

# 2020 Bobcat Invitational Volleyball Tournament

## Northeastern School Complex

### March 27<sup>th</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

DATE AND TIME: Junior Varsity – Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:30 PM  
Varsity – Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 AM

OFFICIAL INFO: The Bobcat Invitational Tournament is sponsored and hosted by the Northeastern School District and sanctioned by the P.I.A.A. Only certified referees and umpires will be used. The team listed first will be the home team. **Work teams must include *FIVE* people: 2 linesmen, a score keeper, a score keeper’s helper (to post the score and ensure accuracy), and a libero tracker.** (If your work crew is not able to properly keep score, you, as coach, will be required to do so). Teams scheduled to work immediately after playing will have just three minutes from the completion of their match to report to the officials.

**JUNIOR VARSITY PLAY:** Twenty-four teams are entered in the JV tournament. They will be a part of six 4-team pools. Pools A & B will play in the high school’s main gym. Pools C & D will play in the Middle School. Pools E & F will play in the High School Annex. JV pool play is two 21-point sets starting at 4-4 with a 27 point cap.

JV PLAYOFF QUALIFIERS First and second place teams in each pool will be seeded into the playoffs. Pool play ties for **all JV playoff spots** will be resolved based on:

1. head to head competition between tied teams
2. point differential between tied teams
3. point differential against the pool
4. coin toss

JV PLAYOFF FORMAT Pools A,B,C compete on one side of the playoff bracket and Pools D,E,F compete on the other. The two first place teams with the best record on each side of the bracket (A,B,C and D,E,F) will have a bye in the first round of the play-offs. **All JV playoff matches** will be one 25-point set (no cap). **JV Playoff and Courts for each playoff match are on a pdf. file also attached to this e-mail.**

**VARSITY PLAY:** Forty teams are entered in the Varsity Tournament. They will compete in one of Eight 5-team pools. Pools A & B will play in the high school’s main gym; Pools C & D in the Middle School; Pools E & F in the High School Annex; Pools G & H at Spring Forge Intermediate School. All pool play matches will be one 30 point set with no cap. All teams will be seeded into the “Play in Bracket” based on their “place of finish” in pool play (The first round of the play-in will be one 30 point set. The second and third rounds of the Play-in bracket matches will be best two of 3 sets to fifteen points). Teams losing Round 1 will advance to the Bronze playoffs on Courts G & H. Teams losing Rounds 2 & 3 will advance to the Silver playoffs on Courts D, E, & F. Teams winning Rounds 2 and 3 will advance to the Championship Bracket on Courts A, B, & C. Bronze and Silver playoffs are 1 set matches to 25. The Championship Bracket “Round of 16” **and** the Quarter-finals matches will be best 2 of three sets to 15; semi-finals and finals will be best 2 of three sets to 21 (3<sup>rd</sup> set to 15). **There are NO CAPS in any set of the varsity tournament.**

# 2020 - JUNIOR VARSITY PAIRINGS

**Pool A**  
Court 1 - Main Gym

1. Central York
2. Daniel Boone
3. Chambersburg
4. Saegertown

**Pool B**  
Court 2 - Main Gym

1. Northeastern
2. Red Land
3. Cochrannton
4. Garden Spot

**Pool C**  
Court 3 - Middle School

1. Red Lion
2. Lower Dauphin
3. Parkland
4. Warwick

**Pool D**  
Court 4 – Middle School

1. Susquehannock
2. York Suburban
3. Palmyra
4. Emmaus

**Pool E**  
Court 5 – H.S. Annex

1. Cumberland Valley
2. Spring Grove
3. Nazareth
4. Manheim Central

**Pool F**  
Court 6 - H.S. Annex

1. Dallastown
2. Central Dauphin
3. Neshaminy
4. Dover

| <b>Round</b>   | <b>Time</b>    | <b>Play</b>   | <b>Work</b> |
|----------------|----------------|---|-------------|
| 1              | <b>3:30 PM</b> | 1 - 2   | 4           |
| 2              | ASAP           | 3 - 4   | 1           |
| 3              | ASAP           | 3 - 1   | 2           |
| 4              | ASAP           | 2 - 4   | 3           |
| 5              | ASAP           | 2 - 3   | 1           |
| 6              | ASAP           | 1 - 4   | 3           |
| Play-in Round  | ASAP           | Six 2nd place teams and two 1st Place Teams<br>Work: four 1st place teams with bye              |             |
| Quarter-Finals | ASAP           | Play-in winners vs. 1st place teams with bye<br>Work: losers of Play-in round                   |             |
| Semi-Finals    | ASAP           | Qtr. Finals winners;<br>Work: Quarter-Final losers (On Courts A & B)                            |             |
| Finals         | ASAP           | Semi - final winners;<br>Work: Lines: Officials<br>Table: Semi-final loser with shortest travel |             |

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