

Houston High School Varsity Tournament

October 3rd, 2026

Tournament format and information:

1. 4 team pool play: 2 sets to 25; start at 4; win by 2; 27 point cap
2. **Top 2 teams from each pool will advance to bracket play**, teams will be seeded based on pool play. The bracket is determined by:
 - a. Win/loss record
 - b. Head to head (if applicable)
 - c. Points (points differential)
 - d. Coin flip
3. Bracket play is best 2 out of 3, start at 0, no cap, 3rd set to 25.
4. Bracket play will not begin until all pool play has concluded.
5. Full warm-up for each team's first game of the day, 3-3-1 for the remaining games (no shared serving).
6. Balls will be provided. No locker rooms available. Please bring your own water.
7. NO COOLERS IN THE GYM! They can be kept in the lobby.
8. Concession stand available in the new gym.
9. Hospitality room for coaches, refs, administrators and bus drivers.
10. Entry fee: Adults \$5, Students \$2
11. Entry to our new gym is behind the old gym by the softball fields. You can also enter through Hiatt Gym on Ozark St.
12. Bus parking/team entry: please park in our middle school lot on the west side of the new gym. Teams can enter through the upper door on that west side.
13. Plaques awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.
14. Please send rosters to Brent Hall at bhall@houston.k12.mo.us
15. A \$150.00 entry for the tournament. All checks made payable to Houston Schools.

Pool A, Court 1 Tiger Fieldhouse (New Gym)	Pool B, Court 2 Tiger Fieldhouse (New Gym)	Pool C, Hiatt Gym
1. Houston 2. Lesterville 3. Bradleyville 4. Dora	1. Ellington 2. Salem 3. Mansfield 4. Conway	1. Mtn. Grove 2. Gainesville 3. Willow Springs 4. Niangua

Pool Play Schedule:

8:30 am 1 vs 2
9:30 am 3 vs 4
10:30 am 1 vs 3
 2 vs 4
 1 vs 4
 2 vs 3

Games will run ahead of schedule if possible so please plan accordingly.

Bracket is below



