This event uses five (5) auxiliary practice courts for competition. Bleacher seating will be limited and we'll have chairs set-up to create additional seating for spectators. Please do not move the provided chairs to avoid blocking doors and fire access lanes. Outside chairs are not allowed on the gym floor.
EVENT TIMES	FRIDAY'S COMPETITION WILL BEGIN AT 3:30 PM The Facility will open at 3:00 PM for Teams; and at 3:15 PM for Spectators SATURDAYS COMPETITION WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM. The Facility will open at 8:30 AM The last match is tentatively scheduled for 3:30 PM
ONLINE SCHEDULE AND LIVE RESULTS	The schedule and results will be posted online at Advanced Event Systems. Coaches/Parents can track the team's progress and/or check the next playing assignment.
UNDERSTANDING THE MATCH TIMES	The times listed on the tournament schedule will be an estimate only. Each match will begin approximately 10 minutes following the conclusion of the previously scheduled match. <i>For example, if a team has a scheduled match time of 4:45 PM and the previous match on the court ends at 4:20 PM, then the 4:45 PM match will start at 4:30 PM.</i> All players should remain on campus until the conclusion of their last match to avoid any forfeits related to an earlier start. Please check with your coach before leaving campus for any reason.
TOURNANAMENT T-SHIRTS	Limited edition Volleypalooza T-Shirts will be sold at the tournament. Shirts are \$25. Please purchase shirts early as we sell out every year!
CONCESSIONS	A concessions stand and food trucks will be available on Friday and Saturday. Tables in the lobby are reserved for the concessions stand – any outside food must remain outside the building. Parents/Teams may use the outside patio tables for team tables and outside food. Help support Ironwood Ridge Volleyball by purchasing some tasty treats at the concessions!

