



Norris High School

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2019 NORRIS INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT TEAM INFORMATION

Dates & Times:

Saturday, September 14, 2019. We will start at 9:00 a.m. and play continuously until the completion of the tournament. Second round matches will begin 11 minutes after completion of the previous match. All gyms will open at 7:30 a.m..

Gyms:

We will be using 4 gymnasiums on the Norris campus:

- 1.) Elementary Gym
- 2.) Norris Middle School Gym
- 3.) Norris High School South Gym
- 4.) Norris High School North Gym

Pool/Seeding Criteria:

The priority, when seeding, is to achieve competitive balance within pool play. The following considerations, in no certain order of priority, will be utilized when developing seeding for the Tournament:

- 1.) 2018 Season Performance
- 2.) 2019 Wild Card Average as of September 11 at 9:00 a.m.
- 3.) 2019 Pre-Season Prognosis by independent experts
- 4.) 2019 Head to Head Competition
- 5.) If possible, while still maintaining competitive balance within pool play, we will place teams that are not on each other's regular season schedule.

Pools/Teams:

<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
1. Norris	2. Waverly
4. Platteview	3. Seward
5. Columbus	6. Blair
8. Ralston	7. Crete

Pool Play:

TIME	MS GYM	ES GYM	HS SOUTH	HS NORTH
9:00	Norris v. Ralston	Columbus v. PView.	Waverly v. Crete	Blair v. Seward
To follow	Norris v. Columbus	Ralston v. PView.	Waverly v. Blair	Crete v. Seward
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Tournament Play:

Final tournament matches will start 30 minutes following the end of the last pool play game. (The 30 minutes does NOT include the warm up.)

<u>Middle School Gym</u>	<u>Elementary Gym</u>	<u>HS South Gym</u>	<u>HS North Gym</u>
1st Place Match	5th Place Match	3rd Place Match	7th Place Match
A1 vs. B1	A3 vs. B3	A2 vs. B2	A4 vs. B4

Tie Breaker:

If teams are tied at the end of Pool Play, placement in Tournament Play will be determined as follows:

1. Head to head
2. Percentage of games won/total games played
3. Point differential based on the total Pool Play competition
4. Coin toss

Warm-up Procedure:

Each team's first match warm-up will be 16 minutes, all other matches will use 11 minute warm-ups.

Matches:

All teams are guaranteed 4 matches.

Best 2 out of 3 sets, play to 25, win by 2, no cap.

Tournament Officials:

Randy Schlueter & Co. - Beatrice, NE

Warm-up balls/Game ball:

Norris will provide warm-up balls and game balls for each gym.

Game Help:

Your school may be asked to supply help with scorebook, score clock, libero tracking and line judging. Norris will do our best to cover all positions but would appreciate your help in case we run short of workers.

Locker Rooms:

Locker rooms are available. Each gym has at least 2 locker rooms. Please secure and be responsible for your own valuables.

Team Water:

Norris will supply coolers/cups at your team bench in each gym.

Team Benches:

The home team shall use the bench area to the right of the scorer's table. The visiting team will use the bench area to the left of the scorer's table.

Team Roster:

Please send your team roster via email to: patti.wieskamp@nsdtitans.org

Admission:

Adults: \$6 Students: \$4 Pre-school: No Charge

EMC, Faculty and administrator passes only from each school will be accepted.

Awards:

Plaques will be awarded to the champion and runner-up teams. Individual medals will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

Entry Fee:

If you haven't already, please send your \$160 entry fee.

Concessions:

There will be a concession in the Norris Middle School Gym to serve fans in the Middle School and Elementary gyms. There will also be a concession stand in the Norris High School South Gym to serve fans in the South and North Gyms of the high school.

Athletic Trainer:

Norris will have a Certified Athletic Trainer on duty the entire day of the tournament.

Tournament Director:

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