



## 2023 Volleyball Coaches Packet

Dear Coach:

Enclosed you will find pertinent information about our camps. Please take the time to look over all of the enclosures, including rules modifications.

Because we are playing at multiple sites, and with so many teams, you will be given a copy of the Tournament bracket when you check in on the first day. If we see that we have not bracketed accurately, we will make changes on the first day and notify you before you leave that evening. Otherwise, the bracket you receive on the first day will be the one we follow for the tournament. If there are changes we will contact the teams involved. Past experience has shown us that this is the best way. If you have two teams entered, we will try to keep you together as much as possible, but there may be times that your teams play at different sites.

**We suggest, if you bring multiple teams, that you bring coaches for each team.** It is possible that your teams could be playing at the same time and possibly in different gyms. This is especially true during the tournaments on the last day of camp. We try to avoid this as much as possible, but sometimes we can't. It is very important that we begin games on time. Teams that do not arrive on time will throw the entire schedule off.

**Please arrive at least one-half hour before your first scheduled game. All teams will check-in at the location noted on the check in schedule.** We have scheduled you to check in at a time that is convenient to you. If you desire to check in at a time prior to your scheduled time, feel free to do so. **Please refer to the check in schedule.**

We have spent a great deal of time in compiling a schedule that hopefully is as convenient to you as possible. With everyone's cooperation in getting to your games on time, everything should go smoothly. Again, it is important that you give yourself ample time to travel from your home to your first game site and arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your first game.

We look forward to a good camp that will be enjoyable for all, and that will also challenge your players to improve.

Sincerely,

Camp Staff

**Please Bring your Own Warm-Up Balls for Camp!**

Licking Summer Camp

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**2023**  
**Licking Summer Camp**  
**Volleyball Rules Modifications**

1. All games will start with a 4-4 Score.
2. Pool Play matches will be two games to 25.
3. Tournament Play matches will be best two of three games. The first two games will be to 25 points. If a third game is needed, it will be to 15. No cap in tournament play.
4. For Pool Play, a cap of 29 points will be in place for all games.
5. Each team will supply one line judge for each match they play in. The line judge may be a player and they may rotate in and out of the game.
6. 2 minute-2 minute- 1 minute (serving together) will be the warm up between matches. **Please be stretched and loosen up as much as possible on the sidelines during the preceding match.** On court warm-ups will be limited to this 5 minute frame. This timing policy will be strictly enforced to keep games on time.
7. One time out per game, per team.
8. All other National Federation Rules will apply.

# ALL CAMP TEAM

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After you play your last game, before leaving camp, be sure to give your nominations for our all camp team to the person in charge of supervision at that gym where you play your tournament. A Nomination Form is enclosed in this packet.

The Purpose of the All-Camp Team is to get recognition for deserving players. We will send the names of players who are chosen to all college women's programs in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa and Oklahoma. We will include, with the players name and year in school; the coach's name and school address. Players named to past teams have received a lot of mail from colleges.

**You will be able to see the complete list, of all the players selected from each camp, posted on our website.** Each coach will nominate one of their own players. This the fairest way to do it, since in a camp this big you will not be able to see all of the other teams play. We will also get input from gym supervisors and officials in making the selections.

Under normal circumstances, the team who wins the upper division championship will have two players selected to the team, with the Most Valuable Player selection coming from this team. All other teams will usually have a maximum of one selection. We will try to get as many players as possible named to the team. We will limit the team to 20 players so obviously every team will not have a player selected. We want the all-camp team to be a positive attribute for our camp.

By noon on the final day of camp please text your nomination to 636-232-4688. We need the players name, school and year in school for the upcoming season.

THANK YOU

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## CAMP POLICES

With the incredible increase in liability insurance rates in the wake of the 9/11 attacks, we began several years ago to charge an admission fee of \$5 per spectator to attend our camps. We felt this was a more fair way to generate the revenue for increased insurance premiums, as opposed to raising our entry fee rates. With the help of our many corporate sponsors, we have been able to hold our entry fees at the same level for the past six years. We feel that we offer by far the most for the athlete's dollar, of any camp around. The Admission fee will be good for all gym at all locations for the whole day. Thank you for your cooperation.

## MOTEL/DORM SUPERVISION

We have had a great reception from the motels in the area we hold camps. They have appreciated the vast amount of business that the out of town participants and spectators in our program generate. We feel that the local motels have also been very hospitable to our visitors. We want to keep this good relationship and ask that you continue to monitor your athletes as to being respectful to the motel properties and the rights of other guests. If you should have a problem with a local motel, please notify our camp staff and allow for us to try and rectify your concern to your satisfaction.

## COACHES TO DO LIST

1. Arrive at least 30 minutes before your first game on **THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP**.
2. Turn in your contribution for the coach's book when you check into camp.
3. Receive an updated schedule before you play your first game.
4. Receive a Tournament Bracket when you check in on the first day.
5. Ask for help or assistance or help anytime you need it.
6. Fill out your nomination form for the all-camp team before you leave camp.
7. **Bring your own warm-up balls.**
8. Have Fun!

## CHECK IN PROCEDURE

Please arrive at least 30 minute before your first game. At this time, you can pay your camp balance and receive your t-shirts and your coach's gifts. You can also turn in your contribution to our coach's notebook.

**Please refer to the enclosed check-in list. The First day schedule included in your packet is tentative.**

**There could be changes. Check the Web Site on a regular basis for updates. Be sure to pick up a revised schedule when you arrive on Friday.**

## MULTIPLE TEAM POLICY

Schools that bring more than one team to camp can use their players on either or both teams, according to that coach's discretion. The philosophy of our camps is that competition is more important than winning. Teams are here to improve their skills for the upcoming season and we leave it to the total discretion of the individual coach as to how he or she employs their personnel.

## LAST DAYS FORMAT

After all teams have played their last scheduled game, we will begin a single elimination tournament around noon on the last day of camp. The first round game of the tournament is included with the amount of games we guarantee. ALL teams in camp are scheduled to play in tournaments that should be at or very close to their expected level of play.

Please note that tournament brackets will have already been made and will be given to you on the first day of camp. We went to this format several years ago to eliminate confusion on the schedule. Poor communication with only one team can cause major difficulties. We learned the hard way that setting the bracket before play is the best way to go. If we have not bracketed accurately to assure good competition, then we still reserve the right to change the bracket after we see teams play. If any changes need to be made, you will be informed.

## **PROCEDURE FOR BUILDING THE CAMP SCHEDULE**

Creating a schedule with a camp this large is a very big endeavor to undertake. When putting the schedule together, we take into account the following factors:

1. The distance that teams have to travel to arrive at the camp site. Teams traveling the farthest will play the latest in the afternoon. We also try to let teams play games on their way to the check in site. An example would be: Teams coming in from the St. Louis area may stop to play in St. James before they check in.
2. Play teams of comparative strengths. It is very important that teams are challenged by teams similar in abilities. This is a very important factor to assure you of having a good and productive camp.
3. Keep schools that bring two or more teams to camp at the same site. We try to keep these teams together as much as possible.
4. Allow teams to play schools from different areas that you will not normally see during the regular season. Sometimes this doesn't always work because some of the above priorities take precedent, but we try to have you play teams from different areas and states.
5. Teams that play late on the first night may not play the first games the next day. Once again this does not always work out because of the other above factors, but we do try.
6. Teams that are commuting do not have long breaks. These teams do not have hotels to pass the time, so we try to keep their schedules as compact as possible. The bigger the camp, the more gyms we will use, and the "domino effect" really takes hold. Add to this the complication of a team "bailing out" on us at the last minute, and we hope you get the idea of what a major headache the scheduling can become. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

## **OUR GOAL**

Our goal is for you to walk out of the gym on the last day of camp saying that our camp is not only the most economical that you have ever attended, but also the very best. If you have a problem, please allow us to try to fix it to your satisfaction. We want you to be treated well and to feel like your selection of our camp is appreciated. If you are not shown courtesy and appreciation by any of our camp workers, supervisors, or referees; we want to know about it. I also want to know if employees of motels, restaurants, or anyone else in the community; does not make you feel welcome. We want you to enjoy your experience in our community and we will do whatever it takes to make that a reality.

## **Licking Summer Camp COACHES SURVEY**

1. What aspect of our camps benefited your team the most:

2. What suggestions would you make for improving future Shootouts:

3. Comments on the Camp Organization:

4. How were you treated by members of the community? We would be interested in both positive and negative experiences. Names of individuals or businesses that were helpful or not helpful would also be appreciated.

5. How were you treated by Camp Staff? Were you satisfied with the efforts of the officials? Once again, names or descriptions of individuals who were helpful or not helpful would be appreciated.

6. Other comments or suggestions:

Coaches Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Sport You Attended: (circle one)    Volleyball    or    Basketball

Turn in at the end of Camp

Please Turn this form into the Gym Supervisor at the site where you play your **Tournament.**

## 2023 Team Camp Gym Addresses

### **Arnold (St Louis):**

Fox High School	751 Jeffco Blvd. Arnold, MO
Fox Middle School	743 Jeffco Blvd. Arnold, MO
Seckman High School	2800 Seckman Road Imperial, MO
Seckman Middle School	2840 Seckman Road Imperial, MO

### **Branson:**

Blue Eye Schools	658 State Highway Eye, Blue Eye, MO 65611
Branson East Elem.	308 Cedar Ridge Drive Branson, MO
Branson First Baptist Church	400 South Sunshine, Branson, MO
Branson High School	935 Buchanan Rd Branson, MO
Branson Intermediate	766 Buchanan Road Branson, MO
Branson Junior High	263 Buccaneer Dr. Branson, MO
Branson Primary	402 Cedar Ridge Drive Branson, MO
College of the Ozarks	100 Opportunity Ave., Point Lookout
Forsyth High School	178 Panther St, Forsyth, MO 65653
Ozark High School	1350 W Bluff Dr., Ozark, MO
Hollister High School	2112 State Highway BB, Hollister, MO 65672
Rex Plex	1500 Branson Hills Parkway, Branson, MO
Spokane High School	1123 Spokane Rd. Spokane, MO
Sports Club	414 Buchanan Road, Branson, MO

### **Farmington:**

Farmington High School	One Black Knight Dr. Farmington, MO
Farmington Middle School	506 South Fleming Street Farmington, MO
Mineral Area CC	5270 Flat Rive Road Park Hills, MO
North County High School	7151 Raider Road, Bonne Terre, MO 63628

### **Joplin:**

Webb City High School:	621 N Madison St, Webb City, MO
Webb City Middle School	603 W. Aylor, Webb City, MO 64870
Webb City Junior High	807 W. 1st Street, Webb City, MO 64870

### **St. James:**

St. James Elementary	314 S Jefferson St, St James, MO
St. James High School	101 E Scioto St, St James, MO
St. James Middle School	1 Tiger Dr, St James, MO
St. James Rec Center	1204 Nelson-Hart Drive St. James, MO

### **Bethalto/Roxana**

Civic Memorial High School	200 School St, Bethalto, IL 62010
Roxana High School	401 Chaffer Avenue Roxana, IL 62084

### **Jefferson City**

Linc	1299 Lafayette St, Jefferson City, MO 65101
Blair Oaks High School	6124 Falcon Lane Jefferson City, MO 65101