

# Jr. Red Knight Spring Fling II

U17/18's 8:00 a.m. Start Time

Doors will open at 7:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m.		Court 3	Court 1
	North	Dodge Unite 17 Blue	Jr. Red Knight 18 Red
	South	Jr. Red Knight 16 Red	North Stars 18s
9:00 a.m.		Court 3	Court 1
	North	North Stars 18s	Jr. Red Knight 18 Red
	South	Jr. Red Knight 16 Red	Dodge Unite 17 Blue
10:00 a.m.		Court 3	Court 1
	North	North Stars 18's	Jr. Red Knight 18 Red
	South	Dodge Unite 17 Blue	Jr. Red Knight 16 Red

Welcome to the Jr. Red Knight Tournament Series. This letter is being sent to the email address on the registration form; please pass this information on to the team. Your coaches, players, and parents are responsible for the information contained in this letter. The schedule for each team is in an attached document.

**Location of the facility:** Milwaukee Lutheran High School is located at 9700 W. Grantosa, Milwaukee, WI 53222.

School is located 3 blocks north of Capital Drive between 92ndSt. and 100th St on Grantosa. If you take Hwy. 45 or Hwy 100 go East on Capital Drive. Coming from the east take Capital Drive or Hampton Ave. to 92nd St. and go west on Grantosa. Just a few blocks west of the Greek Church.

**Important Facts:**

1. There will not be a coaches meeting.
2. Food – **Concessions WILL NOT be provided.** Please limit the number of items being carried in. Do not bring coolers into the high school.
3. Gym bags should be placed at the team bench. NO bags should be left in hallway or unattended (DO NOT place bags on benches).
4. Neither Milwaukee Lutheran nor Jr. Red Knight Volleyball Club are responsible for lost or stolen items.
5. Referees will be provided for the entire day of volleyball play if available from Badger Region, otherwise the Jr. Red Knight VBC will provide them from their staff.
6. Please start warm-up time immediately following the conclusion of the previous match. This is extremely important, so that we may stay on the schedule, get all the matches in, and be able to end at a reasonable time.
7. If teams can provide at least 2 people for a work team, please reach out to the director prior to arriving.
8. Admission will be \$5.00. NO change will be given out at site. Pre Pay, check or charge are options.
11. Jr. Red Knight VBC will have basic first aid; there will be NO trainer on grounds.

**Rules:** USA Volleyball rules will be utilized. There will be a tournament directors table set up in the facility located in the fieldhouse in front of Court #4. All officials must bring the completed score sheets to the directors table before the start of warm-ups for the next match.

**Warm-Ups:** Team warm-ups will consist of 2-4-4 prior to the first match of play (2 shared court, 4 minutes for each team which includes serving). All subsequent matches will consist of 3-3 (each team will have to serve within those 3 minutes). There will be NO delay in playing the first match. All matches that follow may run ahead of schedule. It is the responsibility of each team to follow the progress on their next assigned court and be ready to play when the court is available.

**Format:** Matches will consist of best of 3. The first two games rally scored to 25 points and the third game only if necessary rally scored to 15 points. All games are won by 2, no cap. (exception may be made in three team pools. **They may play 3 games to 25.**)

**Tie Breakers:** We will be using Protocol #1 in the tournament director handbook for ties in pool play.

**For all two-way ties:** The #1 team will be the team that won the pool play match between the two tied teams. All other ties: Teams qualifying for playoffs shall be determined by:

1. MATCH % (Matches won divided by matches played);
2. GAME % (Games won divided by games played);
3. TOTAL POINT DIFFERENTIAL (Total # of points won subtracted from total # of points lost);
4. COIN FLIP.

This process, should allow all the teams to be out within 3 hours of start time and allow for cleaning of facility between waves.

Match Related COVID rules.

1. Masks

All players, coaches, referees and referee work team WILL wear masks. And they will properly cover both the nose and mouth. Failure to do so will result in your being asked to leave the facility. Bring extra masks as needed.

Coaches we ask that you monitor your players and trust that you will watch the other team as well, and if issues alert the referee.

Referees, we will ask that you discuss with coaches and inform tournament director of any violators.

If issues are brought to the attention of the tournament director, a final decision will be made regarding the person violating the mask rule.

2. Pre-match handshake protocol will be eliminated. Teams will go to their starting positions on the court to start the match when the ref whistles/waves them on to the court. Teams can then wave good luck to the other team or make a positive verbal good luck and then we will continue with play.
3. Teams will NOT switch sides between sets.

USA Volleyball Rule Change – Effective immediately there is a new technique for change of courts. At the recent Rules Commission meeting, a new technique was approved regarding the change of courts between non-deciding set (set 1 example), the 1<sup>st</sup> referee will still use the change of court signal, but the TEAMS DO NOT HAVE TO GO AROUND THE COURT. THEY WILL SWITCH IN FRONT OF THE SCORERS TABLE. Same switch as before the deciding set if the teams choose to switch sides. Players on the ‘B’ side of the court are no longer required to go around the 1<sup>st</sup> referee’s stand. Both teams can return to their benches and gather their belongings before switching to their new bench by crossing in front of the scorer table.
4. Post-game protocol will be at the conclusion of the match, the First Referee will send teams, players, and coaches to the end lines. The R1 will then beckon them to proceed to their respective ATTACK lines (not centerline) to exchange non-contact greetings and congratulations from there.
5. Referee Team – JR Red Knights will provide most of the work team, including a R2. If teams can provide a worker or two (names to director in advance) they will be allowed to enter for free.

#### Facility Related

1. USE COMMON SENSE PLEASE!!
2. Before entering facility, at a minimum please consider,
  - a. If a player or spectator has a fever or is suspected of being ill, they should stay home.
  - b. If player or spectator has been asked or chose to self-quarantine, they should remain home until the appropriate time has expired.
  - c. If someone has traveled, they should consider self-quarantine for 7-10 days per the CDC.
3. Maintain social distancing throughout the day, including but not limited to seating on courts, in spectator areas, in rest rooms, in hallways, and outside. Please be courteous and considerate of teams moving between courts, hallways, and restrooms.
4. ENTERANCES
  - a. The main entrance will be utilized for ENTERING. Please exit through east Fieldhouse doors.
  - b. ATHLETE’S only bring in one backpack, bring only what is needed to play Place your jacket and belongings inside bag to minimize items laying around or being touched.

- c. SPECTATOR'S
  - i. Please have exact cash in hand for admission \$5 per non athlete. We will allow checks or card payments. The website is set to take payments and print your ticket for admission in advance.
  - ii. All will leave the building by utilizing the EAST DOORS INSIDE THE FIELDHOUSE. There will be no re-entry. This will eliminate the gathering of teams leaving and the teams entering for the next event.
  - iii. Please don't arrive more than 45 min. before start time. Cleaning needs to be done between waves. Have patience while we make event safe for all.
- d. COACHES when you arrive, we ask that you check in. Two coaches will be allowed free entry for the team.
- e. Temperature checks will be in place at the entrance. Please respectfully take your temperature and enter only if below 99.5 or below to continue through entry.
- 5. Water Filling Stations – we have 4 on the premise. The Water fountain have been covered and will remain covered, but the filling stations are available for touch free water filling.

If there are any questions please ask the club director for the tournament, JR Saugstad 414 870-2752 or email [JrRedKnightVBC@gmail.com](mailto:JrRedKnightVBC@gmail.com)

-JR Saugstad