

TO: All Participants in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Boys Volleyball Playoffs
FROM: Jim Pokrivsak, Director of Athletics, Easton Area School District
SUBJECT: Easton Area Middle School Gymnasium Details
DATE: May 12, 2017

Congratulations and welcome to Easton Area Middle School, host of 2017 event. The following is a brief outline of what teams need to know when they arrive at Easton Area Middle School.

Facility Facts

Easton Area Middle School Gymnasium Details, 1010 Echo Trail, Easton, PA 18040.

Fax Immediately (610-250-2600)

The following information is needed as soon as possible (if not done so already).

- Current Team Roster, Staff Names, etc.

Directions

From the EAST – take Route 22 West to the 13th St. exit. Stay in left lane to the stop sign. At stop sign make left, go over Rt. 22 still staying in left lane. FOLLOW COMMON DIRECTIONS FROM THIS POINT.

From the WEST – take Route 22 East to the 13th St. exit. Go straight to the stop light while getting into the left lane. FOLLOW COMMON DIRECTIONS FROM THIS POINT.

COMMON for ALL directions: At stoplight, make a left onto 13th St. Go to the next stop light at the top of the hill. Turn left onto Bushkill Drive. Proceed for ¼ mile and make first right turn onto Mitman Road (steep/winding uphill). Go up hill and make first right onto Wagoner Lane. Follow to 4-way intersection. Make a right for the **Auditorium Entrance**. Go straight for the **Gymnasium Entrance**.

Team buses and officials will stay straight at the 4-way intersection and follow signs to the **Gymnasium Entrance and park/enter here**. E.A.S.D. Security will check for passes, etc. for admittance at this entrance (Gymnasium).

Entrances (Security workers will check for passes, etc. for admittance at both entrances; only EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE passes will be accepted.

Participants and officials – Gymnasium entrance

Spectators – Gymnasium entrance will be used for ticket sales.

Seating Details

Student Sections – WILL BE DESIGNATED IF PRINCIPAL/ATHLETIC DIRECTORS DEEM IT APPROPRIATE. Please inform them of appropriate behavior and league policies “spectator decorum”.

Parking

The Easton Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, or age in its programs, activities, or employment and provides equal access to the EASD. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Mr. John Castrovinci, Director of Human Resources, 1801 Bushkill Drive, Easton, PA 18040, 610-250-2400.

Participants/buses – in lot near Gymnasium Entrance

Spectator – Gymnasium lot will be used

Officials – in lot near Gymnasium Entrance

Ticket Prices

All tickets at the door – Adults \$6.00; Student/Senior Citizens \$3.00

Complimentary Admission Passes Accepted – E.P.C. Complimentary passes, Media passes

Gymnasium Guidelines

1. Locker Rooms (2) – they will be open throughout the games for athlete use.
2. Athletes are reminded to bring a lock if it is necessary to lock items in a locker room.
3. The only beverages permitted at the team bench are a sport drink or water. Please do not dump or leave open containers at the bench area after the contest.
4. Team Bench Area will be designated. A container of water/cups will be provided by EASD training staff.
5. The Upper Auxiliary Gym is off limits to athletes and spectators.
6. Spectators are not permitted on/near the game floor at any time prior, during, or at the conclusion of the game.
7. An EASD athletic trainer will be on site.

Locker/Team Room Assignments - We encourage all participants to bring their own locks with them to secure their valuables. E.A.S.D. will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please secure your valuables. ALL TEAMS WILL KEEP THEIR BELONGINGS AT THEIR BENCH AREA.

Concession Stand

Located in the gymnasium lower lobby area. Tables are available for eating purposes.

FOOD AND/OR DRINKS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE GYMNASIUM.

This rule will be enforced and is grounds for removal from the gymnasium.

MONDAY, MAY 15 (E.P.C. Semi Finals)

4:30pm Ticket Window Opens (teams stretch on court)

4:45pm On-Court Warm Ups begin with volleyballs

5:15pm Team Introductions

5:25pm National Anthem

5:30pm Whitehall vs. Parkland

20 minute warm up immediately following Game 1

6:55 Team Introductions

7:00pm Nazareth v s. Emmaus

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 (E.P.C. Finals)

5:00pm Ticket Window opens (teams stretch on court)

5:15pm On-Court Warm Ups begin with volleyballs

5:50pm All Stars/Award Presentations

5:55pm Team Introductions

5:58pm National Anthem

6:00pm EPC Boys Volleyball Championship Game (Teams TBA)

Thank you for your time to read these details. This is necessary to host an event of this status and to make accommodations for each team as equal as possible.