

Sept 3, 2009

Dear Coaches:

Enclosed is a copy of the 2009 RRISD A and B Volleyball tournament. The 7<sup>th</sup> A team will be playing at Grisham and the 8<sup>th</sup> A team will be at Canyon Vista on Sept.19. The 7<sup>th</sup> B team will be playing at Walsh and the 8<sup>th</sup> B team at Ridgeview on Sept. 26. The same format for both tournaments.

The tournament will be set up with 2 pools of 5 teams. Pool play will consist of two games with rally scoring to 25, win by 2 points with a cap at 27, and starting the game with a score of 4 to 4. The team's win-loss record will be tallied by individual games, not matches. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to your first scheduled game time. Each team must provide 1 line judge for every game they play. We will anticipate each two game match to begin every 45 minutes. Warm-up time: 3 minutes shared hitting and 2 minutes serving. Warm up will begin right after the previous match. 2 timeouts per game with a 30 second limit. 2 minute time limit will be given between games. In the event that we are ahead in the schedule, we will stay ahead. Make sure you athletes and your parents are aware of this.

In the event of a tie in the standing, the tie breaker formula will be as follows:

1. Head to Head
2. Total points given up in all games
3. Coin toss

The top 2 teams in each bracket will play a 4 team double elimination bracket to determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

A concession will be available for players and spectators. A hospitality room will be available for coaches and officials. We will provide scorekeepers.