

Kim Gause Memorial Volleyball Tournament Freedom Days Picnic

Saturday, July 6, 2019; Entry Fee: \$60 (maximum 8 players per roster)

Coed 6 on 6 (Must have 5 players on the court and there can't be more males than females on the court at one time)

- Participants must be 14 years of age or older (parent/guardian must sign waiver for participants under 18 years of age)

Courts for Event:

The game nets should be side-by-side, if possible, with at least a 7-foot space between them and around them and on the flattest area of land. The nets should be drawn tight and the top of the nets should be approximately 7'11" high. The boundary lines for each playing area also need roped off (from net center line 29.6 ft x 29.6 ft). An attack line can also be spray painted on. It should be 9 meters from the net, on both sides of the net. In case of lightening or heavy rain, the tournament will be moved to Celina Middle School. A school official will be present to facilitate the use of the building.

Plans / Notes:

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning, July 6, 2019. Pool play will begin at approximately 10:00 a.m. (after waivers have been signed and brackets for play have been drawn and set up). There will most likely be two or more pools. Pool play is 2 games per opponent. The top 4 teams from each pool will advance to the tournament. Advancement is based on wins and then points. The tournament will be single elimination. Sitting teams will assist in refereeing the games and keeping score. Rules include rally score, no-coed rule, primarily USAV rules. Many teams will bring their own volleyballs and we will use those as game balls as well to reduce expenses. Event coordinators will provide playing pool and tournament brackets using a dry erase board. First place team will be awarded champion t-shirts and their money back.

Team Roster and Injury Waiver Form:

The team roster and injury waiver must be completed before playing in the event and turned in at the players' registration table on the morning of the tournament. You must turn in your completed roster and waivers to play. Only players and substitutes recorded on the roster may participate. Any player NOT signing these forms will cause their team to be disqualified. If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver form.

Guidelines:

- Players must be 14 years old or older
- All players or parent/guardian of players under 18 years of age must sign an injury waiver and must be on the roster before they can participate.
- Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and teams must have team roster and injury forms turned in before 9:55 a.m.
- Tournament will start at approximately 10:00 a.m.
- Please bring your own volleyballs for warm-up.
- Winning teams must report their win and game scores to the registration table **immediately** after their match.
- Teams not playing will serve as down referees, line judges, and scorekeepers.
- Team captains will be notified of starting time as soon as possible following games and must report to the court within 10 minutes of announcement. A team not prepared to begin within the allotted time will forfeit the first game of the match. If the forfeiting team is not ready to play the second game after a 10-minute grace period, the second game will also be forfeited.
- Tournament Coordinators reserve the right to alter the format of the tournament based on the number of teams participating, time, or weather constraints.
- No refunds will be given for any reason.
- Tournament will be played rain or shine.

- Celina City Schools – Celina Middle School gymnasiums will be available in case of thunderstorms, lightning, heavy rains, or standing water/flooding.
- **NO COOLERS ARE PERMITTED.** Freedom Days food and beverage tents will be open around 11:00 a.m.

Team Roster and Injury Waiver Form

I the undersigned participant (“PARTICIPANT”), and I the undersigned parent or guardian (“PARENT OR GUARDIAN” WHERE APPLICABLE), for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, forever release and discharge the City of Celina: Freedom Days Picnic P.O. Box 296 Celina Ohio, and its committee members and event planners or coordinators; Celina City Schools, it’s board members, and officials representing the school; and all other sponsors and or officers of the EVENT from all claims, causes of action, costs and judgments that I now and hereafter may have or claim to have against the RELEASES for damages or personal injuries, including death, and damages of property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of PARTICIPANT’S involvement in the EVENT.

I further agree to and do hereby assume all risks of personal injuries to PARTICIPANT, including death, and damages to PARTICIPANT’S involvement in the EVENT, and from all judgments and costs recovered in said claims and suits and from all expenses incurred defending said claims or suits.

I further agree that photographs, pictures, slides and movies taken of the PARTICIPANT or made in connection with PARTICIPANT’S involvement in the EVENT, or any reproduction of the same, as well as PARTICIPANT’S name, may in any manner be used by the Freedom Days Picnic committee, or by any person, corporation, partnership or association authorized by them.

I warrant the PARTICIPANT is in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent or restrict PARTICIPANT from competing in the EVENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RELEASE AND SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY:

Printed Name	Signature of Participant (Parent or Guardian if under 18)	Date
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

6. _____
7. _____
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Rules:

- There must be an equal number or more females than males on the court, i.e. no more than 3 males on the court at one time.
 - Will allow a maximum of 8 players per team with a minimum of 5 players on the court at all times.
- Warm-up time will be 10 minutes before the first match of each division is played and 5 minutes before each match thereafter.
- The rotation order specified by the starting lineup must be maintained throughout the game.
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed as long as one player does not occupy more than one position in the service order during a single game.
- Before each match, the referee will conduct a rock-paper-scissors / coin toss or captains will draw for serve or side/receive. Teams will switch sides of the court after the first game and serve will alternate.
- Let serve rule will be in effect.
- A player may touch the ball with any part of the body.
- A player may not touch the net with any part of the body when the ball is in play.
- A player may overhand pass and double hit the ball during a single attempt to make the team's first contact with the ball. Successive contacts must be made cleanly and not held (including lifted, pushed, caught, carried or thrown). The ball cannot roll or come to rest on any part of a player's body.
- Teams will be allowed one 30-second time-out during each set.
- There is no center line; therefore, a player may cross under the vertical plane of the net providing the player does not interfere with the play.
- The referees' decisions are final! Arguing will result in forfeit.

Format:

- Tournament format will be pool play followed by a single elimination tournament – best two out of three games, rally to 21 first two games and rally to 15 third game if necessary.
- Pool play will be 2 games per match played to 21, rally scoring.
- Qualification for the final bracket/team's advancement will be based on games won. In the event of a tie, team advancement will be determined by points.