

PANAMA-BUENA VISTA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
32nd ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
Thompson Junior High School
October 10th, 2026

To Volleyball Coaches:

There is a coaches meeting at Thompson Jr. High on Saturday morning at 7:45 AM. The cost at the door will be \$5.00 per person. No fee for coaches and players. Children under 12 accompanied by a parent will be admitted for free.

The gym will be open by 7:30 a.m. Please tell your players that there is no food or drink other than water inside of the gymnasium. In addition, let parents and players know that there is no “day-camping” (no chairs, blankets, ice chests, etc.) inside of the gymnasium, there is plenty of concrete and grass outside for this need.

Thompson Jr. High is located at 4200 Planz Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93309

See the next pages for the format and schedule of pool play.

Give me a call, text, or email if there are any questions.
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Tournament Director

Pool Play Schedule

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Reagan	Loudon A	Highgate A	Williams A
Whitley	Castle	Berkshire A	Lum
Old River	Van Horn	Miller	Buena Vista
Laurelgen	Seibert	Loudon B	Highgate B
Berkshire B	Williams B		

Pool Play Schedule		
Time	Court 1	Court 2
8:00 AM	Reagan vs. Whitley	Van Horn vs. Williams B
8:25 AM	Loudon A vs. Seibert	Laurelgen vs. Berkshire B
8:50 AM	Highgate A vs. Miller	Berkshire A vs. Loudon B
9:15 AM	Castle vs. Williams B	Reagan vs. Old River
9:40 AM	Williams A vs. Lum	Buena Vista vs. Highgate B
10:05 AM	Van Horn vs. Seibert	Whitley vs. Berkshire B
10:30 AM	Loudon A vs. Williams B	Reagan vs. Laurelgen
10:55 AM	Miller vs. Loudon B	Highgate A vs. Berkshire A
11:20 AM	Old River vs. Berkshire B	Castle vs. Seibert
11:45 AM	Williams A vs. Highgate B	Lum vs. Buena Vista
12:10 PM	Loudon A vs. Van Horn	Whitley vs. Laurelgen
12:35 PM	Seibert vs. Williams B	Reagan vs. Berkshire B
1:00 PM	Berkshire A vs. Miller	Highgate A vs. Loudon B
1:25 PM	Old River vs. Laurelgen	Loudon A vs. Castle
1:50 PM	Williams A vs. Buena Vista	Lum vs. Highgate B
2:15 PM	Whitley vs. Old River	Castle vs. Van Horn
2:40 PM	Quarter Final	Quarter Final
3:05 PM	Semi Final	Semi Final
3:30 PM	Final	3rd Place Match
3:55 PM		
4:20 PM		

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Pool Play

1. There are 2 pools of 5 teams, and 2 pools of 4 teams. Each team will play within their respective pool and will play each other **once** to “**21” points rally scoring** with a cap score of 23.
2. There will be one **1 minute** time out allowed per game throughout the entire tourney, even finals. No additional time outs will be awarded even if the game is tied at 23 points. Use your one time out carefully.
3. Teams playing their first game of the day get **a 3 minute warm up of shared** court time which includes 1 minute of shared serving (2 min warm up, one minute serving, both at same time).
4. Thereafter, there **will be two minutes between games for a minimum time of warm-ups.** **Coaches need to immediately get their lineups to the scoring table as soon as the previous game has concluded.**
5. During pool play, the team listed first will serve first, and the other team will choose a side. Higher seeds serve first during playoffs.

Playoffs - Next Page for Playoffs Bracket

The top three teams from pool A and B will advance to the playoff round. The top 2 teams from pool C and D will advance to the playoff round. Seeding for the playoffs will be determined by game record, head-to-head results, point differential, or a coin toss if necessary. The quarterfinal and semifinal rounds will each consist of a single game to 21 points, using the same rules as pool play. Each coach is allowed one timeout for the entire game, and the score will cap at 23 points. The two teams that do not advance from the semifinals will play a single game to 25 points to determine third place.

Please note: This fast match format runs at a rapid pace. By the time teams finish a game, debrief, refresh, it will be time to warm up and take to the court for the next game.

Finals

The championship match will be played as a best of three format. The first two games will be played to 21 points using rally scoring, with a two-point advantage and a cap at 23. If a third game is necessary, it will be played to 15 points using rally scoring, with a two-point advantage and no cap. Each team is allowed one timeout per game, consistent with all other matches in the tournament. If both finalists agree, and in the interest of time, the championship may instead be played as a single game to 25 points under the same rally scoring format.

Playoffs

#8						
		Quarter Final				
#9		#1	Semi Final			
		#4				
		Quarter Final				
		#5				
					Championship Final	
#7						
		Quarter Final				
#10		#2	Semi Final			
		#3				
		Quarter Final				
		#6				