

BERGEN COUNTY WOMEN COACHES ASSOCIATION

Forty-Third Annual Volleyball Tournament

2017

To Qualify:

All teams with a .500 winning percentage or better will qualify for the tournament.

Entries:

Entrants must have completed **8 matches** up to and including **Friday, October 6th** and have a .500 record including matches played on that date.

Teams that have completed fewer than 8 matches may apply, but all matches short of the required 8 will be counted as losses.

Teams with below .500 records may apply for entrance into the tournament and will be considered if there are fewer than 32 qualifying teams. Only 32 teams will be selected and seeded.

Signed entries must be **postmarked no later than Tuesday, October 10th**. Regardless of the reason, matches not completed by Friday, October 6th will not count.

Please follow the link below (or copy and paste the link into your browser) and submit your electronic forms on Google Docs. Be sure to click on your school's tab at the bottom of the page. Once completed, forms may be printed from Google and you do not have to fill out pages 3 and 4 of this application.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1o1GNWeqdnliZYej_FwFrVw7i0N1Klr0bTZIXLjvgOU/edit?usp=sharing

Please submit forms via Google Docs no later than Monday, October 9th.

Submission of a form indicates intention to enter the tournament. Please make certain your form is blank if you do not intend to enter.

Please mail a signed hard copy of entry forms and rosters, with payment, to the tournament co-directors:

Melissa Landeck / Beth Powell
Northern Valley Regional High School -Old Tappan
Central Avenue
Old Tappan, NJ 07675

Entry Fee: (to be included with your signed, mailed application)

BCWCA member schools: \$100

Non-member schools: \$125

Please remit check with entry form. Checks should be made out to: **Bergen County Women Coaches Association**. Failure to have the entry fee paid will result in disqualification.

Seeding:

The seeding committee will meet on Tuesday, October 10th. Brackets will be posted on www.bcwca.us that evening.

Tournament Schedule:

<u>Round</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Preliminary	AT HIGHER SEED	play by October 14	2:00 or later
			(Note: Oct. 14 is an PSAT test date)
Round of 16	Old Tappan	October 21	11:00, 11:30, 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:00
Quarter Finals	Old Tappan	October 24 & 25	5:00, 6:30
Semi Finals	Old Tappan	October 27	5:00, 6:30
Finals	Old Tappan	October 29	2:00

Officials:

Preliminary Round Officials for the preliminary round will be hired and paid for by the higher seed (home team). The lower seed (visiting team) will provide their own transportation. BOTH teams will provide a (JV / student) line judge.

Round of 16 & Onward Officials for all other rounds of the tournament will be assigned and paid for by the BCWCA. The BCWCA will assign referees as line judges from the Round of 16 onward.

Rules:

The 2017 National Federation Volleyball Rules will govern all tournament matches. Game balls will be provided from the Round of 16 on.

General Information:

Results of all Preliminary Round games must be e-mailed to: LANDECK@NVNET.ORG

The winning team is responsible for providing the results / statistics of the game to the newspapers.

Brackets will be posted on www.bcwca.us on October 10th.

Admission to all games will be: (beginning with the Round of 16) – **Please inform your fans.**

Adults: \$5.00

Students: \$3.00

Senior Citizens: \$3.00

All County Seeding / Selection Committees:

The All County Selection Committee consists of the following seven representatives:

- Six head coaches from the Big North and NJIC conferences that reflect the percentage of teams from those conferences that were in last year's tournament
- Head Coach of the previous year's County Championship team

These representatives will comprise the seeding committee the following year.

All County Selection: **NEW FOR 2017**

Only players who have been selected 1st Team All League are eligible for All County recognition. We will ask all head coaches who have a player to be considered for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd team All County recognition to submit their player's statistics and a 100 word summary of their accomplishments using the "All County Volleyball Nomination Form" that will be emailed to all head volleyball coaches. This will replace having to attend a meeting to speak before the selection committee. Coaches are asked to email this form to LANDECK@NVNET.ORG no later than November 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact the tournament directors:

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